

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

CDIGESUALDO INS-0000874303

Inspection Report

City of San Angelo 7409 KNICKERBOCKER ROAD SAN ANGELO, TX 76904 Customer ID: 45200

Certificate: 74-C-1008

Site: 001

City of San Angelo

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 06-JUN-2023

2.40(a)(2) Direct

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

During this inspection, a feral cat was noted near the outside rabbit enclosure. When the facility representative was asked about the cat and health concerns for the resident animals, she explained the attending veterinarian did have concerns and recommended something be done about the cats.

When the attending veterinarian was contacted, she confirmed her concerns about the feral cats and the possible diseases they could transfer to the animals, and she confirmed she had advised something be done to catch/relocate/prevent feral cats.

Each dealer and exhibitor shall assure that the attending veterinarian has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

Since the veterinarian has recommended something be done about the feral cats and nothing has been done, the veterinarian has not been given appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care.

The veterinarian's recommendation that something be done about the feral cats needs to be followed.

To be corrected by: July 1, 2023

3.56(c)

Sanitation.

During the inspection it was noted there was a large amount of black staining on the carpet in front of the indoor rabbit enclosure. When asked about the staining, the facility representative explained the roof over the corner of the enclosure leaks and the stain is a result of the leak. When asked if the black color was mold, the representative said she wasn't sure, but possible.

Premises shall be kept clean and in good repair to protect the health of the animals and facilitate prescribed husbandry practices. Allowing the roof to continuously leak and carpet to mold is endangering the health of the animals by compromising the environment and air they are exposed to.

The roof needs to be repaired and the carpet replaced/cleaned or the rabbits need to be moved to a different location. To be corrected by: July 1, 2023

3.127(d)

Facilities, outdoor.

	CYNTHIA DIGESUALDO VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER	USDA, APHIS, Animal Care	Date: 14-JUN-2023	
Received by Title:	Facility Representative		Date: 14-JUN-2023	



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• The wood portion of the perimeter fence surrounding the entire facility is in poor repair. Multiple wood slats had portions missing from either the top or bottom. Whole sections of fence appeared ready to fall. The gate to the back door wouldn't close.

The purpose of a perimeter fence is to protect the animals in the facility by restricting unwanted animals and unauthorized persons from having contact with facility animals. This perimeter fence has failed to restrict unwanted animals and unauthorized person. The facility has photos of cat food being dumped through holes in the fence for feral cats. This situation has endangered the resident animals by attracting unwanted feral animals.

The wooden portion of perimeter fence needs to be repaired so that it adequately restricts unwanted animals and unauthorized persons.

• The wood barrier separating the bobcat enclosure from the public is approximately 6 inches from the primary enclosure. Barriers must be of sufficient distance from the outside of the primarily enclosure to prevent physical contact between animals inside the enclosure and animals or persons outside the enclosure for the safety of the public and the animals. Fences less than 3 feet from the primary enclosure must be approved in writing by the Administrator. This barrier needs to be relocated to a minimum of 3 feet from the primary enclosure or written approval for the current location needs to be obtained from the Administrator.

To be corrected by: July 1, 2023

3.131(c)

Sanitation.

During the inspection, it was noted there was a large amount of black staining on the carpet in front of the indoor squirrel enclosure. When asked about the staining, the facility representative explained the roof over the corner of the enclosure leaks and the stain is a result of the leak. When asked if the black color was mold, the representative said she wasn't sure, but possible.

Premises shall be kept clean and in good repair to protect the health of the animals and facilitate prescribed husbandry practices. Allowing the roof to continuously leak and carpet to mold is endangering the health of the animals by compromising the environment and air they are exposed to.

The roof needs to be repaired and the carpet replaced/cleaned or the squirrel needs to be moved to a different location. To be corrected by: July 1, 2023

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

CYNTHIA DIGESUALDO	USDA, APHIS, Animal Care	Date: 14-JUN-2023
VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Facility Representative		Date:
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Species Inspected

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Count 000001 000002 000001 000001 000003 000002	Scientific Name Oryctolagus cuniculus Sylvilagus floridanus Lynx rufus Chinchilla lanigera Spermophilus beecheyi Octodon degus Cynomys ludovicianus	Common Name DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT EASTERN COTTONTAIL RABBIT BOBCAT CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED) CALIFORNIA ROCK SQUIRREL DEGU BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
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