



Inspection Report

Rooster Cogburn Ostrich Ranch
PO Box 1100
Red Rock, AZ 85145

Customer ID: **323719**

Certificate: **86-C-0101**

Site: 001

Rooster Cogburn Ostrich Ranch

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 23-APR-2024

2.40(b)(2)

Repeat

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

The facility representative stated that they had used an anesthetic drug ("BAM") and reversal drug (atipamezole) to care for a wound on a fallow deer on 17 April 2024. The medications expired on 19 March 2024. Use of expired medical products are not an appropriate method to control disease and injury in animals. The facility must ensure appropriate methods are in place to control, diagnose and treat diseases and injuries, which includes the use of unexpired drugs.

2.40(b)(3)

Repeat

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

Two abnormal physical conditions in animals had not been observed by the facility but were observed by inspectors at time of inspection. Several domestic chickens were observed to have severely overgrown nails that resulted in abnormal placement of toes while perching. All chickens appeared to walk normally. One domestic duck has approximately 1.5-inch round swelling at the base of digits 2 and 3 involving the interdigital web of one foot, which also has a small spot of pink discoloration on the top surface of the skin. The duck appeared to be walking normally. Failure to properly observe health problems in animals can result in their prolonged pain, suffering and increase the risk of developing serious medical conditions. The facility must conduct appropriate daily observations of all animals to ensure that all health and behavioral concerns are found in a timely manner and appropriately communicated with the attending veterinarian.

3.153(a)(1)(i)

Primary enclosures.

Sharp points were found in 2 bird enclosures containing lorikeets and ducks. In the lorikeet enclosure, the sharp end of a screw was observed protruding from a wooden beam in the ceiling, approximately less than 1 inch in length. In the duck enclosure, there was an approximately 6-inch pointed splinter protruding from the wooden support structure for the feed bin. In both enclosures, birds have free access to the sharp points. Presence of sharp points in bird enclosures may cause painful injury or discomfort to the animals. Primary enclosures must be designed and constructed so that there are no sharp points or edges that could injure the birds.

Correct by 1 May 2024.

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3.160(b)

Compatibility and separation

A domestic duck was observed repeatedly hopping on other ducks' backs and biting the back of their necks. Many ducks in the exhibit have varying degrees of feather loss on the back of their necks including one duck that has an approximately 3-inch yellow crust on the back of its neck. A facility representative stated the wound is being treated per attending veterinarian approved protocol. Failure to separate animals showing aggressive behaviors and causing injury to other animals within the same primary enclosure can negatively impact the health and psychological welfare of animals. Birds may not be housed with other animals, including members of their own species, unless they are compatible by actual observations and not known to be hazardous to the health and well-being of each other.

Correct by 1 May 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

Geoffrey Olsen, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Species Inspected

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323719	86-C-0101	001	Rooster Cogburn Ostrich Ranch	23-APR-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000021	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000043	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000014	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000070	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000100	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	COMMON OSTRICH
000009	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	CANVASBACK
000001	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	MALLARD
000050	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000066	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000041	<i>Trichoglossus moluccanus</i>	RAINBOW LORIKEET
000062	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
000477	Total	