



Inspection Report

Thorni Ridge Exotics LLC
32541 Boonville Rd
Smithton, MO 65350

Customer ID: **500844**

Certificate: **43-C-0400**

Site: TRA

Thorni Ridge Exotics LLC - TRA

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 07-AUG-2025

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Sanitation.

The facility does not have an effective pest control program in place to control mammalian pests. Numerous flies were observed on two Patagonia caviars and two water buffalo calves. The tips of the caviars' ears appeared to have previously healed trauma. Flies were attracted to the tips of the ears and the caviars continuously swiped at the ears to remove the flies. Flies circled the ears and legs of the water buffalo calves and the calves continuously twitched their ears due to the flies. While the pens were kept clean, no other fly control was seen (e.g. fly strips or fans).

Pests can pose a hazard to the health and wellbeing of the animals by either injuring them, exposing them to potential diseases and illness, or contaminating their food.

Correct by August 14, 2025 by establishing and maintaining a safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

08-AUG-2025

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000006	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000002	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000001	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000002	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000003	<i>Bos indicus</i>	ZEBU
000019	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000003	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	COMMON OSTRICH
000004	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000001	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	NILGAI
000002	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Rhea americana</i>	GREATER RHEA / AMERICAN RHEA
000002	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000001	<i>Nasuella olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000001	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000001	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX
000001	<i>Bos taurus africanus</i>	ANKOLE-WATUSI CATTLE
000001	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000002	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000001	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000058	Total	