

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Three Star Farm & Fruitstand LLC 15515 SW 177th Ave Miami, FL 33187 Customer ID: 6011301

Certificate: **58-C-1251**

Site: 001

Three Star Farm & Fruitstand LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 11-JAN-2023

2.40(b)(2) Direct

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

Ten of 18 guinea pigs house together in an above-ground enclosure were observed with multiple hairless skin lesions/areas. The facility representative informed that all animals in the enclosure were recently acquired by a donation from a local patron; apparently the affected areas were not noticeable at arrival. Both inspectors assessed the affected animals' condition, concluding that immediate medical attention was needed. The facility representative stated their attending veterinarian (AV) was visiting the facility the next day, and the animals would be seen by the AV. To ensure adequate veterinary care for all guinea pigs, the AV needs to examine, diagnose and treat as appropriate to alleviate the ongoing medical condition and/or discomfort on the affected animals.

Correct by: Immediately

3.52(a) Direct

Facilities, outdoor.

Three enclosures containing three adult female rabbits with their respective kits/bunnies (13 total) were observed having inappropriate shading, which was causing visible overheating and discomfort on the animals. The plastic shading cloth was damaged and not protecting all animals from direct sunlight. When sunlight is likely to cause overheating or

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discomfort, sufficient and effective shade shall be provided to allow all rabbits to protect themselves from the direct rays of the sun. The shading cloth needs to be replaced or fixed as soon as possible.

Correct by: Facility personnel started fixing/replacing damaged shading at the time of inspection.

3.53(a)(1)

Primary enclosures.

Five rabbit enclosures housing 24 animals were observed having several sharp/pointy metal wires around areas of the attached feeders, waterers, and nesting boxes. Primary enclosures for rabbits must be structurally sound and always maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury. All sharp/pointy metal wires in the affected enclosures must be replaced/fixed as soon as possible.

Correct by: January 18, 2023

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with two facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

Colette Kirk El-Amin, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	Sus scrofa domestica	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000003	Bos primigenuis indicus	ZEBU
000046	Oryctolagus cuniculus	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000003	Camelus dromedarius	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000001	Potos flavus	KINKAJOU
000003	Equus asinus asinus	DONKEY / BURRO / ASS
000004	Capra hircus	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	Lama pacos	ALPACA
000021	Cavia porcellus	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000084	Total	