

GEDMONDS-WIGGINS INS-0000847096

# **Inspection Report**

Old Mac Donalds Farm Inc.

3203 FM 1960 E Humble, TX 77338 Customer ID: 4849

Certificate: 74-C-0220

Site: 001

Old Mac Donalds Farm Inc.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 15-FEB-2023

### 2.40(b)(2)

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

There was a potbelly pig with overgrown hooves on both front feet, where it appeared the animal was slightly slow to walk at times. The facility representative mentioned while they were aware of the length, the farrier had yet to visit the facility. Overgrown hooves can cause and/or exacerbate feet problems, cause extreme discomfort, and negatively impact the health and well-being of the animal. Adequate trimming at the proper frequency can prevent this issue from occurring. Each exhibitor must establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

Correct by: February 3, 2023

2.131(d)(2) Repeat

### Handling of animals.

At the time of inspection, there were members of the public hand feeding and petting several goats through the fence of the pen the animals were being contained in, as well as inside two separate pens containing sheep and goats, without a readily identifiable employee or attendant present in any of the areas. During periods of public handling and contact, lack of a responsible and knowledgeable attendant can negatively impact the health and well-being of members of the public,

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as well as the animals. A responsible, knowledgeable, and readily identifiable employee or attendant must be always present during periods of public contact.

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### Contingency planning.

At the time of inspection, the licensee did not have a developed and documented contingency plan. Lack of a contingency plan could be detrimental to the animal's health and well-being. An adequate contingency plan must be developed and documented to provide for the humane handling, treatment, transportation, housing, and care in the event of an emergency or disaster (one that could be reasonably anticipated/expected to be harmful to the health and well-being of the animals).

Correct by: March 3, 2023

#### 3.58 Direct

### Classification and separation.

At the time of the inspection, in pen #14, there was a brown, juvenile domestic rabbit being housed with a tortoise.

Housing rabbits with other species could negatively impact their health and well-being.

In addition, in Pen 18, which housed 8 rabbits total, there was a white, female, California rabbit with a brownish-black nose and ears, that had two bite wounds along its back. One wound (measuring approximately 1 x 1.5 inches) appeared to have began healing as the top layer of the hairless lesion was black and crusted, with small areas of bright red blood along the periphery. The other wound was along the back as well, where there was hair loss, and a small, gaping hole (approximately 0.5-1 inch in diameter) with fresh, red blood. While the animal is a prey species, and was not displaying any obvious signs of pain, it was off towards the back of the enclosure where it remained very still. The facility representative that was present during the inspection, mentioned they were bite wounds, and the attending veterinarian

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had yet to be contacted as they were unaware of the wounds. Housing incompatible animals can lead to injuries, and negatively impact the health and well-being of the animals.

Animals housed in the same primary enclosure must be maintained in compatible groups, and additionally, rabbits are not to be housed in the same primary enclosure with any other species of animals unless required for scientific reasons. The juvenile rabbit was removed from the enclosure with the tortoise, and the rabbit with the wounds was seen by a local veterinarian - whereby the Attending Veterinarian was notified.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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# **Species Inspected**

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4849	74-C-0220	001	Old Mac Donalds Farm Inc.	15-FEB-2023

Count 000030 000010 000002 000004 000002	Scientific Name Capra hircus Rabbits Bos taurus Sheep Sus scrofa domestica Lama glama	Common Name DOMESTIC GOAT RABBITS CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI SHEEP DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG LLAMA
000050	Total	