



Inspection Report

Richard Evola
11660 Grass Lake Road
HILLSDALE, MI 49242

Customer ID: **11268**
Certificate: **34-C-0169**
Site: 002
RICHARD EVOLA

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 28-MAR-2024

2.40(b)(3) Direct Repeat

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

There is a female dromedary camel in an enclosure with three other dromedary camels. This female camel is very thin. The ribs of the camel can be observed through the hair coat. The licensee stated that the last time a veterinarian had examined this camel due to weight loss was November 5, 2023. Per the licensee blood work was completed along with a urinalysis and fecal examination. Per the licensee the veterinarian recommended an injection of B12 and selenium. The licensee stated that the camel had gained some weight after the injection but has since lost weight again. The licensee has not called the veterinarian to follow up since the camel has lost weight again.

Failing to conduct daily observations or maintaining frequent and direct communication with the attending veterinarian concerning any veterinary issue observed by the licensee may result in discomfort or animals suffering due to an injury or disease without prompt veterinary treatment.

Each exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being; Provided, however, that daily observation of animals may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian; and Provided, further, that a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian. Animals that have been observed to have a veterinary issue must be communicated to the attending veterinarian for appropriate diagnosis and treatment.

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The licensee stated that a young, male llama was sold at auction over the previous weekend. There is no record of this sale.

Every exhibitor shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following information concerning animals other than dogs and cats, purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, leased, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer or exhibitor. The records shall include any offspring born of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control. Records of animal acquisition and disposition are required to trace and track animals in the event of an animal disease outbreak, and to ensure all individuals involved have a valid USDA license if a license is required.

Records must be kept of all animal acquisitions and dispositions.

Corrected at time of inspection

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3.125(a)

Repeat

Facilities, general.

There is a very large pile of straw and feces, approximately 10 feet by 10 feet and 3 feet tall right next to the primary enclosure for the four sheep. The licensee had cleaned out the sheep and alpaca enclosure in February and left the pile in place.

Failing to appropriately remove or dispose of waste such as animal and food wastes, or bedding can harbor disease and attract pests like flies which may bite or cause discomfort from flying around their eyes and faces.

Provision shall be made for the removal and disposal of animal and food wastes, bedding, dead animals, trash and debris. Disposal facilities shall be so provided and operated as to minimize vermin infestation, odors, and disease hazards. The disposal facilities and any disposal of animal and food wastes, bedding, dead animals, trash, and debris shall comply with applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations relating to pollution control or the protection of the environment.

3.131(a)

Repeat

Sanitation.

The sheltered area of the primary enclosure housing four dromedary camels has excessive feces in it. The manure pack of straw and feces measures approximately 12 inches. The legs and bellies of the camels show dark debris on them, consistent with soiling from the manure accumulation.

Accumulations of feces that come into contact with the skin may cause skin irritation, sores and infection.

Excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors. When enclosures are cleaned by hosing or flushing, adequate measures shall be taken to protect the animals confined in such enclosures from being directly sprayed with the stream of water or wetted involuntarily.

3.131(d)

Repeat

Sanitation.

There are rat holes noted under and around the primary enclosure for the two African Crested porcupines and the two capybaras. The licensee stated they have tried rat traps but it hasn't been effective.

Pests can harbor diseases that are transmitted directly to the animals or may contaminate feed or water which could make the animals sick.

A safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests shall be established and maintained. This requirement includes but, is not limited to, an effective method to control rats as pests.

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

Additional Inspectors:

KURT HAMMEL, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000005	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000002	<i>Chlorocebus aethiops</i>	AFRICAN GREEN MONKEY / GRIVET
000014	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000007	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000002	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	CAPE PORCUPINE
000005	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000004	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000006	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000004	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000006	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000002	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000006	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000004	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000002	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000002	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000002	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000002	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	BLACK SWAN
000002	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	EGYPTIAN GOOSE
000002	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000017	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000002	<i>Aratinga solstitialis</i>	SUN PARAKEET
000001	<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	EASTERN ROSELLA
000001	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT
000001	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000002	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	COMMON OSTRICH
000001	<i>Trichoglossus moluccanus</i>	RAINBOW LORIKEET
000003	<i>Columba livia domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIGEON INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	AFRICAN SACRED IBIS
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