



Inspection Report

Harvey Kliebert Farms L L C
41067 West Yellow Water Rd
Hammond, LA 70403

Customer ID: 17196

Certificate: 72-C-0218

Site: 001

Harvey Kliebert Farms L L C

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 29-SEP-2014

2.75(b) REPEAT

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

The records for the acquisition of the prairie dogs were not kept and are not available. Records of Acquisition, Disposition, and Transport of animals are important so that the animals can be traced back at during times of disease outbreak and to monitor animal shipments in commerce. These forms of Acquisition, Disposition, and Transport of animals other than dogs and cats (APHIS FORMS 7020) should be filled out and available to APHIS Inspectors at times of request.

3.53(a)(1)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Upon time of inspection, a rabbit was housed inside the gift shop and had free range of the building. With free range housing, the rabbit is exposed to a risk of injury, predators and escaping from the facility. The rabbit must be maintained in structurally sound enclosure to prevent these risks.

Correct by: October 7, 2014

The cages that kept feeder rabbits had broken wire exposed on the floor of the enclosure. The cage needs to be structurally sound and in good repair to prevent injury. The wires must be removed and replaced in the feeder rabbit cages.

Correct by: October 7, 2014

3.56(a)(3)

SANITATION.

Pans within the enclosures for the feeder rabbits were excessively soiled and chewed on. The troughs can harbor bacteria and other infectious agents if not cleaned weekly. The pans must be replaced and cleaned at least once a week to be sanitary.

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Correct by: October 7, 2014

3.56(c)

SANITATION.

There were a number of metal sheets rusted and no longer useable adjacent to the cages of the feeder rabbits. Premises should be kept clean to protect the animals from injury. The metal sheets must be removed to keep the grounds clean and in good repair.

Correct by: October 7, 2014

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The outdoor enclosure for the raccoons had various exposure wiring and holes within the second level of the enclosure. The exposed wires and holes pose a threat of injury to the raccoons. The enclosure must be repaired to keep the raccoons from injury.

Correct by: November 1, 2014

A sheet of metal was retracted from a side wall of the llama enclosure, which poses a risk for injury or escape from the enclosure. The metal must be replaced or repaired to keep the enclosure structurally sound for the animals.

Correct by: October 14, 2014

3.126(b)

FACILITIES, INDOOR.

Three prairie dogs were kept in a flexi-glass enclosure. There were two rows of holes (approximately 1 cm in diameter) drilled into each side of the glass for ventilation. The holes are not adequate for proper ventilation and exchange of air for the prairie dogs. More holes must be drilled into the enclosure to provide the animals with fresh air.

Correct by: October 14, 2014

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3.127(b)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

The shelter inside the fox enclosure (a log from a fallen tree) was not adequate for the number of animals in the exhibit (three). The shelter provided should be appropriate for house all animals comfortably and protect them from local climate conditions. A larger shelter must be placed in the enclosure to accommodate all three foxes at the same time.

Correct by: October 14, 2014

3.131(a)

SANITATION.

The outside enclosure for three foxes was heavily soiled with excreta and other material. The surface of the enclosure were made of wood and made it hard to remove the excreta. Excreta must be removed as necessary to prevent contamination and serious health concerns. The fox enclosure must be cleaned when necessary and a material should be used to prevent accumulation of waste.

Correct by: October 14, 2014

Additional Inspectors

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
17196	72-C-0218	001	Harvey Kliebert Farms L L C	29-SEP-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000003	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000003	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000001	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	NUTRIA
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000003	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000003	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000015	Total	