



## Inspection Report

Rooster Cogburn Ostrich Ranch  
P.O. Box 1100  
RED ROCK, AZ 85145

Customer ID: **323719**

Certificate: **86-C-0101**

Site: 001

ROOSTER COGBURN OSTRICH

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 25-SEP-2023

### 2.40(b)(3)

#### Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

At time of inspection, the inspector observed an adult female fallow deer with a healing linear laceration over the left lateral upper thigh approximately 3 inches in length and 3/4 of an inch wide with pink granulation tissue in the center. The facility representative had not noted the lesion before, stated that the injury appeared to be a few days old and alerted the attending veterinarian of the animal's condition same day. It was undetermined how the animal sustained the injury. Failure to properly observe and communicate health problems in animals can result in their prolonged pain and suffering and increased risk of developing serious medical conditions. The facility must conduct appropriate daily observations of all animals to ensure that all health and behavioral concerns are found in a timely manner and appropriately communicated with the attending veterinarian.

Correct by 29 September 2023.

### 3.152(b)

#### Facilities, outdoor

The outdoor primary enclosure pen for 180 male and female ostriches does not have enough shade structures to comfortably contain all the birds at one time. At least half of the birds are closely aggregated in the shade and with scant remaining shade, it left many birds without the option for shade. The roof-on-post shade structures also do not have an effective means of protection against precipitation or wind for the animals. Failure to provide adequate shelter from inclement weather can lead to the animals' discomfort or injury. Outdoor housing facilities must provide adequate shelter to protect birds from any adverse weather conditions. Shelters must be adequately ventilated in hot weather and have one or more separate areas of shade or other effective protection that is large enough to comfortably contain all the birds at one time and prevent their discomfort from direct sunlight, precipitation, or wind.

Correct by 27 October 2023.

### 3.153(c)

#### Primary enclosures.

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The outdoor primary enclosure for the 36 domestic ducks on display for public feeding does not have a dry resting area. The primary enclosure is a pool with a roof, 2 pool to roof walls and 2 slatted fences that are approximately halfway high to the roof to contain the animals. A rectangular metal platform (approximately 1/4 the size of the pool surface area) is submerged in the pool to allow the ducks to stand to rest from swimming but does not allow them to remain dry. Approximately half of the ducks are exhibited for public feeding at one time and a shift change occurs around midday to switch the exhibited group of ducks with the other half of ducks housed in a dry enclosure off exhibit. Failure to provide dry areas for aquatic birds while on exhibit can lead to undue physical or psychological stress of the animals. Primary enclosures housing wading and aquatic birds must contain a dry area of sufficient size to allow each bird to make normal postural and social adjustments with adequate freedom of movement and freedom to escape from aggression demonstrated by other birds in the enclosure.

Correct by 29 September 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representative.

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### Species Inspected

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| 323719  | 86-C-0101 | 001  | ROOSTER COGBURN OSTRICH | 25-SEP-2023 |

| Count  | Scientific Name                      | Common Name   |
|--------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 000032 | <i>Dama dama</i>                     | FALLOW DEER   |
| 000051 | <i>Capra hircus</i>                  | DOMESTIC GOAT   |
| 000014 | <i>Ovis aries aries</i>              | SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS   |
| 000059 | <i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>         | DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT   |
| 000180 | <i>Struthio camelus</i>              | COMMON OSTRICH  |
| 000009 | <i>Aythya valisineria</i>            | CANVASBACK  |
| 000001 | <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>            | MALLARD   |
| 000036 | <i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i> | DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS   |
| 000070 | <i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>      | DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS /<br>TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER) |
| 000043 | <i>Trichoglossus moluccanus</i>      | RAINBOW LORIKEET  |
| 000069 | <i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>       | BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL<br>PARAKEET                           |
| 000564 | <b>Total</b>                         |   |