



Inspection Report

CRAIG KOKAS
3153 PROSPECT-UPPER SANDUSKY RD
PROSPECT, OH 43342

Customer ID: 2115
Certificate: 31-A-0031
Site: 001
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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 23-MAR-2022

2.40(a)(2)

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

There have been no changes to the written program of veterinary care since the last routine inspection. The attending veterinarian does not have appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care with respect to dosing, frequency, and rotation of dewormers. The licensee stated they will give different dewormers at different times of the year, and they will generally use the dosing instructions given on the label. The labels for one bottle of Panacur and one bottle of Ivermec only contain dosage instructions for horses, cattle, or swine. The written program of veterinary care does not provide any specific schedule, screening, or indication for deworming, nor does it contain dosing or rotation instructions for the species maintained at the facility. Improper use of dewormers in certain species can be dangerous (toxic) or can lead to parasite resistance. Lacking these explicit instructions (dose, frequency/schedule, and rotation of products) does not assure the attending veterinarian has appropriate authority to oversee this aspect of animal care. Additionally, facility personnel have performed surgical procedures (anal saccullectomy) on skunks in the past (none since last inspection). The facility's current written protocol is missing the following pieces of information:

- How specifically to perform the anal sac removal (step by step)
- Post-procedural care instructions
- Pain control measures

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Performing surgical procedures without proper oversight or guidance from a licensed veterinarian can cause unnecessary harm, pain or injury to the animal and can be detrimental to the animal's health and wellbeing. Correct by ensuring the attending veterinarian has appropriate authority to oversee the provision of adequate veterinary care and have direct knowledge of all aspects of animal care, to include all medications to be given and procedures performed.

2.75(b)(1)

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Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The facility does not currently have an inventory of animals on hand nor acquisition records for animals acquired since the last inspection. However, records of disposition were made available that correctly account for the numbers of animals seen today as compared with the last inspection. Improper record keeping does not allow for a complete inspection of the facility and does not facilitate proper tracking of animals during a disease outbreak. Complete acquisition and disposition records containing all information required by the Animal Welfare Act Regulations are necessary to be able to accurately track animals being used in regulated activities to ensure their legal acquisition, proper care, age of the animals, and humane transportation. This requirement applies to all regulated animals purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, leased or otherwise in possession of or under control of the licensee, including any offspring born of any animal while that animal is in his or her possession or under his or her control, and all regulated animals transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer or exhibitor.

3.127(d)

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Facilities, outdoor.

This facility does not currently have a perimeter fence. The licensee had previously obtained a perimeter fence variance for some of the species at the facility in 2012. However, there have been several changes to the overall facility and animal inventory that were not covered under the previous variance approval in 2012. The facility's request for a new variance has been denied, and the previously approved variance has been revoked by APHIS Administration. As a result of this

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lack of perimeter fence, the licensee has lost 2 arctic fox that escaped their enclosure when a tree fell on the box and damaged the box. The licensee could not locate the two arctic fox when he discovered the damage from the fallen tree, and has not seen them since.

The lack of a perimeter fence does not allow for a secondary form of containment in the event of an escape of dangerous or exotic species. In addition, there are no physical barriers in place that would prevent unwanted animals or people from walking directly up to an enclosure and making contact with the animals contained therein. The licensee must ensure a perimeter fence is properly in place or apply and receive approval for a variance from the Administrator for all species that require a perimeter fence.

3.129(b)

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Feeding.

Approximately 20% of the food receptacles for the fox, raccoons, skunks, ferrets, and mink in the facility have an excessive amount of rust or have buildup/deposits of old food present on them. Many of the food receptacles do not have a top or cover that prevents rain from getting into the food. Rust and organic buildup prevents the food receptacles from being properly cleaned and sanitized and may contaminate fresh food being deposited into these receptacles, which exposes animals to disease hazards. Correct by ensuring all food receptacles are kept clean and sanitary or are replaced if necessary, and measures are taken to prevent molding, contamination (including by rainwater), and deterioration or caking of food.

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Watering.

Roughly 40 of the water receptacles for the fox, raccoon, groundhogs, and skunk (comprising about 35% of the total number of water receptacles for these species) and all of those for ferret and mink have chew or scratch damage, or have

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accumulated layers of calcium or organic deposits (including algae) that do not allow for proper cleaning or sanitation. Although this percentage has risen compared to that observed at the last inspection, the overall number of animals has been reduced so the actual number of waterers observed with these changes is about the same. These waterers have deposits of brown, red, or black material embedded into the scratch marks or chewed areas. Having water receptacles that are not properly cleaned and sanitized expose the animals to unnecessary hazards or can adversely affect the flavor and thus the animals' willingness to actually drink the water. Correct by ensuring all water receptacles are kept clean and sanitary.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000026	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000004	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000018	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000052	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000063	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000017	<i>Spilogale putorius</i>	EASTERN SPOTTED SKUNK
000104	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000011	<i>Marmota monax</i>	GROUNDHOG / WOODCHUCK
000042	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000002	<i>Sciurotamias davidianus</i>	PERE DAVID'S ROCK SQUIRREL
000009	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000042	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000087	<i>Mustela vison</i>	AMERICAN MINK
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000004	<i>Nasua olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000009	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000011	<i>Cervus nippon</i>	SIKA DEER
000009	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000003	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000011	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000007	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000001	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
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