



Inspection Report

BRYAN HOVATTER
291 WAGNER LANE
KINGWOOD, WV 26537

Customer ID: **2880**
Certificate: **54-C-0119**
Site: 001
BRYAN K HOVATTER

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 14-SEP-2023

3.137(a)

Primary enclosures used to transport live animals.

Several enclosures used to transport animals did not have projecting rims and/or hand holds. Three transport enclosures housing 4 Coyotes did not contain projecting rims or adequate handholds. Two transport enclosures each housing 1 Coati did not contain projecting rims. Three transport enclosures each housing 1 African Crested Porcupine did not contain projecting rims. A lack of projecting rims on primary transport enclosures can allow for inadequate ventilation particularly when the cages are stacked when placed on the cart to move between the auction floor and holding area, and lack of handholds can cause unintentional contact between the handler and the animal during transport. Correct by 9/30/2023 by ensuring that all primary transport enclosures for subpart F animals contain projecting rims or other devices on the exterior walls to prevent obstruction of the ventilation and provide adequate handholds for lifting animals without tilting or risk of contact with the animal.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Licensee. This inspection was conducted in Mount Hope, Ohio.

Additional Inspectors:

Charles Palmer, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Mark Sanderbeck, ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

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20-SEP-2023

Received by Title: Licensee

Date:
20-SEP-2023



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2880	54-C-0119	001	BRYAN K HOVATTER	14-SEP-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000004	<i>Nasua olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000003	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000003	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000002	<i>Strix varia</i>	BARRED OWL
000016	Total	