

## United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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## **Inspection Report**

Colleen Cox 6882 W 800 S

Jamestown, IN 46147

Customer ID: 10957

> Certificate: 32-A-0566

> > Site: 001 **COLLEEN COX**

Type: **ROUTINE INSPECTION** 

Date: 01-FEB-2017

#### 2.40(a)(1)

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

The program of veterinary care is vague. A dewormer is listed, but only the name; dose and frequency are not provided. A veterinarian with knowledge and expertise in caring for skunks has not visited the facility. Licensee stated the completed program of veterinary care was provided by a veterinarian who does not actually treat or provide care for the skunks. Without guidance and input from a knowledgeable veterinarian, animal welfare may be compromised. Licensee shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements including a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the premises. Detailed guidance for medications shall be included on the written program of veterinary care. A licensed veterinarian with expertise in the treatment, husbandry, and care of skunks shall be employed as the attending veterinarian.

Correct by: March 1, 2017

### 3.125(a)

#### **FACILITIES, GENERAL.**

Three of the skunks have daily access to the living areas in the house. The upstairs animal room and the living areas of the house are carpeted. The carpet is torn under the animal room door exposing the wooden subfloor. Shavings, hair, and other debris is accumulated in the carpet throughout the housing room and living areas. Disease agents can thrive in the dirty carpet posing a threat to the animals. The facility must be constructed of materials appropriate for the animals and be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and disease. The carpets must be cleaned and repaired, or replaced, to facilitate standard husbandry practices. A schedule for maintenance to prevent recurrence shall be developed and maintained.

Correct by: March 1, 2017

Prepared By: MCHENRY KERRY, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care Date: 01-FEB-2017

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6024

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# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
10957	32-A-0566	001	COLLEEN COX	01-FEB-17
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name	

STRIPED SKUNK