



Inspection Report

Kindness Ranch
854 State Highway 270
HARTVILLE, WY 82215

Customer ID: **321630**
Certificate: **83-C-0006**
Site: 001
Kindness Ranch

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 09-MAR-2021

3.130 Repeat

Watering.

- In the pasture containing 3 sheep, no water was present. The facility representative stated that they were moved to the pasture at around 9 AM. When water was placed in the pasture at the request of the inspector at around 12:30 PM, 2 of the 3 sheep drank continuously for approximately 30 seconds.
- In the outdoor pen containing the female pig named Martha, no water was present. The facility representative stated that she had been moved to the pen at around 9 AM. When water was placed in the pen at the request of the inspector at around 12:30 PM, she drank continuously for approximately 30 seconds.
- In the enclosure containing 4 pigs, the two outdoor water receptacles had a layer of brown sediment covering the bottom.

Lack of water can lead to thirst and discomfort for the animal. Dirty water receptacles can lead to disease and be harmful to the animals. Water must be provided as often as necessary for the health and comfort of the animal and all water receptacles must be kept clean and sanitary.

2.40(b)(2)

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

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A female cow named Willow and all 3 sheep at the facility have overgrown claws on the front and hind feet.

Failure to appropriately maintain hooves can cause gait abnormalities which could be painful to the animal. A program of veterinary care that includes appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries shall be established and maintained.

TO BE CORRECTED BY 19 MARCH 2021.

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

In the enclosure housing 4 pigs, the doors to enter the barn are not large enough to allow the pigs to enter without scraping their sides. On the outside of the doorway, the metal siding is peeling away and creating sharp edges. Ernie, a male pig, has shallow scrapes on both shoulders and sides as well as on his left hip and rump. When asked about these wounds, the facility representative said that they were from using the entrances to the barn and from rubbing on the doorways.

Inadequately sized doorways and sharp edges are causing injury to the animals within this enclosure. All enclosures shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury.

TO BE CORRECTED BY 19 MARCH 2021.

3.131(d)

Sanitation.

In the section of the barn containing food for the animals, there are excessive amounts of rodent droppings covering the floor around the food bins and on top of the storage containers. Multiple live mice were seen running across the floor. This barn also houses 3 sheep, 6 pigs, and 1 goat. There is currently no pest control program in place at the facility.

Rodents can spread disease and contaminate food intended for animals. A safe and effective program of pest control

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must be established and maintained to mitigate the effects of mammalian pests.

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3.127(b)

Facilities, outdoor.

In the pasture containing 3 sheep, there is no shelter provided.

Shelter from the elements is necessary to provide protection and comfort for the animal. The facility shall provide natural or artificial shelter from inclement weather.

TO BE CORRECTED BY 9 APRIL 2021.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000007	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000003	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000009	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000047	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000002	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000071	Total	