



Inspection Report

KIRK ELYA
10811 S DEER LAKE ROAD
REED CITY, MI 49677

Customer ID: **321150**
Certificate: **34-C-0302**
Site: 001
KIRK ELYA

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 17-SEP-2024

2.40(b)(2)

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

-The white zebu has overgrown toes that need to be trimmed. The red zebu has overgrown and misshapen toes that need to be trimmed.

-The white alpaca has burdock matts over many areas of the body.

Lack of appropriate hoof care can lead to pain and permanent changes in the bone structure of the foot and carpus. Lack of appropriate grooming and shearing can lead to uncomfortable skin matts and may also lead to skin infections.

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.

To be corrected by October 1, 2024

3.125(a) Direct

Facilities, general.

The black, male Jacobs sheep cross had its head stuck in the fencing while conducting the inspection. The licensee freed the sheep which had a broken horn and was bleeding. The licensee did use Blood Stop Powder to control the bleeding. Fencing that is inappropriate for the species can lead to injury or death of an animal.

The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

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3.131(a)

Sanitation.

-There is approximately twelve inches of manure and manure pack on the inside of the barn where the camel and alpaca have shelter and water. The camel and alpaca do not have dry access to their water.

-There is approximately 12 inches of dried manure, straw, and old hay inside the barn where the zebu, sheep and goats have shelter.

Lack of appropriate cleaning and removal excess of excreta, excess straw, and old hay can lead to intestinal parasite infestation, odor and contamination of the animals.

Excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals

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contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors.
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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000003	<i>Cynomys gunnisoni</i>	GUNNISON'S PRAIRIE DOG
000033	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000080	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000001	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000001	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	CARACAL
000002	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000125	Total	