



Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **6486**

Certificate:

Site: 001

KAREN & GREGG WOODY

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION

Date: 06-JUN-2024

2.1(a)(1)

Requirements and application.

The applicant has been conducting auction sales without having held a Class B license. The applicant has indicated that he has held auctions on an approximately monthly basis. At this time, the applicant has held a Class C license, which provides for purchase and sale of animals as a minor part of the business in order to maintain or add to his animal collection.

Business practices that diverge from requirements associated with a specific license can minimize traceability of animals sold and transported.

No person shall operate as a dealer, exhibitor, or operator of an auction sale, without a valid license, except persons who are exempt from the licensing requirements under paragraph (a)(3) of this section.

2.75(b)(1) Critical Repeat

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The applicant has failed to make and keep records of acquisition and disposition pertaining to exotic hoof stock including zebu and highlander that the applicant advised he has on his property. A request was made to inspect the records of the facilities zebu and highlander located on their property that are used for sales or exhibition, and this request was denied by the applicant.

The lack of records prevents the traceability of exotic animals acquired by the facility and sold to the public.

Every dealer and exhibitor shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following information concerning animals other than dogs and cats, purchased, or otherwise acquired, owned, held, leased, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer or exhibitor.

2.125 Critical Repeat

Information as to business; furnishing of same by dealers, exhibitors, operators of auction sales, intermediate handlers, and carriers.

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The applicant refused to furnish business records requested by APHIS Officials during the inspection. The facility organizes a monthly online auction business-per the applicant, acting as a broker by running an auction sale that includes exotic hoof stock animals including Scottish highlanders, yak, water buffalo and zebu. During the inspection, the inspector made a fourth request to inspect the records of the past zebu and Scottish highlanders that were discussed the previous inspection on March 25, 2024 and May 15, 2024. This request to inspect records included those pertaining to: - Nine zebu that were bought at an auction in MO on April 6, 2023 - Two miniature Highland cattle on February 2, 2024, for which APHIS Officials received a copy of a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) from the Minnesota Board of Animal Health - Two Highland Cattle received on March 5, 2024, from a facility in MN. Additionally, APHIS Officials requested to inspect information concerning the sale of at least one Yak sold through the auction from April 25, 2024 State Officials provided APHIS with certificates of veterinary inspection concerning the Yak (CVI 4-8-2024-MN) and Highland Cattle (CVI 2-2-24 and 3-5-24-MN), including two more Yak (CVI 5-10-2024 from WI) from the May auction, demonstrating that documentation was created.

During the inspection, the applicant admitted they do maintain individual files on their cattle, zebu, highlanders and other hoof stock. When Officials requested to review the records, the applicant refused, stating that the USDA was over reaching and did not have a right to look at the records if they tell officials all of the hoof stock sold is only for food and fiber. It was explained multiple times that there needs to be records of all acquisitions and dispositions of animals and the ability for inspectors to determine if the animals are being used for food/fiber or for regulated activity. This information can only be determined by having access to the records of acquisition and disposition for traceability.

The applicant was reminded about requirements to furnish information APHIS Officials request in connection with the enforcement of the provisions of the Act and was informed that continued refusal would result in the documentation of a noncompliance with this section. The applicant continued to refuse access to these records.

Refusal to furnish information relating to the business such as these auction records prevents the traceability of exotic animals acquired by the facility and sold to the public.

Each dealer, exhibitor, operator of an auction sale, intermediate handler, and carrier shall furnish to any APHIS official any information concerning the business of the dealer, exhibitor, operator of an auction sale, intermediate handler or carrier which the APHIS official may request in connection with the enforcement of the provisions of the Act, the regulations and the standards in this subchapter.

This is a 1st Re-License Inspection for a Class "C" license. The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the applicant.

All items must be in compliance within 2 more inspection(s) or by August 5, 2024 or the applicant will forfeit the license fee and must wait 6 months to reapply. Please contact your inspector to schedule your next Re-License Inspection.

Regulated activity can continue under your existing USDA license until it expires.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6486		001	KAREN & GREGG WOODY	06-JUN-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000007	<i>Aonyx cinereus</i>	ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER
000007	Total	