



## Inspection Report

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Ruby Fur Farm Inc  
2564 200TH STREET  
NEW SHARON, IA 50207

Customer ID: **5177**  
Certificate: **42-B-0052**  
Site: 001  
RUBY FUR FARM, I N C

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION  
Date: 02-AUG-2022

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### 3.125(a) Repeat

#### Facilities, general.

Two enclosures, containing an approximate total of two adult skunks and two juvenile skunks, have a large gap between the nest box and the wire flooring. The gap is large enough to allow a skunk's foot to pass through. Gaps that are large enough to allow an animal to pass part of its body through could cause the animal to become entrapped or injured.

At least 6 enclosures, containing an approximate total of twenty-three ferrets, have nail heads protruding into the enclosure and located at the level of the animals. Contact with the nail heads could cause injury to the ferrets.

One enclosure, containing at least one raccoon, has a piece of wooden board lying on the enclosure floor with a nail protruding through it. The sharp point of the nail is pointing upward and located at the level of the animal. Contact with the sharp end of the nail could cause injury to the raccoon.

The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals. The licensee must alter the enclosures in a manner that eliminates the risk of injury due to the gaps, sharp nail and nail heads. The licensee must ensure the enclosures are maintained in good

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repair and safe for the animals at all times in order to support their well-being. The licensee corrected the nails heads and sharp nail at the time of the inspection.

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

Additional Inspectors:

William Janecke, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
5177	42-B-0052	001	RUBY FUR FARM, I N C	02-AUG-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000053	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000591	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000770	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000216	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
001630	<b>Total</b>	