



Inspection Report

Dakin Dairy Farms Inc
9801 289th St E
Myakka City, FL 34251

Customer ID: **326640**
Certificate: **58-C-1149**
Site: 001

DAKIN DAIRY FARMS INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 19-DEC-2017

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT REPEAT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

During this inspection on December 19, 2017, I observed numerous adult goats and sheep showing lameness while standing, walking, and running in the pasture near the barn that have not been provided adequate veterinary care. I observed a young goat deceased laying in its cement culvert shelter that was not provided adequate veterinary care.

There is a matted white and brown ram limping and favoring his front left limb while walking and keeping his limb elevated while stationary. During the previous inspection on October 19, 2017, this sheep was putting more weight on his left limb but now its mainly elevated when standing. A brown and white ewe is limping favoring her left front limb while walking as she did during the previous inspection on October, 19, 2017. These two sheep were identified on the previous inspection report as goats as a typographic error. There is a white ewe with overgrown hooves limping favoring her rear limbs while walking to eat hay. There were several other goats and sheep that had some lameness however I was not able to identify them due to many of them running away then standing in a stationary position. There is a 3 month old goat deceased in its cement culvert shelter. This goat had been deceased for some time due to the foul odor, excessive flies and maggots outside the rear area. The care taker stated that this young goat was born a runt with medical issues they took care of but appeared not to have any recent health problems. According to the care takers and manager none of these lame goats and sheep and the deceased goat received previous veterinary. Without adequate veterinary care for these lame goats and sheep they may develop further medical problems and endure more pain and discomfort.

For the health and welfare of the animals at this facility this exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care to its animals that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

2.40(b)(3) DIRECT

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During the inspection on December 19, 2017, a three month old goat was observed deceased inside its cement culvert enclosure. It was evident that this goat having a strong foul odor, covered in flies and maggots at the rear area was not observed for numerous days. It was stated that this goat had previous medical issues since birth and the facility treated it, however the attending veterinarian was never notified to ensure adequate veterinary care was provided. Daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being and Provided, further, That a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

TO BE CORRECTED IMMEDIATELY

I accompanied the facilities attending veterinarian and licensee at the facility on December 20, 2017. The attending veterinarian visually observed the goats and sheep that are lame but no treatment was provided. His recommendations for treatment were given to the licensee. I spoke with the facilities manager by phone on December 21, 2017, at 4:30 p.m., and the attending veterinarians recommendations for treatment would be followed. The manager stated their facility intends to exhibit the farm animals as an agricultural exhibit and plans to cancel their USDA license. Since there were some differences about the definition of exhibiting farm animals for agriculture purposes, I recommended to notify the eastern regional office in writing to ensure compliance.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility care taker and manager on December 19, 2017, and with the licensee on December 20, 2017.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
326640	58-C-1149	001	DAKIN DAIRY FARMS INC	19-DEC-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000025	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000005	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000004	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000035	Total	