



Inspection Report

Kent Family Farm, LLC
1782 O'Rourke Blvd
Gaylord, MI 49735

Customer ID: **6017679**

Certificate: **34-C-0447**

Site: 001

Kent Family Farm LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 03-APR-2024

2.40(b)(2)

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

A female yak born in 2023 and named Ringo has overgrown toes on the front two feet and the rear feet with the right rear foot having exceptionally long toes.

Lack of proper trimming of toes on hoof stock can lead to abnormal gait, permanent changes in gait and joint abnormalities.

Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

To be corrected by April 19, 2024

2.131(b)(1)

Handling of animals.

A female yak born in 2023 and named Ringo has a training harness with a three foot lead attached to the head and muzzle. This harness with lead is not removed after training and the yak drags the lead on the ground.

Leaving this harness and lead on the yak can lead to the animal stepping on the lead or getting the lead caught or stuck and may cause injury to the yak.

Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

To be corrected by end of day April 5, 2024

3.127(b)

Facilities, outdoor.

The licensee has acquired seven new yaks and five new Texas longhorn cattle. The three adult female Texas longhorn cattle have no shelter and very little tree cover. A young female yak housed with a young male and young female Texas longhorn have no shelter and very little tree cover. A group of seven yak have a shelter that measures ten feet by sixteen feet and very little tree cover. The ten foot by sixteen foot shelter is not large enough to house seven yaks. The temperatures have ranged from the low to upper 40's with rain and snow mixed precipitation. During inspection the temperature was in the low 40's with approximately an inch of snow on the ground.

Lack of appropriate shelter can lead to poor body condition, stress, illness and discomfort of the animals.

Natural or artificial shelter appropriate to the local climatic conditions for the species concerned shall be provided for all

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animals kept outdoors to afford them protection and to prevent discomfort to such animals. Individual animals shall be acclimated before they are exposed to the extremes of the individual climate.

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

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000013	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000006	<i>Rangifer tarandus</i>	REINDEER
000005	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000024	Total	