



Inspection Report

Township Of Mt Laurel
1105 Hainesport Mt Laurel Rd
Mt Laurel, NJ 08054

Customer ID: **34249**
Certificate: **22-C-0128**
Site: 001
TOWNSHIP OF MT LAUREL

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 19-OCT-2016

3.53(a)(1)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

The rabbit hutch is divided into 4 sections. The two sections that are facing the pot bellied pig enclosure, have a coated wire that divides the two enclosures. This wire is no longer secured at the base.

The enclosure housing one rabbit, facing the chicken coop, has broken and protruding wires on the dividing wall as well as on the floor. These broken and protruding wires could harm the rabbit's feet. Broken and damaged wiring must be replaced to protect the rabbits from injury.

TO BE CORRECTED: NOVEMBER 2, 2016

3.81 REPEAT

ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENT TO PROMOTE PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING.

The facility still has a singly housed Bush Baby. The environment has been enriched and the animal is receiving human interaction. However, a written program for environmental enhancement has still not been documented or reviewed by the attending veterinarian. The facility must document and follow a plan for environmental enhancement to ensure that the Bush Baby is receiving appropriate enrichment for his health and well-being.

3.125(a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Structural Strength.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE STILL IN NEED OF REMOVAL, REPLACEMENT OR REPAIR:

CHAIN-LINK PERIMETER FENCE

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A section of the perimeter fence, directly behind the two pot bellied pigs, is severely damaged due to a large, fallen tree. The fence fabric is down and the top rail is bent. The other end of the top rail is lifted upward and no longer attached to the perimeter fence that is still intact. This fence must be repaired in order to keep unwanted animals and persons out and to maintain structural strength.

ALPACA/DONKEY/MINI HORSE ENCLOSURE

1. Curling wire mesh on all of the enclosure fences.
2. Rotted bottom split rail.
3. Another bottom split rail is detached from its post because it is not long enough to reach the other fence post.
4. Detached top split rail, adjacent to the exterior wall of the feed room.
5. Rotted wooden top rail on the fence that divides the alpaca and empty steer enclosures.
6. Broken stockade fence panel in rear enclosure. (across from pot bellied pig)
7. The gate leading into the rear enclosure is severely deteriorated and falling apart.
8. Chicken wire around a tree has broken, protruding wires present that could harm the animals.
9. One metal garden stake is protruding from an old stump that is present inside of this enclosure. This stake is a hazard to the donkeys, alpacas and horses housed therein.

SINGLY HOUSED POT BELLIED PIG (CHAPMAN)

1. Previous damages to the shelter have been repaired. However, on the far side of the shelter building, the base of the wall has rotted. Additionally, the base below this damaged wall is also rotted. This damage leaves this side wall and foundation in disrepair.
2. Sharp, protruding points of a broken wire mesh patch on the front fence.

TWO POT BELLIED PIGS

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1. Garden stakes with exposed points around the tree, directly behind the sheep shelter building.
2. Electric line for the heat lamp is lying across the ground and not adequately secured.
3. The interior ceiling, of the shelter, has several areas of water damage.
4. Black mold appears to be present on the interior of one of the shelter doors.

SHEEP

1. The rotted walls have been replaced. However, the top of one of the entrance doors is severely rotted.
2. Broken wire mesh on all fences.
3. Exposed conduit across the entire enclosure.

2 LARGE GOATS (NOW IN ANOTHER ENCLOSURE)

1. The interior of the doors appear to have black mold.
2. Rotted fence post near pig pen.
3. Broken wire mesh on all fences.
4. Broken pieces of wood on the ground near the base of the shelter building.

1 GOAT(SNICKERS)

1. Broken wire mesh on fence.

1 GOAT (KATE)

The interior sides of the shelter doors appear to have black mold.

WATER FAUCET ADJACENT TO THE PIG ENCLOSURE

Faucet is still leaking and leaving pooling water on the ground.

