



## Inspection Report

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Christopher Kyle  
256 County Rd 115  
Athens, TN 37303

Customer ID: **6015201**  
Certificate: **63-C-0303**  
Site: 001  
Christopher Kyle

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION  
Date: 31-JUL-2024

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### 3.150(a)

#### Facilities, general.

The enclosure housing the three emus does not currently have security measures that contain all birds securely such as safety doors, double door entry/exit doors or other equivalent systems. There is only a single gate entry between the enclosure and the large unfenced property.

The security measures are necessary to help prevent escape of the birds while the enclosure doors are opened and closed. The facility shall ensure that all bird enclosures have security measures such as safety doors, double door entry/exit doors or other equivalent systems.

### 2.40(b)(2)

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

The current program of veterinary care needs to be reviewed with the attending veterinarian to ensure that adequate veterinary care is being provided. The current program provides for the use of a 'bullet' as an option for euthanasia but does not describe how that would be done to ensure rapid unconsciousness and subsequent death without evidence of pain or distress. In addition, the current program includes the use of 'injectable ivermectin' for parasite prevention for the arctic foxes but does not adequately describe the route or dosage that the ivermectin is to be administered. Adequate and complete programs of veterinary care are necessary to protect the health of the animals. The facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose and treat diseases and injuries.

### 3.127(d)

#### Facilities, outdoor.

The two primary enclosures each housing one arctic fox kit are currently located behind the house but are not enclosed within a perimeter fence that is of sufficient height to keep animals and unauthorized persons out. A perimeter fence is necessary to protect the animals by functioning as a secondary containment system and by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from having contact with the fox kits. The facility shall ensure that the primary enclosures for the arctic foxes are enclosed within a perimeter fence that is at a minimum six feet high and three feet away from the primary enclosures.

### 3.131(c)

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### Sanitation.

The area between the African crested porcupine enclosure and the wallaby enclosure (approximately 3ftx9ft) contains in its entirety several planted bamboo plants along with an overgrowth of weeds. Weeds may harbor parasites and pests such as ticks and mice that may affect the animals. The grounds shall be kept in good repair with weeds removed to protect the animals and facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices.

### 3.153(a)(1)(x)

#### Primary enclosures.

The floor of the primary enclosure housing the red golden pheasant is dirt over a buried wire fencing material. There is a hole that was dug by a previous animal that is several inches deep exposing the wire and leaving a large hole. The bird may injure itself if it accidentally steps into the deep opening.

The facility shall ensure that the flooring is constructed and maintained in a manner that protects the birds' feet and legs from injury.

This is a 1st re-license inspection for a Class "C" license. The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the Applicant.

All items must be in compliance within 2 more inspection(s) or by 60 days from 31Jul2024 or the Applicant will forfeit the license fee and must wait 6 months to reapply.

Please contact your inspector to schedule your next licensing inspection.

Regulated activity can continue for the number/group of animals already authorized under your existing USDA license until it expires. Conducting regulated activity without a valid USDA license, to include animal numbers above the approved maximum or with an animal group that is not currently authorized, is a violation of the Animal Welfare Act.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6015201	63-C-0303	001	Christopher Kyle	31-JUL-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Eclectus roratus</i>	ECLECTUS PARROT
000001	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>	GOLDEN PHEASANT
000002	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000003	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Nasuella olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000004	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000001	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000002	<i>Pecari tajacu</i>	COLLARED PECCARY
000003	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000002	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000003	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000001	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000002	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000030	<b>Total</b>	