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Inspection Report

Briarwood Ranch 5617 Reinhardt Ln Knoxville, TN 37924 Customer ID: 39075

> Certificate: 63-C-0247

> > Site: 001

BRIARWOOD INVESTMENTS INC

Type: **ROUTINE INSPECTION**

Date: 11-JUN-2014

3.125(a) **DIRECT REPEAT**

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

*One goat housed by itself in a small enclosure was noted to have a splint on its left rear leg. The goat had been housed in the large goat enclosure that includes the goat walk. Employees found the goat caught with its back foot stuck in a damaged area of wood on the platform of the goat walk. The vet was called and the leg splinted. The goat walk platform has been repaired by adding a large solid piece of wood over the individual wood boards. A regular maintenance program should be instituted to maintain the outdoor housing facilities in good repair to protect the animals from injury. Indirect.

*A humane trap with cut up vegetables at one end was noted next to the front side of the cavy enclosure. One cavy was noted running loose in the grass outside of the cavy enclosure near the picnic area at the top of the hill. The caretaker reported that both young cavy born earlier this year had escaped from the new large cavy enclosure. The two young cavy had been caught in the old cavy enclosure and moved to the new one. They both got out of the enclosure somehow. One was trapped and again placed in the large enclosure. It again got out. The caretaker stated both escaped cavy were seen running around as recently as yesterday. All housing facilities shall be structurally sound to contain the animals. This is a direct citation.

*New skirting of wire mesh has been added on top of the ground along two sides of the cavy enclosure. The wire has not been covered with soil or other material and presents a hazard if a cavy were to get a limb caught in the wire. All outdoor facilities shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and contain the animals. Indirect.

3.127(c)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

One enclosure housing two goats is situated on a slightly down sloping hill with the shelter at the lower portion of the enclosure. It had rained the night before and the morning of the inspection. The entire enclosure including the ground inside the shelter was noted to be very wet. The shelter structure is situated such that water runs downhill into it. All other enclosures at the facility had dry shelters. The two goats both have feet and skin problems (hairloss, areas of pink skin) on their lower legs. They have been under treatment for foot rot and secondary skin infections for several months. The drainage issue is not only making conditions wet and uncomfortable for the animals but is also

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hindering healing of the foot and skin problems. A suitable method shall be provided to rapidly eliminate excess water from the goat shelter and enclosure or the goats need to be moved to a more appropriate enclosure. Correct by 6/25/14.

3.131(a)

SANITATION.

There is an African crested porcupine enclosure which has a white moldy pile of excreta in one corner. The inspectors noticed a strong odor coming from the African crested porcupine 's enclosure. To prevent disease hazards excreta should be removed from primary enclosures. It is important to remove excreta as often as necessary to prevent contamination and to reduce odors. Correct by June 13, 2014.

The previous vet citation 2.40b3 from May 13, 2014 has been corrected.

An exit briefing was conducted with facility representative.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	Addax nasomaculatus	ADDAX
000005	Ammotragus Iervia	BARBARY SHEEP
000001	Antilope cervicapra	BLACKBUCK
000004	Axis axis	AXIS DEER / SPOTTED DEER / CHITAL
000003	Boselaphus tragocamelus	NILGAI
000004	Bubalus bubalis	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000001	Canis lupus familiaris	DOG ADULT
000017	Capra hircus	DOMESTIC GOAT
800000	Cervus c. canadensis	ELK
000007	Cervus nippon	SIKA DEER
000015	Dama dama	FALLOW DEER
000007	Dolichotis patagonum	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000001	Elaphurus davidianus	PERE DAVID'S DEER
000003	Equus quagga	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000002	Felis silvestris catus	CAT ADULT
000002	Hystrix africaeaustralis	CAPE PORCUPINE
000004	Lama glama	LLAMA
000005	Lama pacos	ALPACA
000003	Lemur catta	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	Muntiacus muntjak	INDIAN MUNTJAC
000001	Notamacropus rufogriseus	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000002	Oryx dammah	SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX
800000	Ovis aries aries	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000003	Sus scrofa domestica	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	Taurotragus oryx	COMMON ELAND
000109	Total	