

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Jeff Alsup

3029 Meadow Court

Springfield, TN 37172

Customer ID: 34199

Certificate: 63-C-0260

Site: 001

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 01-MAY-2014

2.75(b)(1) REPEAT

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

The facility representative stated that the facility has not yet acquired or recorded the acquisition information for the animals on exhibit this spring season (2 sheep, 2 calves, 4 goats and 6 rabbits). In addition, she states that the facility has not yet recorded disposition information for the animals from last fall's exhibit animals. Complete and accurate records must be kept in order to ensure that each animal's identity can be known with certainty and to facilitate tracking/tracing of animals. The facility shall make, keep and maintain records containing all of the required acquisition and disposition information for all animals used on exhibit.

3.54(b)

FEEDING.

The food receptacle currently used to hold the rabbit feed is an old piece of wood board with chewed and splintered edges and peeling paint placed on the ground in the enclosure. A small amount of rabbit fecal pellets were noted in the feed on top of the board. Splintered wood boards are not cleanable and sanitizable as required to prevent contamination of the feed and spread of disease. All food receptacles shall be located as to minimize contamination by exreta and shall be kept cleaned and sanitized at least once every 2 weeks. Correct by 5/15/14.

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

A new goat walk with multiple ramps and a feeding mechanism allowing the goats to be fed by the public at the top platform has been added to the goat enclosure. The goat walk appears close to 12 feet tall. The top section has railings but the portion of the ramps leading from the intermediary approximately 5 ft high platforms to the top platform has no railing, netting or other protective mechanism. Goats that lose their footing or are jostled by another goat may fall from the ramps between the intermediary and top platform injuring themselves. All facility structures must be constructed soundly and maintained to protect the animals from injury. Correct by 6/1/14.

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3.125(c) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(c) Storage. Supplies of food and bedding shall be stored in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin.

There are open bags of feed in containers along the right wall of the storage shed (upon entering) but the lids are not on the containers. A large 5 in. square hole is present in the floor of the storage shed through which vermin can enter. Supplies of food and bedding must be stored in a manner that adequately protects the feed and bedding against deterioration, molding and contamination by vermin.

3.125(d)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Just across the aisle from the metal cans holding the feed bags in the storage shed (on the left side) is a large open bucket type container filled with clumped unrecognizable feed material and moldy feed-fuzzy grey white material and black droppings on the feed pellets lying on the surface. In addition a can of WD40 had fallen into the bucket. Facility representative stated that employees were not feeding from this bucket but keeping the non-edible feed so close to the edible feed may lead to confusion and accidental feeding of the contaminated feed. In addition, food waste materials may increase vermin infestation, odors and disease hazards. Provision shall be made for removal and disposal of animal and food wastes, trash and debris. Correct by 5/3/14.

Inspection and exit conducted with undersigned facility representative.

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Species Inspected

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34199	63-C-0260	001	JEFF ALSUP	01-MAY-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	Bos taurus	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000004	Capra hircus	DOMESTIC GOAT
000006	Oryctolagus cuniculus	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	Ovis aries aries	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000014	Total	