

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Waterford Country School Inc

78 Hunts Brook Road Quaker Hill, CT 06375 Customer ID: **24702**

Certificate: 16-C-0092

Site: 001

Waterford Country School Inc

16-SEP-2024

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 12-SEP-2024

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

There were no records of acquisition or record of animals on hand available at the time of the inspection for the 5 peacocks, 33 chickens, and the 10 birds housed in the Education Building.

Per this Section, exhibitors shall make and maintain complete records regarding the details of the acquisition and disposition of animals in their possession to account for the sources of the animals and any animal transfers. The Licensee needs to prepare records of acquisition and a record of animals on hand for these birds and ensure that the animal records are kept current for all future animal acquisitions. Correct by 10/14/24.

3.125(a) Repeat

Facilities, general.

The outdoor pen housing 2 goats has a 3-sided wooden shelter. It was noted that at least 5 of the horizontal boards closest to the ground of the left wall of the shelter at the entrance of the shelter were damaged due to areas of missing and/or deteriorated wood.

Per this Section, outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair. The Licensee needs to make repairs to the wall of the shelter to maintain the shelter in good repair.

3.153(a)(1)(i)

Primary enclosures.

The Ruby Macaw enclosure had a section of small wire mesh located on the inner surface of one wall near the feeding station. Portions of the wire mesh had been damaged by the macaw so that there were sharp points of wire mesh inside the enclosure. In addition, there were some wooden trim pieces located on the walls of the enclosure that had been chewed on by the macaw so that portions of the wooden board were missing. As a result, the sharp points of at least 1 screw and 2 nails were now exposed and accessible to the bird.

Per this Section, primary enclosures must be kept in good repair and have no sharp points or edges that could injure the

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birds. The Licensee needs to address the sharp points from the exposed screw/nails and broken wire mesh in the ruby macaw enclosure to maintain the enclosure in good repair and to protect the bird from injury. Correct by 9/27/24.

3.154

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

Although the birds at the facility were socially housed when appropriate for the species of bird, and were provided with materials to enhance their environment, a written plan for environmental enhancement to promote the psychological well-being of the birds had not been developed/approved by the Attending Veterinarian and was not available for review at the time of the inspection.

Per this Section, exhibitors must develop, document, and follow a species-appropriate plan for environment enhancement to promote the psychological well-being of birds. The plan must be approved by the Attending Veterinarian and must be in accordance with currently accepted professional standards as cited in appropriate professional journals or reference guides. At a minimum, the plan must address each of the following: social grouping, environmental enrichment, special considerations, restraint devices, and exemptions. The Licensee needs to develop an environmental enrichment plan appropriate for the species of birds maintained and the plan must be approved by the Attending Veterinarian. Correct by 10/14/24.

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with facility representatives.

END OF REPORT

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Species Inspected

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24702	16-C-0092	001	Waterford Country School Inc	12-SEP-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	Ara, Anodorhynchus, Primolius, Diopsittac spp hybrid	^a MACAW HYBRID
000033	Gallus gallus domesticus	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000001 000004 000002 000011 000002 000004 000007 000002	Pyrrhura molinae Cavia porcellus Bos taurus Capra hircus Sus scrofa domestica Ovis aries aries Oryctolagus cuniculus Chinchilla lanigera	GREEN-CHEEKED PARAKEET / GREEN-CHEEKED CONURE DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI DOMESTIC GOAT DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED) DOMESTIC FERRET BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET COCKATIEL TIMNEH PARROT / TIMNEH AFRICAN GREY PARROT CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET CONGO PEACOCK / PEAHEN / PEAFOWL
000003 000002	lustela putorius furo lelopsittacus undulatus	
000001 000001 000002 000001 000001	Nymphicus hollandicus Psittacus timneh Psittacus erithacus Cacatua alba Psittacula krameri Afropavo congensis	
000083	Total	