



Inspection Report

Kirsty Lee L L C
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Kenmore, WA 98028

Customer ID: **325396**
Certificate: **91-C-0138**
Site: 001
Kirsty Lee, L L C

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 19-NOV-2014

2.75(b)(1)

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

Current animal records were not available for review at the time of the inspection. While few older records were available, there were no current records for the animals on hand. A system should be in place to ensure that complete acquisition and disposition records, including animals born at the facility, are maintained and made available for examination by APHIS officials.

Correct by December 20, 2014.

3.50(c)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Bags of rabbit food are being stored in a plastic shed. The wooden pallet flooring and cracks and holes in the plastic sides of the shed would not protect the food against infestation or contamination by vermin. Areas where food is stored should be in good repair and should be constructed so that the food is protected from infestation or contamination by vermin.

Correct by November 27, 2014.

3.52(c)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

Rabbits are being housed outdoors without shelter from the cold. Some rabbits are being housed in covered but open sided individual hutches while others are housed in wire enclosures under roofed structures with no sides. Most of the enclosures have wire floors, thus the animals are exposed to the cold from all directions. The local low temperature for the last several days has been below freezing. A large icicle was observed adjacent to one rabbit enclosure at approximately 12:30 on the day of the inspection.

Exposure to cold temperatures may be deleterious to the health of the rabbits and may cause them discomfort. Shelter from cold temperatures should be provided for all rabbits when the temperature falls below 40 F.

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Correct by November 24, 2014.

3.52(d)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

Sections of fencing surrounding the outdoor rabbit enclosures are missing or propped open. Rabbits housed outdoors are vulnerable to attack by predators. The facility should ensure that their rabbit enclosures are fenced or otherwise enclosed to minimize the entrance of predators.

Correct by November 27, 2014.

3.54(b)

FEEDING.

Some rabbit self-feeders are contaminated with what appears to be caked food pellets and hair. Contaminated food may harbor infectious organisms such as molds and bacteria that may be detrimental to the health of the rabbits . The facility should take measures to prevent molding, deterioration, and caking of food pellets in self-feeders.

Correct by November 27, 2014.

3.56(a)(1)

SANITATION.

Several rabbit enclosures contain excessive amounts of excreta. In some enclosures hay/straw appear to be wet and caked with feces. Some solid surfaces were covered with feces and what appeared to be urine. Additionally, the wire sides and flooring in several rabbit enclosures are covered with excessive amount of rust. A piece of baling twine was found in one enclosure.

Rabbit enclosures should be kept reasonably free from feces and debris such as soiled hay/straw and rust. Failure to keep the cages clean could increase animal exposure to disease causing agents and be detrimental to their health.

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Correct excessive excreta and debris by November 24, 2014.

Correct excessive rust by December 20, 2014.

3.56(a)(3)

SANITATION.

Piles of hay/straw bedding and excreta are being discarded under the enclosures. In some cases these piles nearly reach the enclosure flooring. The licensee stated that there are worms under the piles, however there are no bins under the enclosures. If worm bins are used under the enclosures they should be maintained in a sanitary condition. Excessive amounts of hay and/or straw should not be discarded under the enclosures. Discarding bedding and excreta appropriately will minimize odors and flies.

Correct by November 27, 2012.

3.56(c)

SANITATION.

One rabbit was being housed in an enclosure located directly below a leaking water storage tank. A large icicle had formed adjacent to the enclosure from the leaking tank. The leak may have eventually led to the rabbit becoming wet or compromised the integrity of the wood shelf below, allowing the tank to fall on the enclosure. Additionally, a wagon filled with trash is being stored behind rabbit enclosures.

Premises should be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart.

The rabbit housed under the water tank was moved at the time of the inspection.

Correct trash accumulation by December 20, 2014.

An exit briefing was conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

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325396	91-C-0138	001	Kirsty Lee, L L C	19-NOV-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000072	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000072	Total	