

# United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

DCARE INS-0000882415

## **Inspection Report**

Kliebert and Sons LLC 40511 W I-55 Service Road Ponchatoula, LA 70454 Customer ID: 505000

Certificate: 72-C-0242

Site: 001

KLIEBERT & SONS, LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 28-JUN-2023

### 2.75(b)(1)

### Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

Records of acquisition and disposition were incomplete or could not be located for any of the animals. No record of acquisition was available for an adult male wallaby recently acquired by the facility. No record of disposition was available for a guinea pig. Recordkeeping is important for tracing animals in the event of a disease outbreak, or identifying lost or stolen animals. Correct by 7/12/23 by maintaining complete and up to date records of acquisition and disposition.

### 2.134(a)

## Contingency planning.

A written contingency plan was not available or does not exist for the facility. A written contingency plan is important for protecting and providing for animals in the event of an emergency. Correct by 7/12/23 by creating and maintaining a written contingency plan for the facility, and by training facility employees on the contents of the plan.

## 3.127(a) Direct

#### Facilities, outdoor.

The enclosure for 1 adult female African crested porcupine does not contain adequate shade. The only shade available for the animal is within the 3-sided shelter structure made of wood and tin. The ambient temperature at the time of the inspection, measured in front of the animal's enclosure, was 104 degrees Fahrenheit. The animal was observed lying in the shelter structure and panting, and then getting up and walking around in the sun.

Animals without access to adequate shade in hot weather may suffer from discomfort, restlessness, or dehydration. Correct by 10am on June 29th, 2023, by providing adequate shade for this and all other animals.

## 3.127(b)

#### Facilities, outdoor.

The enclosure for 1 adult male goat does not provide adequate shelter from inclement weather. The enclosure contains one tree and one approximately 3-foot by 4-foot plastic shelter structure that is also available to be used an adult emu. Animals without adequate shelter may suffer from stress, discomfort, or injury. Correct by 7/12/23 by ensuring that this and all other animals have adequate shelter to protect them from inclement weather and to prevent discomfort.

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### 3.131(a)

#### Sanitation.

The wooden shelter boxes for two coati's are dirty. Both boxes contain a buildup of feces and organic matter. The wood is deteriorating and is stained around the base. According to the owner, the boxes are not regularly cleaned on the inside because the animals don't use the boxes much this time of year; one coati is not friendly and so its box is extremely difficult to clean.

Buildup of feces and organic matter in enclosures or shelters can attract pests, generate odors, or contaminate the animal's environment. Animals may be reluctant to use shelter structures that are dirty. Correct by 7/12/23 by maintaining clean and sanitary shelter structures in animal enclosures.

Correction time remains for noncompliant item 3.127(d) - Perimeter fence. This inspection was conducted with a staff member and the exit interview was conducted with the owner.

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## **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
505000	72-C-0242	001	KLIEBERT & SONS, LLC	28-JUN-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	Nasuella olivacea	MOUNTAIN COATI
000001	Capra hircus	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	Hystrix cristata	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	Nasua nasua	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000000	Cavia porcellus	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000001	Atelerix albiventris	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000001	Mesocricetus auratus	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000001	Notamacropus rufogriseus	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY

000007 **Total**