

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

JOANNA LYNN OLSON 3698 210TH STREET SOUTH HAVEN. MN 55382 Customer ID: 321220

Certificate: 41-C-0247

Site: 001

JOANNA LYNN OLSON

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 14-DEC-2023

2.126(a)(4)

Access and inspection of records and property; submission of itineraries.

The licensee was not available to conduct the inspection with me, but she assigned a facility representative to conduct the inspection with me. During the inspection, I asked what happened to the two prairie dogs that were counted at the last inspection. The facility representative stated he wasn't sure so I assumed they must have been sold or died/euthanized. After the on-site inspection, I was informed by the licensee by email that one prairie dog had died, but the other one was still on the inventory and was in fact in the house during inspection. I was never notified that the prairie dog was in the house and I was never given the opportunity to enter the house to inspect the prairie dog.

Not being able to inspect the prairie dog during inspection doesn't allow APHIS officials to ensure that the prairie dog is in good health, is being housed in a primary enclosure that is free from hazards, and doesn't ensure that the Animal Welfare Act regulations are being followed in regards to the prairie dog.

The licensee must ensure that APHIS officials have access to all regulated animals and all facilities and enclosures that the animals are being housed in.

Correct by 12/22/23.

3.56(a)(1)

Sanitation.

The majority of the rabbit enclosures have a significant buildup of feces. The facility representative stated they hadn't been cleaned in a couple of weeks. A buildup of fecal matter can contribute to the spread of disease. The licensee must thoroughly clean the enclosures and remove the excreta on a more regular basis to keep the enclosures reasonably free of excreta. Correct by 12/23/23.

3.58(a)

Classification and separation.

A rabbit and a pantagonian cavy are housed within the same enclosure. Housing a rabbit in the same enclosure can lead to compatibility issues and can also contribute to the spread of disease. The licensee must separate the rabbit from the cavy and must not house the rabbit with any other species of animal. Correct by 12/23/23.

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3.127(d)

Facilities, outdoor.

A Pantagonian Cavy is housed in an outdoor enclosure that is not surrounded by a perimeter fence. Not having a perimeter fence for the cavy doesn't ensure that the cavy will be contained if it were to get out of its primary enclosure. It also doesn't prevent unauthorized persons and wild animals from approaching the primary enclosure. The licensee must erect a perimeter fence that is six feet in height. Correct by 4/22/24.

This inspection was done with the facility representative. The exit interview was conducted with the licensee.

End of report.

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Species Inspected

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321220	41-C-0247	001	JOANNA LYNN OLSON	14-DEC-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	Bos taurus	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000009	Capra hircus	DOMESTIC GOAT
000006	Ovis aries aries	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000010	Oryctolagus cuniculus	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	Cynomys Iudovicianus	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000005	Lama glama	LLAMA
000007	Lama pacos	ALPACA
000001	Dolichotis patagonum	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000001	Sus scrofa domestica	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000042	Total	