



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: 12-JUN-2024

3.53(a)(1)

Primary enclosures.

Two rabbits housed in a stall within the barn managed to escape their primary enclosure by digging into the floor next to the wall and creating a gap that allowed them to enter the hollow space in the wall between the stall and an adjacent tack room. Before entering the enclosure, the facility representative stated that during their morning check, one of the rabbits was missing and they identified the hole in the enclosure. They stated that they believed the rabbit was in the hole. When entering the enclosure, neither rabbit was present or able to be observed. They stated that now they believed both of the rabbits were in the hole, and they had plans to set a live trap to recover the animals that evening. Rabbits that can escape their primary enclosures can become injured, trapped, or lost, leading to unnecessary pain and distress. Correct by 15 June 2024 by ensuring all primary enclosures are structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the rabbits from injury, to contain them, and to keep predators out.

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Facilities, general.

Three primary enclosures housing a total of three sheep and nine goats have several areas in disrepair. A goat pen housing three goats has a ramp approximately 1.5 feet wide leading to a catwalk. The ramp is constructed with horizontal cleats of wood to help with footing. One cleat has broken off, leaving sharp screws sticking up through the ramp floor. Another missing cleat has exposed one screwhead projecting up from the ramp floor. The facility representative states that the goats use the ramp and platform regularly. A wire fence panel between another two enclosures, one housing three goats and one housing three sheep, has several areas of a cross wire that have broken off, leaving sharp wires protruding from the fence line into the enclosures. Finally, on one wooden fence a wooden board has broken and fallen off, leaving nails exposed where the board was attached to the cross posts. Sharp edges created by protruding nails, screws, and wire into animal enclosures can lead to animal injuries. Correct by ensuring all facilities are maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and contain the animals securely.

3.131(d)

Sanitation.

The facility does not have an effective pest control program in place to control the fly population in the barn. There are three stalls in the barn, housing three young goats, five young pigs, four newly hatched chickens, and two rabbits. In each

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stall, many flies were sitting on the ground among the bedding. When inspectors stepped in the stalls to inspect, large numbers of flies flew off the ground. The facility has some fly traps present in the barn but none are near the stalls housing these animals. Uncontrolled pest populations can lead to spread of diseases and animal discomfort. Correct by 4 July 2024 by ensuring the facility maintains a safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests.

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

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000012	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000007	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000006	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000005	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000001	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000002	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000004	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000001	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	RING-NECKED PHEASANT / COMMON PHEASANT
000018	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000059	Total	