

# United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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## **Inspection Report**

WOODSTONE MEADOWS STABLES INC

2560 AG Center Drive McGaheysville, VA 22840 Customer ID: 327579

Certificate: 52-C-0269

Site: 001

WOODSTONE MEADOWS

STABLES INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 08-APR-2025

# 2.40(b)(3)

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

The facility failed to contact their attending veterinarian about a goat with a skin condition. An adult goat has dry and flaky skin with hair loss over his shoulders, neck, and down his back. Although the facility has recognized that this is a recurrent issue with the goat, there are no instructions in the program of veterinary care on how to treat the skin and when to contact the attending veterinarian. The facility has not reached out to the attending veterinarian or implemented any treatment for the skin condition. Failure to contact the attending veterinarian in a timely manner when illness or medical conditions are identified by the facility can lead to a delay in treatment for the animal with potential worsening of the condition and unnecessary suffering. Correct by 14 April 2025 by ensuring there is direct and frequent communication with the attending veterinarian so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being can be addressed and treatment implemented as needed.

## 2.75(b)(1)

### Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The record of inventory on hand is missing components of required disposition information. Records indicate that a rabbit was transferred to a private individual but has no date indicating the animal has left the premises. The records also indicate a total of 13 chickens present in the inventory but only 12 chickens were present on inspection. Several animals have documented dispositions but the date doesn't include the year. Accurate records of animals on hand, including acquisitions and dispositions (purchases/births and sales/deaths) are necessary to assess the health and wellbeing of the animals on site and allow tracking of animals being used for regulatory purposes. Correct by 22 April 2025 by ensuring the inventory of all animals on hand is up to date and all acquisitions and dispositions are being recorded including animals born on site or any deaths.

## 2.131(d)(2)

#### Handling of animals.

There was no readily identifiable attendant present in the petting zoo while approximately five members of the public, including a small child, were interacting with the animals. During periods of public contact, both the animals and the public have an increased risk of potential harm and therefore require an attendant present to monitor the interactions. Correct by

	RACHEL PEREZ-BAUM  VETERINARY MEDICAL  OFFICER	USDA, APHIS, Animal Care	<b>Date:</b> 10-APR-2025
Received by Title:	Manager		<b>Date:</b> 10-APR-2025



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14 April 2025 by	having a responsible,	knowledgeable,	and readily	identifiable	employee or	attendant pr	esent at all time	es
during periods of	public contact.							

3.125(a) Repeat

## Facilities, general.

There are several areas of the facility in need of repair. In a pen housing three goats, there is an elevated skywalk with ramps for the animals to climb. The bottom ramp has come loose from one of its connections to the platform, allowing the ramp to rotate and move and causing a gap in between the ramp and platform. On the second ramp, there is the sharp point of a nail sticking up from the walking surface where a cleat was present. On two of the higher platforms, wood boards have rotted away, exposing the screws. In a second pen, housing four sheep, there is a broken fence board creating a gap where animals could escape the enclosure as well as sharp edges of wood. Sharp surfaces and unstable facilities can lead to animal injuries while gaps in enclosure fencing can allow an animal to escape, causing unnecessary discomfort or suffering. Gaps in fencing can also lead to animal escapes. Correct by ensuring housing facilities are structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the manager.

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Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

**OFFICER** 

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# **Species Inspected**

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Count 000009 000002 000006 000007 000001 000002 000002 000004	Scientific Name Capra hircus Sus scrofa domestica Ovis aries aries Oryctolagus cuniculus Lama glama Lama pacos Mustela putorius furo Bos taurus Pavo cristatus Gallus gallus domesticus	Common Name  DOMESTIC GOAT  DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG  SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS  DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT  LLAMA  ALPACA  DOMESTIC FERRET  CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI  INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN /  PEACOCK  DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS /  TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)