



## Inspection Report

Blakes Orchard Inc  
17985 Center Road  
Armada, MI 48005

Customer ID: **7810**  
Certificate: **34-C-0328**  
Site: 001  
BLAKES ORCHARD INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 29-SEP-2015

### 2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

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

A llama at the Cider Mill location was wearing a halter which was very tight. The animal's skin was raised on either side of the halter nose strap and the halter appeared to be imbedded in the llama's skin. The animal was observed to be rubbing its nose and face on the ground. This situation is causing the animal significant pain and must be treated. This animal should be evaluated by the attending veterinarian. Veterinary treatment recommendations must be followed. Diagnosis and treatment records must be made available for review by APHIS.

Arrangements for veterinary evaluation for the llama were made at the time of inspection. An appointment was made for today.

Correct by: COB 9-29-15

### 2.40(b)(3) DIRECT

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Correct by: Correct from this time forward.

### 3.50(a) DIRECT

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

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Both locations have had several rabbits disappear from their enclosures. Records indicate that 34 rabbits have been delivered to the facility. Current inventory is at about 20 rabbits. Animal caretakers at the North Ave location acknowledge at least four rabbit escapes. These enclosures need to be repaired/replaced in order to properly contain the rabbits to prevent injury and predation. Rabbits must be properly housed to prevent unnecessary animal suffering caused by predation.

Correct by: 10-5-15

Exit interview conducted with the facility president and APHIS representative Kurt Hammel.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
7810	34-C-0328	001	BLAKES ORCHARD INC	29-SEP-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000017	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000002	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000034	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000007	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000006	<i>Sus domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG
<b>000067</b>	<b>Total</b>	