

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

MBROOKS INS-0001103761

Inspection Report

Town of West Hartford
119 Flagg Road

West Hartford, CT 06117

Customer ID: 1942

Certificate: 16-C-0008

Site: 001

Town of West Hartford

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 03-SEP-2024

2.40(b)(2) Critical

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

A rabbit (named "Pie") became wounded in the groin by trauma of an unknown origin. The wound was not observed for at least one week according to a facility representative. This wound became infested with maggots over an indeterminate period of time, after which it was observed by a volunteer at the facility. After the wound was discovered, the facility representative brought the rabbit to an emergency veterinary clinic the same day. According to the veterinarian's description of the wounds, they were deep and extensive. The rabbit was provided appropriate veterinary care at this time and was euthanized. Each dealer and or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. Correct by September 3, 2024.

3.56(a)(1)

Sanitation.

The primary enclosures housing 9 rabbits have an excessive accumulation of fur, cobwebs, and general organic debris on the wires. These materials prevent the proper cleaning and sanitization of the primary enclosures. Primary enclosures shall be kept reasonably free of excreta, hair, cobwebs, and other debris by periodic cleaning. Correct by September 6, 2024.

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

An area of wire fencing in a pasture used for domestic hoofstock, llama, and alpacas has been damaged due to a mower strike, with numerous sharp points exposed. The damaged wire was noted in the section of fencing that separates the two areas of pasture. These sharp points can cause injury to the animals. Outdoor housing facilities shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury. The facility must make repairs to or replace the damaged section of the wire fence. Correct by September 17, 2024.

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

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Count 000002 000007 000009 000001 000001 000002 000001 000001 000001 000001	Scientific Name Bos taurus Capra hircus Ovis aries aries Oryctolagus cuniculus Lama pacos Atelerix albiventris Lama glama Gallus gallus domesticus Anas platyrhynchos domesticus Anser anser domesticus Melopsittacus undulatus Aratinga solstitialis Sus scrofa domestica	Common Name CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI DOMESTIC GOAT SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT ALPACA FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG LLAMA DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER) DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS DOMESTIC GOOSE BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET SUN PARAKEET DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
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