

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

KWILKEN INS-0001125582

Inspection Report

Animals of Walton's Hollow LLC. Customer ID: **6012403**

1058 90th Avenue Certificate: Sherburn, MN 56171

Site: 001

Alicia MIller

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 21-SEP-2024

2.1(a)(1)

Requirements and application.

No regulated activities may be conducted until a USDA license/registration is obtained.

The facility is conducting regulated activity without a license from USDA APHIS Animal Care under the Animal Welfare Act (AWA). On September 21, 2024, a search was conducted by a USDA inspector at the Renaissance Fair in Shakopee, MN. Animals of Walton's Hollow were exhibiting multiple animals including 8 goats, 2 ferrets, 2 pigs, 1 cow, 1 Llama/alpaca cross, 3 ducks, 4 chickens, 1 sheep, 2 guinea pigs, and 2 rabbits. An admission fee is charged to get in to the Renaissance Fair. Exhibiting a combination of these species in these numbers is an activity that requires a license under the AWA.

An application for licensure was received by USDA APHIS Animal Care in March/April 2022, but the applicant never scheduled a first prelicense inspection and has to date failed to obtain a license. Conducting regulated activity without a USDA license does not comply with the Animal Welfare Act or ensure that APHIS officials can assess the care of the animals. Continuing to conduct regulated activity without a license is a serious violation of the Animal Welfare Act. No regulated activities may be conducted until a USDA license/registration is obtained.

3.58(a)

Classification and separation.

Two rabbits and two guinea pigs are being housed in the same enclosure together. Housing rabbits in the same enclosure as guinea pigs can lead to compatibility issues and can also contribute to the spread of disease. The licensee must separate the rabbits from the guinea pigs and must not house the rabbits with any other species of animal.

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

During an inspection, a goat was observed to be able to get out of its enclosure. An enclosure that is unable to contain the animals may result in the animals escaping from the enclosure, potentially resulting in the animals getting injured, killed, or not being found. The enclosure must be repaired to contain the animals. Until repaired, the enclosure should not be used to house any regulated animals.

	KEVIN WILKEN ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR	Date: 21-SEP-2024	
Received by Title:	Representative		Date: 21-SEP-2024

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Prepared By:	KEVIN WILKEN		Date:
	n, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFIC	CER	
Additional Inspectors:			
End of report.			
This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.			

Date:

21-SEP-2024

Received by Title: Representative



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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count 000008 000002 000002 000001 000003 000004 000001 000002	Scientific Name Capra hircus Mustela putorius furo Sus scrofa domestica Bos taurus Lama pacos Anas platyrhynchos domesticus Gallus gallus domesticus Ovis aries aries Cavia porcellus	Common Name DOMESTIC GOAT DOMESTIC FERRET DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI ALPACA DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER) SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
	Cavia porcellus Oryctolagus cuniculus	
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