



## Inspection Report

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SIX SHOOTERS INVESTMENT GROUP LLC  
150 CLAY WILSON RD  
SPARTA, TN 38583

Customer ID: **331198**

Certificate: **63-B-0182**

Site: 001

SIX SHOOTERS INVESTMENT  
GROUP LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 01-OCT-2021

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**3.125(a)**                      **Direct**                      **Repeat**

### **Facilities, general.**

During the inspection of the barn facilities, USDA inspectors identified several pens in the barn in need of repair. Several wooden enclosures housing domestic goats had broken 2x4 boards with large jutting edges. An enclosure housing two juvenile domestic cattle had sections of warped metal edges that posed a risk of injury to the animals. An enclosure housing one Red deer had sections of its wooden gate that had splintered and come apart. A young bison juvenile was observed to have entrapped its head under the metal bar of its enclosure gate. The animal was vocalizing and struggling to free itself for a period of 1 to 2 minutes before an individual unlocked the metal gate and released the animal. The manner in which this animal entrapped itself could have led to serious injury or death. The facility must ensure that the indoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

**3.131(c)**                                              **Repeat**

### **Sanitation.**

The inspection of the barn pens revealed the presence of human trash (plastic drink bottles, food containers, old food wrappers) in and around animal areas. These objects were seen in the bottle baby pen area, the pen housing two Nilgai, in the runways for moving animals and above the enclosures housing red kangaroos. The facility manager explained that

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their staff had been instructed to pick up trash approximately every two hours. The current housekeeping practices are not effective in keeping the premises clean and in good repair. The presence of trash items in and around animal areas poses a risk of foreign body ingestion for the animals and also attracts pests. The facility must create and implement an effective plan for removing trash in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart.

### 3.131(d)

#### Sanitation.

On the second day of inspection, USDA inspectors observed an excessive swarming of insect pests on and around animals within the auction barn. Two domestic calves were covered in numerous flies. The calves were flicking their ears and swishing their tails in agitation. In the area adjacent to the warm room under the barn, numerous flies were flying amongst the animals in their transport cages. The facility manager explained that their current pest control program included hanging up fly bait bags around the barn. She identified them throughout the rest of the inspection of the facilities however, there were no bags in the areas with the worst accumulation of insect pests. Excessive amounts of flies can cause distress and injuries to the animals. A safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests shall be established and maintained.

Correct prior to the next auction.

### 3.138(d)

#### Primary conveyances (motor vehicle, rail, air and marine).

Metal transport caging housing 4 red river piglets did not have solid bottoms attached to them. The solid bottoms are intended to protect the animal held within from coming in contact with discarded food, water, and urine and/or waste material produced by itself or other animals. Cross contamination of these materials between individuals and between species poses a risk of zoonotic disease and parasite transfer. Primary enclosures used to transport live animals shall

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have solid bottoms to prevent leakage during shipment.

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The inspection took place on October 1st-2nd. This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Office Manager and Attending Veterinarian.

Additional Inspectors:

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### Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000118	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000059	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000002	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000002	<i>Genetta genetta</i>	SMALL SPOTTED GENET
000044	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000010	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000001	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000005	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	NILGAI
000003	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000001	<i>Pachyuromys duprasi</i>	FAT-TAILED GERBIL
000024	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000054	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>	RED DEER
000008	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>	BLACKBUCK
000015	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Pecari tajacu</i>	COLLARED PECCARY
000002	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000025	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000001	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000003	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000009	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000001	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000112	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000003	<i>Octodon degus</i>	DEGU
000012	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000005	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL
000001	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000001	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY
000001	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000004	<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>	RED RIVER HOG
000052	<i>Acomys cahirinus</i>	CAIRO SPINY MOUSE
000001	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000004	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000001	<i>Saguinus midas</i>	RED-HANDED TAMARIN
000002	<i>Didelphis marsupialis</i>	SOUTHERN OPOSSUM
000593	<b>Total</b>	



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