

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Robert Allen Mitchell

1492 I Ave

Wapello, IA 52653

Customer ID: **41275**

Certificate: 42-B-0282

Site: 001

ROBERT MITCHELL

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 27-JUN-2016

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT REPEAT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

A female, adult, white-colored, white-tailed deer named 'Snowflake', is thin in appearance. When viewed from the back and side, the ribs and backbone are visible. The deer also has areas of patchy hair loss throughout its body. A facility representative stated they started noticing the abnormal condition a couple months ago. The facility representative also stated the deer has had normal stools and is eating normally. However, a veterinarian has not been consulted and an appropriate treatment plan has not been administered.

Body condition that shows lost weight to the point that the backbone or ribs are visible is a sign of potential health problems. Poor body condition could be an indication the deer is not receiving adequate nutrition or it could be internal problems. This can affect the ability of the deer to gain or maintain its body weight. Abnormal hair loss can also be an indication of a health problem. The deer must be examined by a veterinarian and appropriate diagnosis and treatment administered. Documentation must be maintained on all problems, diagnosis and treatments. The licensee must ensure all animals receive adequate veterinary care at all times.

Exit briefing conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	Dorcopsis muelleri	BROWN FOREST WALLABY
000002	Hippotragus niger	SABLE ANTELOPE
800000	Odocoileus virginianus	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000001	Osphranter rufus	RED KANGAROO
000015	Total	