



Inspection Report

The Showcase of Citrus
15051 Frank Jarrell Road
Clermont, FL 34714

Customer ID: **334551**

Certificate: **58-C-1259**

Site: 002

THE SHOWCASE OF CITRUS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 18-MAY-2023

2.131(c)(1)

Handling of animals.

Two primary enclosures do not have a sufficient public barrier present. One primary enclosure houses 1 dromedary camel, 1 capybara, 3 red kangaroo, and 3 rabbits and the other contains 6 goats, 2 zebu, 1 sheep and 4 pigs. During inspection many people were observed by the inspector on the inside of an incomplete wire barrier. Failure to provide public barriers increases the risk of harm to both the animals and the public. The licensee must ensure that animals are handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animals and the public. Additionally, there must be sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animals and the general viewing public as to assure the safety of the animals and the public. Correct by July 1, 2023.

2.131(d)(2)

Handling of animals.

There is not an identifiable, readily available attendant during all areas and times of public contact with animals. The pens flanking the entry pathway allow for direct contact with the public to take place through a fence. One pen contains 6 goats, 2 zebu, 1 sheep, and 4 pigs. The second pen contains 1 dromedary camel, 1 capybara, 3 red kangaroo, and 3 rabbits. At the time of inspection, no dedicated attendant was present to monitor the public contact. Without an attendant, animals are at greater risk of experiencing physical injury and behavioral stress, and members of

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the public may be at greater risk of injury. Correct by ensuring that a responsible, knowledgeable, and readily identifiable attendants are always present during periods of public contact.

Correct by June 1, 2023

3.58(a)

Classification and separation.

There is an enclosure that houses 2 female domestic rabbits, 1 rehabilitated female cotton-tail rabbit, 1 pheasant, and many quail. In another enclosure there are 3 male domestic rabbits, 1 capybara, 1 dromedary camel, 3 red kangaroos, emu, ostrich, and multiple guinea fowl. Housing rabbits with other species may result in injury to the rabbits. Rabbits must not be housed in the same primary enclosure with any other species for their health and safety. Correct by housing rabbits without other species present.

Correct by June 1, 2023

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

In the pen containing 6 goats, 2 zebu, 1 sheep, and 4 pigs there is a damaged shade structure and the bottom of the enclosure fence had been lifted and bent in numerous places leaving gaps between the fence and the ground. The metal sides of the shade structure have been forcibly ripped off screws and bent up leaving exposed corners of sheet metal. Enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they protect the animals from injury and contain the animals. Correct by repairing or replacing these items to ensure that the enclosures protect the animals from injury and escape.

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3.127(b)

Facilities, outdoor.

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There is insufficient shelter from inclement weather for the 1 dromedary camel, 7 goats, 2 zebu, 1 sheep, 4 pigs, 2 Asiatic water buffalo, 3 American bison, and 4 cattle. Natural or artificial shelter appropriate to the local climatic conditions for the species concerned shall be provided for all animals kept outdoors to afford them protection and to prevent discomfort to such animals. Correct by ensuring that there is appropriate shelter for all animals in the enclosures.

Correct by July 1, 2023

3.127(c)

Facilities, outdoor.

An automatic waterer for the pigs was leaking onto the ground and a roughly 5-foot diameter pool of standing water surrounded both automatic waterers in the enclosure. To utilize either waterer an animal would be required to walk through this pool of water. Standing water can cause unsound footing or potential for illness if to the hooves, skin or GI tract. A suitable method shall be provided to rapidly eliminate excess water.

Correct by June 18, 2023

3.127(d)

Facilities, outdoor.

The enclosure which houses 1 dromedary camel, 1 capybara, 3 red kangaroo, and 3 rabbits does not have an adequate perimeter fence. A perimeter fence protects animals from contact with unauthorized people and animals. A perimeter fence also acts as a secondary containment system if an animal escapes from its primary enclosure. Correct by installing a perimeter fence that is at least 6 feet tall and at least 3 feet from the enclosure to keep animals and unauthorized persons out, and to act as a secondary containment system for animals in the facility. Alternatively, a variance may be requested in writing from the APHIS Administrator.

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

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
334551	58-C-1259	002	THE SHOWCASE OF CITRUS	18-MAY-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000007	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000004	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000003	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000002	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000004	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000006	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>	EASTERN COTTONTAIL RABBIT
000002	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000001	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000004	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000001	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000003	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000039	Total	