



Inspection Report

Russell Otten
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Centerfield, UT 84622

Customer ID: **34047**
Certificate: **87-C-0055**
Site: 001
RUSSELL OTTEN

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 12-AUG-2014

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

***An approximately 15 year-old female reindeer (named Striker), housed outdoors with 3 other reindeer, was noted to be lame on the front left leg at the time of inspection. The owner stated to the APHIS VMO that the animal has had a history of lameness, was eating normally and appeared in healthy body condition. At the time of inspection, the animal had not been evaluated by a veterinarian. The owner and the APHIS VMO both noted that the animal was in need of hoof care, as the claws on the hooves were so long that they are crossing.

The owner stated to the APHIS VMO that the attending veterinarian (AV) would be at the facility on 8/13/14 to evaluate other non-regulated animals, and the owner would have the AV evaluate the lame reindeer as well. The owner also stated that the hooves on all animals are scheduled to be trimmed within the next 2 weeks.

Lameness can be an indicator of disease and often pain. It can result from numerous causes including both infectious and non-infectious. Failure to contact the attending veterinarian regarding the diagnosis and treatment can result in delays of appropriate care and prolonged suffering of the animal. Each exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

This animal must be seen and evaluated by a licensed veterinarian, with a written diagnosis/assessment, treatment, and follow-up plans, no later than 5:00pm on 8/15/14.

Inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the owner.

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Date:
14-AUG-2014

Title: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR 6077

Received by Title: OWNER

Date:
14-AUG-2014



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
34047	87-C-0055	001	RUSSELL OTTEN	12-AUG-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000007	<i>Rangifer tarandus</i>	REINDEER
000007	Total	