



Inspection Report

Derek Larson
1122 W 2nd St
Boone, IA 50036

Customer ID: **332066**

Certificate:

Site: 002

Derek Larson

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 25-JUL-2024

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Requirements and application.

On July 25, 2024, a search was conducted at the facility because it was suspected that the owner was conducting regulated activity without a license. On May 27, 2024, the facility had posted on social media a picture of a racoon that they had sold. There were no racoons present at the facility at the time of the search, but the owner of the facility admitted he had bought the racoon from a breeder and then sold the racoon as a pet. On the day of the search the facility also had 22 adult hedgehogs which included 14 females and 5 baby hedgehogs. The owner is licensed with the state as a pet store and animal dealer and does sell hedgehogs raised on the premises. The facility also has 8 breeding age dogs whose puppies are sold in face-to-face sales with buyers.

Selling a racoon as a pet and selling hedgehogs raised on the premises if there are more than four breeding female animals are activities that require a valid license under the Animal Welfare Act. A license must be obtained prior to conducting further regulated activity.

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

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
08-AUG-2024

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:
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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
332066		002	Derek Larson	25-JUL-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000022	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000008	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000030	Total	