



Inspection Report

Dogworks Inc
1690 Julius Bridge Rd
Ball Ground, GA 30107

Customer ID: **324868**
Certificate: **57-C-0323**
Site: 001
DOGWORKS INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 15-FEB-2024

2.40(a)(1)

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

The facility does not have a formal arrangement with a veterinarian or a written program of veterinary care for their exhibited chickens. A written program of veterinary care is necessary to ensure the health and well-being of the birds. The facility shall establish a formal arrangement with their attending veterinarian for the birds including a written program of veterinary care. Correct by March 28th, 2024.

3.52(d) Critical

Facilities, outdoor.

A rabbit named Thumper was housed in the feed room of a horse barn while receiving medical care. On May 2, 2023, the rabbit was found dead within the enclosure. The plastic flap covering the cat door leading into the feed room as well as the door to the enclosure were ripped off. Per a facility representative, a predator likely entered through the cat door and caused the rabbit's death. The rabbit's enclosure was not adequately enclosed to prevent predator access and protect the rabbit. Housing facilities for rabbits shall be fenced or otherwise enclosed to prevent the entrance of predators. Corrected at the time of inspection.

3.125(a) Critical

Facilities, general.

On January 23, 2023, three deer were found dead within their enclosure. Per a facility representative, a predator most likely caused their death. The facility did not know what type of predator and was not able to clearly identify the entrance point but did find a gap beneath an area of the back fence. The primary enclosure did not prevent predator access and did not protect the animals from injury. Furthermore, there were significant gaps at the bottom of the fence in many areas of the goat's enclosure. Those gaps could result in animal injury or escape. The facility must maintain enclosures in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain them safely. Correct by April 28, 2024.

3.154

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

The facility does not have a written environmental enhancement plan for the birds on hand. A written plan is necessary to ensure that the overall health, well-being, and psychological needs of the birds are being appropriately met. The facility

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must develop, document, and follow a species-appropriate plan for environmental enhancement adequate to promote the psychological well-being of all the birds. The plan must be approved by the attending veterinarian and must be in accordance with currently accepted professional standards. Correct by March 28th, 2024.

3.158(a)(1)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

There was a large accumulation of feces at the top of the platform leading into 2 of the 4 chicken coops. The chickens have to walk through the waste accumulation to get into the coop. Excessive accumulation of feces within an enclosure may cause soiling of the birds contained within and can lead to odors, pests, and disease. The facility must establish a system for timely removal of waste material to prevent excessive accumulation within the enclosures. Correct by March 8th, 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000013	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000016	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000005	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000000	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000000	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000034	Total	