

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

BHICKS INS-0000885860

Inspection Report

Kellie Book Customer ID: **6012832**8601 US Highway 67 Certificate: **74-C-1139**Ballinger, TX 76821

Site: 001

Kellie Book

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 22-AUG-2023

3.150(a)

***In the exhibition area of the facility, there were eighteen Guineas, fourteen Chickens and two Peafowl. Even though the facility was closed to the public, the exhibition area was open to the parking lot, next to the highway, and no one was in the immediate area. There was no fencing or gate to securely contain the birds to the exhibition area.

Free roaming birds that are not contained to a secure area may wander and become injured.

The licensee must ensure that housing facilities employ security measures that contain all birds securely as required. To be corrected by August 29, 2023.

2.40(b)(2)

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

***In the exhibition area, there was an enclosure containing a female pig with four suckling piglets. The female pig was thin across the back ridgeline and hips and had areas of hair loss across the shoulders, spine and hips. The licensee stated that the piglets would be weaned this week and that the people at Tractor Supply suggested doubling the feed for the female pig. A veterinarian had not been contacted.

Thin animals that are not provided with appropriate supplements during nursing activities can lead to declining health for both mothers and young.

The licensee must contact a licensed veterinarian and follow the recommendations. The licensee must ensure that the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries be provided to all animals as required.

To be corrected by August 25, 2023.

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

***In the exhibition area, there was an enclosure housing one female pig. There was a cattle panel that was used as fencing on a portion of this enclosure. One end of the panel was attached near the edge of the shed. The other end of the panel was not attached to any stable object. This pig was large enough to push the panel and escape the enclosure. Enclosures that are not securely constructed allow escape opportunities for the animals.

The licensee must attach the loose end of the panel to a stable object and ensure that indoor and outdoor housing facilities are structurally sound and are maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the

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Prepared By: BEVERLY HICKS	Date:	
CYNTHIA DIGESUALDO, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER		
Additional Inspectors:		
This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.		
To be corrected by August 24, 2023.		
animals as required.		



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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count 000002 000008 000001 000014 000002 000018	Scientific Name Hystrix cristata Sus scrofa domestica Papio anubis Gallus gallus domesticus Pavo cristatus Numida meleagris	Common Name AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG OLIVE BABOON DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER) INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK DOMESTIC GUINEAFOWL / HELMETED GUINEAFOWL / PEARL HEN
000045	Total	