



Inspection Report

CRITTER BARN
9275 ADAMS STREET
ZEELAND, MI 49464

Customer ID: **7727**
Certificate: **34-C-0146**
Site: 001
CRITTER BARN

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 22-FEB-2023

2.1(b)(1)

Requirements and application

The facility did not notify the Animal Welfare Operations office of an additional address prior to moving animals to a new address. All licensees must notify the Animal Welfare Operations office of any change or additional addresses where animals are housed no fewer than 90 before use of the new facility. All addresses where animals are housed must be updated to ensure animal care inspectors are aware of new facilities to carry out there duties and ensure all animals and facilities are inspected for compliance with the Animal Welfare Act. The licensees must notify the Animal Welfare Operations office of any addition addresses to inspect no fewer than 90 days prior to use.

Corrected at time of inspection

2.40(b)(2)

Repeat

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

-Bella a seven-year-old female pig was acquired by the facility in December 2022. Bella was noted to have long toes on her front feet. Bella appears at times to be reluctant to place weight on her rear feet while standing. When walking Bella has an awkward gate that appears as if she is unsure of herself when placing her rear feet on the ground. This gate could be indicative of some sort of neurological condition or deficit. Undiagnosed and treated medical conditions can contribute to unnecessary discomfort and stress for this pig. Bella needs to be evaluated by the attending veterinarian for this condition and her feet need to be trimmed.

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-The facility has expired Bovine Rhinotracheitis, Parainfluenza, Respiratory Syncytial Virus vaccines. There are a mix of this vaccine in a single box. Some vials have an expiration of 11AUG20, and some have an expiration date of 22NOV22. The facility also has an expired container of Medicated Wound Care. The expiration date on the wound care is May/2017. The use of expired drugs is not an appropriate method to prevent or treat injury or illness. The efficacy of these products beyond their expiration date is uncertain. Use of these drugs could lead to failure to prevent or treat illness causing animal harm and suffering.

2.134(a)

Contingency planning.

There is no contingency plan for emergencies or disasters that would affect the animals held at the facility. All exhibitors must develop, document and follow a plan to provide for the humane handling, treatment, transportation, housing and care of their animals in the event of an emergency or disaster. This plan must cover all anticipated emergencies that would be detrimental to the good health and well-being of the animals in the facilities possession. A contingency plan for emergencies and/or disasters must be developed and documented for the protection of the animals at the facility.

To be corrected by March 8, 2023

3.125(a)

Repeat

Facilities, general.

-A Holstein cow named Daisy has been moved to an enclosure inside the main barn. This enclosure used to house sheep, and has a low ceiling. Daisy's head nearly touches the ceiling and there are at least two nails, two screws and a hook hanging from the ceiling.

-There is a single, male production pig in an enclosure in the main barn. The fencing is 4" by 4" squares, and there is a horizontal wire that is broken that is creating sharp points. The pig was observed sticking its head through the broken fence with the sharp points.

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Housing facilities for animals shall be maintained in good repair without sharp points that could injure the animals contained in the enclosure. The licensee must ensure that there are no sharp points in primary enclosures that can cause injury to the animals contained in the enclosure.

3.127(c)

Repeat

Facilities, outdoor.

There are two male sheep in an enclosure in the barn that contains male sheep and goats. There is standing water with frozen ice on top and mud and muck in the outside portion of the enclosure. The water receptacle for the two sheep is in the outside portion of the enclosure and the sheep have to walk through the standing water, mud and muck to get to their water receptacle. A method to rapidly eliminate standing water must be provided to protect the animals from being wetted in the cold water, mud, and muck to access their water receptacle.

3.131(a)

Repeat

Sanitation.

One male sheep housed by itself, one male goat housed by itself, 3 jersey cows housed together, 2 jersey cows housed with a Holstein and Angus cross, 3 female sheep housed together and 3 goats housed together have enclosures with 15" to 18" of manure pack. Excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors. Enclosures must be cleaned as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animal enclosed, reduce disease hazards, reduce pest infestation, and reduce odors.

This inspection was conducted with the animal care manager and exit interview were conducted with the Executive Director.

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Additional Inspectors:

KURT HAMMEL, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
7727	34-C-0146	001	CRITTER BARN	22-FEB-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000015	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000010	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000080	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000005	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000040	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000053	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000203	Total	