



Inspection Report

McKay Family Farms LLC
19247 St Rd 250
Patriot, IN 47038

Customer ID: **6009986**
Certificate: **32-C-0287**
Site: TRA
McKay Family Farms LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 17-SEP-2024

2.40(a)

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

The facility does not have an attending veterinarian and approved Program of Veterinary Care for the regulated animals in the facility. The facility first informed USDA inspectors via text communication on August 30, 2024, that their attending veterinarian was no longer going to provide services to their facility. The previous attending veterinarian shared with the inspectors the letter communicating his cancelation of services with the facility on August 30, 2024. The facility has not been able to make formal arrangements with a new attending veterinarian and have an approved Program of Veterinary Care.

An attending veterinarian and written Program of Veterinary Care, along with regularly scheduled visits to the premises, is important for maintaining animal health and welfare. The licensee must have an attending veterinarian (AV) to provide adequate veterinary care to the animals. Each exhibitor shall employ an attending veterinarian under a formal arrangement. The facility must have a formal arrangement with a veterinarian that can provide and maintain an adequate Program of Veterinary Care.

Correction date: September 27, 2024. The facility must have a formal arrangement with a veterinarian that can provide and maintain an adequate Program of Veterinary Care.

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

The licensee indicated that Swiper, the red fox, escaped from her primary enclosure approximately at 2:30 am eastern time on September 17, 2024. Swiper was housed in a wire crate of which the licensee had removed the bottom plastic floor tray and that resulted in the fox digging in the dirt and escaping through the larger openings in the wire floor. The facility activated and followed their animal escape contingency plan and indicated that they were able to recover Swiper around 2:00 am eastern time on September 18, 2024. The red fox was unharmed.

The primary enclosure was inadequate in providing containment for Swiper, as she was able to escape her enclosure. Failure to contain animals inside the primary enclosure could lead to animals not having access to food or water, predation, theft, injury or death.

Primary enclosures shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals. The primary enclosure for the red fox Swiper needs to be of good construction in order to protect from injury and to properly contain her.

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Correction date: September 19, 2024. The animal was recovered approximately 24 hours after the escape. All animals in the future need to have facilities that protect them from harm and escape.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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| Count | Scientific Name | Common Name |
|--------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 000001 | <i>Nasua olivacea</i> | MOUNTAIN COATI |
| 000001 | <i>Vulpes vulpes</i> | RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX) |
| 000002 | <i>Didelphis virginiana</i> | VIRGINIA OPOSSUM |
| 000001 | <i>Atelerix albiventris</i> | FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG |
| 000003 | <i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i> | DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT |
| 000001 | <i>Capra hircus</i> | DOMESTIC GOAT |
| 000003 | <i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i> | DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS |
| 000001 | <i>Sus scrofa domestica</i> | DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG |
| 000002 | <i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i> | BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG |
| 000001 | <i>Mephitis mephitis</i> | STRIPED SKUNK |
| 000001 | <i>Lama pacos</i> | ALPACA |
| 000001 | <i>Cavia porcellus</i> | DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG |
| 000001 | <i>Ara severus</i> | CHESTNUT-FRONTED MACAW / SEVERE MACAW |
| 000019 | Total | |