



## Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **3867**  
Certificate: **33-A-0392**  
Site: 004  
GENEX FARMS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 16-MAY-2017

### 2.40(a)(1)

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

The facility did not have a written program of veterinary care for dogs at the time of the inspection.

A written program of veterinary care is required for each species housed at the facility. A written program of veterinary care is necessary to convey the attending veterinarian's expectations for routine preventative medical care and euthanasia for animals housed at the facility. The lack of a written program may result in inadequate or inappropriate animal care and thus be detrimental to the health of the animals. The licensee should ensure that a program of veterinary care is in place for each regulated species housed at the facility and that the document contains sufficient detail so that they may follow the attending veterinarian's recommendations.

Correct by May 24, 2017.

### 2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

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

Appropriate methods had not been used to treat three sick and/or injured pigs observed at the facility. An expired injectable antibiotic had been used to treat two of the pigs (#88928 and #88925) prior to the inspection. The expiration date on the label of a bottle of injectable corticosteroid that was also used to treat the pigs had been covered by a veterinary label making it impossible to determine the expiration date on this bottle. According to an employee, treatment had been completed and the lameness exhibited by pig #88928 had not improved. An employee also stated that pain medications had never been given to the lame pig.

A third pig (#90933) was found recumbent by facility employees at approximately 8:30 the morning of the inspection and was recumbent and vocalizing at the time of the inspection. Several scratches were apparent on the

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hindquarters and a substantial amount of fecal material was also adhered to the animal's skin. According to an employee the attending veterinarian had been called after the animal was found but had not called back regarding treatment as of approximately 11:00 hours. The animal was isolated but had received no treatment. There were no treatment records for any of the animals nor was there any record the attending veterinarian had been contacted for any of the three animals. All three pigs were found in concrete stalls with no bedding.

Expired medications may not be effective and should not be used on regulated animals. Documentation of communications with the veterinarian and animal treatments facilitates ongoing animal care and demonstrates that the animals are receiving appropriate treatment of injuries and diseases. Housing seriously sick or injured animals on bare concrete may exacerbate their condition and thus the pain and distress felt by those animals. The facility should ensure that appropriate methods are used to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

Correct by 17:00 hours for the above animals and from this time forward for all other veterinary care issues.

### 3.1(c)(1)(i)

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The bottom rails and metal mesh flooring of the dog enclosures were rusted.

Rusted metal prevents required cleaning and sanitation and may affect the structural strength of the surface. The facility should ensure that surfaces with excessive rust are repaired or replaced in a timely manner.

Correct by May 31, 2017.

### 3.8

#### EXERCISE FOR DOGS.

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The facility had no exercise plan for dogs in place at the time of the inspection.

The facility should develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan to provide dogs with the opportunity for exercise. The plan should be approved by the attending veterinarian.

Correct by May 24, 2017.

### 3.11(a)

#### **CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.**

An excessive amount of feces were observed under the dog enclosures and fecal material was smeared on the flooring of the enclosures. According to employees at the facility the enclosures were cleaned every other day, were last cleaned on the previous Sunday, and were due to be cleaned the day of the inspection. The enclosures had not been cleaned as of approximately 12:00 hours on the day of the inspection.

Excreta and food waste must be removed from primary enclosures daily, and from under primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent an excessive accumulation of feces and food waste, to prevent soiling of the animals, and to reduce disease hazards, insects, pests, and odors.

Correct from this time forward.

### 3.131(a)

#### **SANITATION.**

An excessive amount of excreta was present in the back portion of the pig primary enclosures. The trough-like area at the back of the enclosures contained a black liquid mixture of excrement and water and was adjacent to the spigots used by the pigs to obtain water. Pigs were observed drinking while standing in the liquid. Several animals were observed to have large areas of feces adhered their skin, including one animal that was found recumbent and sick the morning of the inspection. According to an employee the animal had been found recumbent in the trough. An employee also stated that the enclosures were cleaned every other day.

Exposure to excessive amounts of excreta may negatively impact animal health. The facility should remove excreta as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals and minimize disease hazards and reduce odors.

Correct from this time forward.

An exit interview was conducted with the facility manager.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3867	33-A-0392	004	GENEX FARMS	16-MAY-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000162	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
<b>000166</b>	<b>Total</b>	