

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

CTHOMAS INS-0000896555

Inspection Report

Suzanne Mull Customer ID: 6002722

221 Rodgers Road Certificate: **56-A-0143**Honea Path. SC 29654

Site: 001

Suzanne Mull

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 04-OCT-2023

2.40(a)(1)

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

The facility's attending veterinarian has not visited the facility yearly, as designated in the program of vet care. While the licensee stated the attending vet will return to the site soon, the attending veterinarian has not visited the premise since 2021. Consistent, regularly scheduled visits by the veterinarian provides a measure of quality assurance and helps sustain satisfactory oversight and communication by the vet with the facility, The facility shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements. In the case of a part-time attending veterinarian or consultant arrangements, the formal arrangements shall include a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the premises of the breeder.

Correct by November 15, 2023.

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The licensee has not maintained complete acquisition and disposition records for the hedgehogs housed at the facility. Acquisition and disposition records, including offspring born at the facility, are necessary to accurately track and identify animals being used in regulated activities, as well as aid in the detection of movement of animals upon relocation to a new site.

The facility shall make, keep and maintain records that fully and correctly include all the required acquisition and disposition information, including: the name and address of the person from whom the animals were acquired, the USDA license number of the person if licensed or the vehicle license number and state and driver's license number and state if not licensed, the name and address of the person to whom an animal was given/sold, the date of acquisition or disposition, the species of animal and the number of animals involved.

Correct by October 13, 2023.

2.134

Contingency planning.

The facility has not developed and documented a contingency plan. A plan is important to be in place in preparation for unexpected disasters or events, as well a detailed strategy to address the needed handling, treatment, transportation, housing, and care of the animals in the event of an emergency or disaster. The facility shall develop and document an

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appropriate	contingency	plan	available	for	review	upon	USDA	inspections	
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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

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Count Scientific Name Common Name

000010 Atelerix albiventris FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG

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