

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

PGLADUE INS-0000899810

Inspection Report

Flamig Farms Inc

7 Shingle Mill Rd / PO Box 246 West Simsbury, CT 06092

Customer ID: 9261

Certificate: 16-C-0077

Site: 001

Flamig Farms Inc

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 24-OCT-2023

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

There were no records of acquisition or record of animals on hand available at the time of the inspection for the geese, chickens, ducks, young peacocks, guinea fowl, parakeets, ring neck dove, and emu that are on the premises.

Per this Section of the Regulations, exhibitors shall make and maintain complete records regarding the details of the acquisition and disposition of animals in their possession in order to account for all animal transfers and the sources of the animals. The Licensee needs to prepare records of acquisition and a record of animals on hand for these birds and ensure that the animal records are kept current for all future animal acquisitions. Correct by 11/27/23.

3.53(a)(4)

Primary enclosures.

A portion of the buried wire mesh in the floor of the pen housing one rabbit was exposed and no longer covered with dirt as a result of the rabbit digging/moving the dirt. The exposed wire mesh poses a risk of injury to the rabbit from entrapment of the animal's digits/feet/leg.

Per this Section, the floors of the primary enclosures shall be constructed so as to protect the rabbits' feet and legs from injury. The Licensee corrected this item at the time of the inspection by adding more natural substrate to the floor of the enclosure to cover the wire mesh. To remain corrected from the date of inspection 10/24/23 forward for all rabbit primary enclosures.

3.56(a)(1)

Sanitation.

The rabbit hutch enclosure housing one rabbit had a buildup of hair along the junction of the solid wall/wire mesh floor portion of the hutch and a large pile of fecal material in the solid bottom floor portion of the hutch.

Per this Section, primary enclosures shall be kept reasonably free of excreta, hair, cobwebs and other debris by periodic cleaning for the health and comfort of the animals. The frequency of cleaning rabbit enclosures needs to be increased to minimize the buildup of excreta and other debris. Correct by 10/30/23.

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3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

The water receptacle in the pen housing 2 cows is supplied by a flexible hose that is buried beneath the ground inside the pen. An approximately 10 foot section of the water hose was exposed and no longer covered with dirt as a result of the cows digging/moving the dirt in the pen. The length of exposed hose poses a risk of injury to the cows from entanglement of their feet/legs.

Per this Section, outdoor housing facilities shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury. The Licensee corrected this item at the time of the inspection by re-burying the hose beneath the surface of the dirt floor of the pen. To remain corrected from the date of inspection 10/24/23 forward.

3.127(c)

Facilities, outdoor.

The drainage of water in the pen housing 7 pigs was not adequate. Although the surface of the floor inside the shelter located in the pen was dry, the majority of the surface area of the outside portion of the pen was muddy or had some standing water present.

Per this Section, a suitable method shall be provided to rapidly eliminate excess water and provide adequate drainage. Exposure to wet conditions can result in foot and/or hoof problems in the animals. The drainage in the swine pen needs to be improved for the health and comfort of the animals. Correct by 10/27/23.

3.154

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

Although the birds at the facility were socially housed and were provided with materials to enhance their environment, a written plan for environmental enhancement to promote the psychological well-being of the birds had not been developed and was not available for review at the time of the inspection.

Per this Section, exhibitors must develop, document, and follow a species-appropriate plan for environment enhancement to promote the psychological well-being of birds. The plan must be approved by the Attending Veterinarian and must be in accordance with currently accepted professional standards as cited in appropriate professional journals or reference guides. At a minimum, the plan must address each of the following: social grouping, environmental enrichment, special considerations, restraint devices, and exemptions. The Licensee needs to develop an environmental enrichment plan appropriate for the species of birds maintained and the plan must be approved by the Attending Veterinarian. Correct by 12/1/23.

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with facility representatives.

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