



## Inspection Report

Michelle Iddings  
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Customer ID: **17939**  
Certificate: **31-C-0229**  
Site: 001  
MICHELLE IDDINGS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 12-MAR-2024

### 2.40(b)(2) Direct

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

An adult male Dromedary Camel appeared to be painful in both forelimbs. The animal was observed shifting its body weight back and forth and lifting up each forelimb for an extended period of time, indicating pain in both limbs. The animal was exhibiting this behavior on multiple occasions for at least 10 minutes. The inspection continued and the animal was looked at about an hour later and it was still exhibiting the behavior. The licensee states that this condition has occurred for a long period of time and therefore she believes it is "normal" for this animal. The licensee states that the animal had a prior history of painful forelimbs about a year ago and the attending veterinarian treated the condition but the veterinarian has not evaluated/treated it since then. The paddock that the animal was housed in contained excessive amounts of wet substrate, standing water, and thick mud. Wet conditions can lead to conditions such as foot rot and abscesses. Failure to provide veterinary care when needed can result in prolonged suffering and worsening of the condition of the animal. Licensees must ensure that they establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care, including the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. When animals are identified with injuries or illness, they must seek care by their veterinarian to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases. Correct by ensuring that the animal listed above is examined and treated by a licensed veterinarian. The licensee must ensure that all animals receive adequate veterinary care at all times. The attending veterinarian was called out to examine the animal during the inspection. Additionally, ensure there is a treatment plan to address this animal's condition. Correct by close of business on 13-March-2024.

### 3.127(c) Direct

#### Facilities, outdoor.

The paddock that houses 3 adult dromedary camels and 4 alpacas has excessively wet substrate with standing water and thick mud in approximately 50 percent of the area. The animals had to walk through the wet areas in order to reach food, water, and shelter. The mud and water that was present in the paddock created a slippery surface that the camel was unbalanced while walking in. One camel exhibited lameness that could be a result of the wet conditions. The camels had mud matted into their forelimbs, hips, and hind regions. Failure to provide sufficient drainage in enclosures can create hazard for the animals to walk through, physical discomfort, and lead to veterinary issues. The facility must ensure that a suitable method is used to rapidly eliminate excess water. The method of drainage shall comply with applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations relating to pollution control or the protection of the environment. Correct by Close of business 14-March-2024.

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A complete routine inspection was conducted starting on 12 March 2024. This inspection report is limited to the Direct non-compliances identified during that inspection. An additional inspection report will be delivered with the other issues identified during this inspection.

This inspection was conducted with the Licensee. The exit briefing for the Direct non-compliance was conducted on 12 March 2024 with the Licensee.

Additional Inspectors:

Mark Sanderbeck, ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

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**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
17939	31-C-0229	001	MICHELLE IDDINGS	12-MAR-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000004	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000007	<b>Total</b>	