



Inspection Report

Sandy Oak Ranch, LLC
12705 White Oak Avenue
Cedar Lake, IN 46303

Customer ID: **6016778**
Certificate: **32-C-0293**
Site: 001
Sandy Oak Ranch LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 26-JUN-2025

2.75(b)(1) Repeat

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The licensee failed to maintain certain acquisition and disposition records. At the time of inspection, the licensee did not provide the following records of animals acquired since 4/11/2025: 1 Yak, 2 blue-and-gold macaws, and 15 domestic pigeons. In addition, the licensee did not provide the following records of animals disposed of (sold): 2 ring-necked pheasants, 1 alpaca, 1 beaver, 1 zebu, 1 ringneck dove, 2 northern pintail ducks.

Accurate and well-maintained records of acquisition and disposition of animals is critical to ensure a thorough inspection, to rapidly identify and trace animals in a potential disease outbreak, to make sure all animals are accounted for, and to verify animals at the facility receive adequate veterinary care.

The license shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the information listed in 2.75(b)(1)(i)-(vii) concerning animals (other than dogs and cats) purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, leased, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed of by the licensee. The records shall include any offspring born or hatched of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control, to the extent that any identification or counting of offspring can be carried out without unduly disturbing nesting or rearing activities.

3.154 Repeat

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

At the time of inspection, the licensee did not make an Environment Enhancement Plan for birds available to inspection personnel.

Insufficient enrichment for birds can cause psychological distress to birds and can lead to aggression or self-injurious behavior.

A species-specific Environment Enhancement Plan must be developed, documented, and followed to promote the psychological well-being of birds. This plan must be approved by the attending veterinarian and made available to USDA-APHIS inspectors.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

Additional Inspectors:

KERRY MCHENRY, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000008	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000001	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000001	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	AMERICAN BEAVER
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000002	<i>Bos indicus</i>	ZEBU
000010	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000008	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000007	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000003	<i>Cervus canadensis</i>	ELK / WAPITI
000003	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX
000002	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>	BLACK-BACKED JACKAL
000002	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	COMMON OSTRICH
000001	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	NILGAI
000003	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000006	<i>Rhea pennata</i>	LESSER RHEA / DARWIN'S RHEA
000009	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000033	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000016	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000002	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000004	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	WOOD DUCK / CAROLINA DUCK
000002	<i>Syrnaticus reevesii</i>	REEVES'S PHEASANT
000001	<i>Chrysolophus amherstiae</i>	LADY AMHERST'S PHEASANT
000005	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>	GOLDEN PHEASANT
000019	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000004	<i>Meleagris gallopavo domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC TURKEY
000017	<i>Columba livia domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIGEON INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT
000002	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEAFOWL / HELMETED GUINEAFOWL / PEARL HEN
000002	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	BARBARY DOVE / RINGED TURTLE-DOVE / RINGNECK DOVE
000010	<i>Aix galericulata</i>	MANDARIN DUCK
000001	<i>Anas rubripes</i>	AMERICAN BLACK DUCK
000002	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	MUTE SWAN
000003	<i>Lophura nycthemera</i>	SILVER PHEASANT
000007	<i>Cairina moschata</i>	MUSCOVY DUCK
000002	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000206	Total	



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