



## Inspection Report

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JOEL SLAVEN  
3641 Mounts Road  
ALEXANDRIA, OH 43001

Customer ID: **506901**  
Certificate: **31-A-0805**  
Site: 001  
JOEL SLAVEN

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 13-MAR-2024

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### 2.40(a)(1)

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

The facility does not have a written Program of Veterinary Care (APHIS form 7002). The facility does work with a veterinarian who regularly visits the facility. A written Program of Veterinary Care ensures APHIS officials can verify that the facility is using the appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries as directed to them by the attending veterinarian. Correct by having the attending veterinarian develop a written Program of Veterinary Care and have this document maintained at the facility and available during inspections by APHIS officials. Correct by: March 22, 2024.

### 3.154

#### Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

Although the facility provides enrichment to the birds, they do not have a written environmental enhancement plan in place to promote the overall psychological well-being of the birds at the facility. Licensed facilities must develop, document, and follow a species appropriate plan for environmental enhancement to promote the psychological well-being of the birds that is within industry standards and approved by the attending veterinarian. This plan must address social grouping; environmental enrichment; special considerations for young birds (nestlings, fledglings, etc), birds showing psychological distress through behavior or appearance, and individually housed social species of birds that cannot see or hear birds of compatible species. This plan must be made available for future inspections. Correct by: March 22, 2024.

### 3.162(a)(6)

#### Primary enclosures used to transport live birds.

The facility's transport enclosure does not have proper labeling. Proper labeling of an enclosure is important for the safety of the animals during transportation, and especially should an emergency arise. The words "Live Animals" need to be clearly marked in letters at least 1-inch high, along with an arrow indicating the correct upright position, on at least one side and on top of the transport enclosure. Correct by: March 22, 2024.

### 3.162(b)(1)

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The facility's transport enclosure does not have adequate ventilation openings. The transport enclosure has ventilation openings on only the top surface. Proper ventilation is important during transportation to ensure comfort, proper air circulation, and temperature regulation to the animals housed within. Since the transport enclosure is not permanently affixed to the conveyance (truck/van, etc), there must be ventilation openings located on two vertical walls of the enclosure that are at least 16% of the surface area of each wall, or ventilation openings on all four walls that are at least 8% of the total surface area of each wall. Correct by: March 22, 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
506901	31-A-0805	001	JOEL SLAVEN	13-MAR-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
001063	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
000001	<i>Amazona farinosa</i>	MEALY PARROT
000049	<i>Aratinga solstitialis</i>	SUN PARAKEET
000451	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	COCKATIEL
000002	<i>Thectocercus acuticaudatus</i>	BLUE-CROWNED PARAKEET
000157	<i>Pyrrhura molinae</i>	GREEN-CHEEKED PARAKEET / GREEN-CHEEKED CONURE
001723	<b>Total</b>	