



Inspection Report

BARKING COW FARMS LLC

17464 U S Hwy 278
BRILLIANT, AL 35548

Customer ID: **506445**

Certificate: **64-C-0250**

Site: 001

BARKING COW FARMS, LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 21-JAN-2022

2.40(b)(2)

Direct

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

A wild caught, recently imported adult female coati has a wound on the tip of her tail. There is approximately 1/4 inch of white bone sticking out of the tip of the tail, surrounded by approximately 1/2 inch of bright red tissue. The animal was observed to be highly stressed by the presence of the inspector, and started chewing on the tail wound. The licensee stated that they had observed the animal chewing at her tail a few weeks ago and had contacted the attending veterinarian (AV) at that time, who recommended monitoring and enrichment to decrease stress, which the licensee had been doing. The inspector contacted the attending veterinarian and the AV stated that she had not been aware that there was exposed bone before the inspector identified the issue on 01/21/22. Exposed bone and tissue at the tip of an animals tail may be caused by an injury, frost bite, irritation caused by parasites, or self mutilation. Wounds may be a source of pain for the animal, and can become infected. It is important to communicate with the attending veterinarian regarding an animals response (or lack of response) to treatment so that the veterinarian can provide adequate veterinary care. Correct by January 26, 2022 by obtaining a consultation with the attending veterinarian or another veterinarian with experience in this species regarding the current condition of this animal's tail.

2.75(b)(2)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

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Acquisition records for most animals did not contain the address or USDA license number (or driver's license number) for the source of the animals. Complete recordkeeping is important for animal traceability in the event of lost, stolen, or sick animals. Correct by 02/24/22 by maintaining records that contain all information required by the Animal Welfare Act.

3.127(d)

Repeat

Facilities, outdoor.

3 red kangaroos are contained in a large enclosure with 8-foot-tall chain link fence. The perimeter fence around the kangaroo enclosure is made of wire farm fencing and is only 5 feet tall. A perimeter fence must be strong and tall enough to prevent entry of unauthorized people and animals, and to act as a secondary containment system in the event that an animal escapes from its primary enclosure. Correct by maintaining a perimeter fence around the kangaroo enclosure that is at least 6 feet tall and 3 feet away from the animals primary enclosure, or by obtaining a variance from USDA. A perimeter fence must also be maintained around any existing or new exotic animal enclosures in accordance with the Animal Welfare Act regulations.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000020	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000003	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000002	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000008	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000003	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000006	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000004	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000002	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000003	<i>Nasua olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000002	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	CARACAL
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000008	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000003	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000067	Total	