



## Inspection Report

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JERRY L HOLLY  
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UPPER MARLBORO, MD 20772

Customer ID: **506942**  
Certificate: **51-A-0044**  
Site: 001  
JERRY L HOLLY

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION  
Date: 09-NOV-2021

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### 2.1(a)(1)

#### Requirements and application.

At the exit briefing on September 28, 2021, I stated to the licensee that he shouldn't conduct any regulated activity after October 7, 2021 because his license will no longer be valid. The licensee is currently undergoing the re-license process. According to a news report, two zebras owned by the former licensee were sold at the Triple W Exotic Animal Auction in Tennessee on November 4, 2021. The former licensee confirmed that he sold 2 zebras that were housed at a location in Florida at the auction. Regulated activity was conducted without a USDA dealer license. Conducting regulated activity without a USDA license does not comply with the regulations under the Animal Welfare. Regulated activity must cease until the licensing process is complete and the facility is in full compliance with the regulations and standards of the Animal Welfare Act.

### 2.75(b)(1)

#### Repeat

#### Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The records of acquisitions and dispositions are incomplete. The documentation of the disposition of the camels referred to in the previous inspection report dated May 6, 2021 were not available for review. Also, there were no original acquisition documents for the 39 zebras that were transferred from a location in Florida to Maryland, just a notation they came from Wild World in 2000. Zebra "Baby Z" was donated to an unlicensed person. However, APHIS Form 7020 does

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not include the date of birth, of the zebra, the date of donation, and the name and full address of the person who acquired the zebra.

Complete acquisition and disposition records should be maintained and kept to facilitate the tracking of animals. Records of acquisitions for the zebras and the disposition records for the camels and the zebra named "Baby Z" must be updated to include all information required under Section 2.75 (b)(1) and maintained for review by an APHIS inspector.

### 2.131(a) Critical Repeat

#### Handling of animals.

The two of three zebras that escaped during the process of being unload from a trailer on August 22, 2021, have not been captured. The zebras have eluded capture for 79 days despite multiple measures to trap the zebras in a temporary enclosure. The zebras appear to be in good condition based upon pictures from cameras placed in areas they have been sighted. Animals roaming free is considered improper handling as the licensee is unable to administer the prescribed husbandry practices as set forth in Subpart F standards of the Animal Welfare Act. The zebras must be captured to for their health and safety.

### 3.125(a)

#### Facilities, general.

\*\*\*The barns used as shelter from the elements for 32 of the zebra are in need of repair.

Large Barn: The wall surfaces on the left side of the barn from the entrance to the back of the barn, is made of various panels of plywood. The panels are pieced together in a manner that has some small gaps has gaps that would allow cold air into the barn. One of the glass panels has cracked and held together with tape. On the outside of the barn, near the entrance gate, there are detached siding,

Small Barn: The right portion of the entrance sliding doors has a detached section along the right edge. There are several

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areas in the front and back of the barn in which there is a hole in the siding or missing siding. Panels of siding above the entrance to the barn were detached.

The barns must be repaired and constructed in a manner to ensure structural strength and to prevent injury to the zebras

\*\*\*Two holes were present in the ground along the bottom of the wall in the back area of the barn. The holes are a size to suggest a medium sized rodent is harboring in the barn. There is no plan to control the pests. Effective measures must be established and maintained to control the activity of mammalian pests to minimize structural damage to the barn and for the safety of the zebras.

### 3.127(b)

Repeat

#### Facilities, outdoor.

Shelter from inclement weather - Three of the zebras are in an enclosure that does not have adequate protection from inclement weather. Although there is natural shelter from trees, the trees are shedding their leaves since the fall season has started. These zebras do not have access to the barns that provide shelter from inclement weather for the other zebras. Animals kept outdoors should be provided shelter from the elements. Appropriate shelter must be provided in the enclosure for the zebras for their protection and comfort.

### 3.131(c)

Repeat

#### Sanitation.

##### Housekeeping

\*\*\*There were tractors and associated equipment stored in the pasture that the zebra roam. There are also several trailers within the pasture. Zebra were also seen standing among a pile of wood for building and fencing. Hazardous items in the pasture where the zebras roam can lead to animal injury or illnesses. The materials and equipment should be kept in such a manner that protects the animals from injury. Unnecessary equipment and building materials must be removed and kept

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in a designated area away from the animals for their health and safety.

\*\*\* A feed trough near the small barn has a hole and a crack in the bottom surface with rough edges. The hole is large enough for a muzzle or extremity to pass through. Items in disrepair must not be kept to protect the animals from injury. The feed trough should be repaired or replaced.

**3.132**

**Repeat**

**Employees.**

At the time of inspection, 35 zebras were being cared for by one person with no experience or adequate knowledge of the species. One of the escaped zebras was captured but escaped a temporary enclosure after the inexperienced caretaker improperly secured gate. Animals being cared for by an inexperienced employee(s) can lead to inappropriate care of the animals and undue harm or injury.

The licensee must ensure that adequately trained employees are utilized under the supervision of a person who has knowledge of the care of zebras to maintain a professionally acceptable level of husbandry practices as set forth in the Subpart F standards of the Animal Welfare Act.

This is the 1st Re-License Inspection for a Class "A" license.

The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the applicant on November 9, 2021 and the review of the inspection report was conducted with the applicant on November 18, 2021.

All items must be in compliance within 1 more inspection or by January 8, 2022 or the applicant will forfeit the license fee and must wait 6 months to reapply. Please contact your inspector to schedule your next Re-License Inspection prior to

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January 8, 2022.

Regulated activity must not continue under your existing USDA license because it has expired.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
506942	51-A-0044	001	JERRY L HOLLY	09-NOV-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000035	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000035	<b>Total</b>	