



Inspection Report

Carousel Acres Inc
12749 Nine Mile Rd
South Lyon, MI 48178

Customer ID: **19378**
Certificate: **34-C-0317**
Site: 001
CAROUSEL ACRES INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 18-JUL-2023

2.100(a)

Compliance with standards.

The licensee has eight puppies in sheltered housing using the garage at the front of the facility. The licensee has the day camp kids play with the puppies for socialization. There are also three Maine coon cats housed inside the garage with the two females intended for breeding.

All animals held at the facility that are used for exhibition, breeding and/or brokering must be held in compliance with the Animal Welfare Act regulations and standards to ensure humane treatment of the animals held by the facility. Each exhibitor shall comply in all respects with the regulations set forth in part 2 and the standards set forth in part 3 of this subchapter for the humane handling, care, treatment, housing, and transportation of animals.

To be corrected by August 3, 2023

3.62(a)

Primary conveyances (motor vehicle, rail, air, and marine).

While on inspection a truck with a horse trailer attached entered the facility. The inspection host stated they were returning from a party. We walked over to inspect the trailer and to ensure compliance with the transportation standards. There was an unsecured plastic transportation container in the back of the open pickup bed. I asked the employee what was in the transport container and she stated two rabbits. Other materials transported in the pickup bed were fencing, manure rakes, water buckets and a black garbage bag.

Rabbits in a carrier that is loose in the back of a truck bed can be injured or killed in the event of an accident or sudden stop.

The animal cargo space of primary conveyances used in transporting live rabbits shall be designed and constructed to protect the health, and ensure the safety and comfort of the rabbits contained therein at all times.

To be corrected from this day forward, July 20, 2023

3.81

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

The licensee acquired a ring-tailed lemur on May 22, 2023. The licensee stated the date of birth, listed on the APHIS Form 7020 under the Remarks column, was March 10, 2023. The licensee does not have a documented enrichment plan

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for the ring-tailed lemur or instructions from the attending veterinarian concerning special consideration for infant or young primates and singly housed primates.

Nonhuman primates that are not cared for in a manner that provides species-specific enrichment or special considerations can result in self-injurious behaviors, such as hair pulling or self-biting.

Exhibitors must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan for environment enhancement adequate to promote the psychological well-being of nonhuman primates. The plan must be in accordance with the currently accepted professional standards as cited in appropriate professional journals or reference guides, and as directed by the attending veterinarian. This plan must be made available to APHIS upon request. Certain nonhuman primates must be provided special attention regarding enhancement of their environment, based on the needs of the individual species and in accordance with the instructions of the attending veterinarian. Nonhuman primates requiring special attention are the following: Infants and young juveniles and/or individually housed nonhuman primates that are unable to see and hear nonhuman primates of their own or compatible species.

To be corrected by July 28, 2023

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

A primary enclosure housing two sheep has chicken wire wrapped around the bottom of the fence. There is an area of this chicken wire, approximately 12 inches long, where two ends come together that has pulled apart causing sharp points.

Primary enclosures with sharp points may cause injury to the animals contained in the enclosure.

The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

To be corrected by July 26, 2023

3.127(c)

Facilities, outdoor.

The primary enclosure housing two potbellied pigs has two pig wallows in it that take up approximately 30% of the enclosure. The pigs have to walk through the thick mud and water to access their water.

Clean, dry access to water must be provided to prevent health issues related to hydration and ability to cool.

A suitable method shall be provided 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.

If pig wallows are used they must not interfere with the pig's access to food, water and shelter and must be cleaned regularly to reduce disease risks.

To be corrected by July 26, 2023

3.127(d)

Facilities, outdoor.

The licensee has 7 red kangaroo, 3 foxes and 1 armadillo in enclosures that do not have a perimeter fence around them. Wild and/or exotic animal enclosures must be surrounded by a perimeter fence. The perimeter fence protects the animals

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from unauthorized people entering the facility and causing harm or death to the animals. The perimeter fence prevents predators from entering the facility and injuring or killing the animals, and acts as a secondary containment in case the animals escape from their primary enclosure.

A perimeter fence must be constructed around these enclosures to protect the animals from unauthorized persons entering the facility and having contact with the animals, predators from entering the facility and to contain the animals if they escape the primary enclosure. A perimeter fence variance can also be requested.

To be corrected by January 1, 2024

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensees relative and the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
19378	34-C-0317	001	CAROUSEL ACRES INC	18-JUL-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000021	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000018	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000014	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000003	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000001	<i>Rangifer tarandus</i>	REINDEER
000004	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000007	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000001	<i>Tolypeutes tricinctus</i>	BRAZILIAN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000001	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000008	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000003	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000089	Total	