



Inspection Report

Ruby Fur Farm Inc
2564 200TH STREET
NEW SHARON, IA 50207

Customer ID: **5177**
Certificate: **42-B-0052**
Site: 001
RUBY FUR FARM, I N C

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 10-APR-2023

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Facilities, general.

At least one wooden nest box, accessed by one skunk, has an area of flooring that is heavily saturated with urine. The affected wood is stained a dark color and the boards felt soft to the touch and the inspector was able to push her finger up into the crease where two of the pieces of wood came together.

Soft and saturated wood is not structurally sound and may fail to contain the animals within the enclosure.

The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals. The licensee must either replace, repair or alter the soft and saturated wood in a manner that ensures the structural integrity of the nest boxes. The licensee must ensure that all aspects of the enclosure are maintained in good repair at all times.

One wire enclosure, containing three ferrets, has two pieces of wire that have broken or were cut and have created sharp points at the level of the animals. Sharp points could cause injury to the ferrets.

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The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals. The licensee must remove the sharp points or alter them in a manner that eliminates the risk of injury to the animals. The licensee must ensure that the enclosures are safe for the animals at all times.

The licensee removed the sharp points at the time of the inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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5177	42-B-0052	001	RUBY FUR FARM, I N C	10-APR-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000031	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000353	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000635	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000178	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
001197	Total	