2 LARGE GOATS (NEW ENCLOSURE)

1. The base of the primary enclosure fence, adjacent to the enclosure housing two pigs, has been raised up due to

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a fallen tree. The root of this tree has lifted the bottom of the enclosure fence fabric thus leaving a gap large enough to allow unwanted animals to enter the enclosure.

1. The barbed wire at the top of the enclosure is no longer secured. Additionally, the metal arms that hold up the barbed wire have detached from fence posts and are now dangling.
2. A large section of wood is lying in this enclosure, across the raised roots of the fallen tree. The goats have access to this area.
3. The fallen tree is still alive. However, the top of tree is at least one foot away from the top rail of the rear of this primary fence. The tree should be addressed before further damage occurs to the enclosure fences.

Damaged items must be repaired and/or removed and miscellaneous items must be removed from all enclosure to protect the animals from injury and to maintain the entire facility in good repair.

3.129(b) REPEAT

FEEDING.

2 LARGE GOATS (NEW ENCLOSURE)

The salt block is covered in grime and the mineral block has feces on the top. Both blocks are kept inside of a rubber container. When both blocks were lifted up it appeared that both were sitting on top of some type of organic material. These contaminated blocks must be removed and replaced. The feed container must be cleaned, sanitized and placed in the enclosure in such a way that minimizes contamination for the health of the goats.

3.131(c) REPEAT

SANITATION.

HOUSEKEEPING. Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair.

Lighting has been provided in the hay room. However, the following items are in need of repair, replacement or removal:

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1. All of the ceiling tiles, in the barn feed room, are water damaged and sagging. These damaged ceiling tiles are no longer attached to the framework.
2. The fluorescent light fixture cover has water stains. Additionally, this same cover has a large accumulation of rodent dropping present.
3. A non-functioning video camera has detached from its base and is dangling precariously over "Snickers" the goat's enclosure.
4. Spilled liquid and food were present on the floor of the refrigerator in the barn's feed room.
5. There is a large hole in one window pane on the side of the barn facing the alpaca enclosure. Several shards of glass were found on the ground inside of the enclosure.

Repairs must be made and damaged items must be removed and/or replaced to protect animals from injury and to maintain the facility in good repair. Soiled items must be cleaned and sanitized for the health of the animals.

3.131(d) REPEAT

SANITATION.

Pest control.

FEED STORAGE ROOM

Several live worms were observed beneath a feed bag that was stored on the floor. Rodent droppings were also observed on the floor around the feed bags and pallets. Rodent bait bags are present and being utilized, as evidenced by the rodent droppings surrounding them. However, rodent droppings must be removed routinely to prevent such accumulations around stored feed. A safe and effective program for the control of insects shall be established and maintained.

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EMPLOYEES.

A previous animal keeper is no longer present at this facility and a new animal keeper has been hired. Again, this facility still only has two animal keepers currently caring for the animals. Due to the continued number of repeat non-compliant items, it is clear that there are not enough adequately trained employees to maintain this facility. A sufficient number of adequately trained employees shall be utilized to maintain the professionally acceptable level of husbandry practices set forth in this subpart. Such practices shall be under a supervisor who has a background in animal care.

NOTES: The veterinary care issues that were documented on the August 1, 2016 report have been addressed.

The facility should have an on going maintenance program in place to ensure that structural issues are addressed in a timely manner.

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the facility representative, Karla Wills, ACI and Dr. Ashley McIntosh, VMO on 10-19-16.

The exit briefing was conducted with the Director of Municipal Services, via telephone, on 10-20-16.

Additional Inspectors

McIntosh Ashley, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Species Inspected

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34249	22-C-0128	001	TOWNSHIP OF MT LAUREL	19-OCT-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	HEDGEHOG
000004	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000003	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000004	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Otolemur crassicaudatus</i>	GREATER BUSHBABY
000003	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000003	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000024	Total	