

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

NC09054

VIOLATOR

Customer # 16034

Certificate # 55-C-0209

Skip Neese

E Z Ride Farm

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

3931 Alamance Church Rd

Liberty, NC 27295

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **July 8, 2009 - November 5, 2009 - March 5, 2010 - April 28, 2010 - July 16, 2010 - October 13, 2010 - January 5, 2011 - January 27, 2011 - May 24, 2011 - September 21, 2011** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:
9 CFR, SECTION Failure to

2.126

- Have a responsible adult available to accompany APHIS officials during the inspection process, and a room, table or other facilities for examination of records and inspection of property or animals for use by APHIS officials if necessary.

(*On November 5, 2009, March 5, 2010, July 16, 2010, October 13, 2010, January 5, 2011 and September 21, 2011 a facility representative was not available to conduct an inspection.)

2.40 (a) (1)

- Employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangement. Part-time attending veterinarian or consultant arrangements, shall include a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the premises.

(*Program of Vet Care continues to be blank except for signature of the vet and the frequency of visits.)

2.75 (b)

- Keep and maintain records for all dealers and exhibitors which fully and correctly disclose all information concerning animals other than dogs and cats.

3.125 (a)

(*Records were not available for inspection because partner who keeps records could not be reached.)

- Construct facility of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. Indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

3.131 (a)

(*Several sections of pasture fence were damaged with broken or missing wires and need repair.)

- Remove excreta from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained, minimize disease hazards and reduce odors.

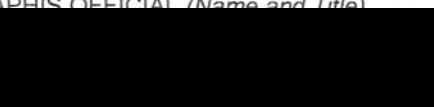
3.131 (c)

(*Empty coat enclosure had excess feces, trash, and had a strong odor.)

- Keep buildings and grounds clean and in good repair to protect animals from injury and facilitate husbandry practices.

(*There were numerous empty bags and miscellaneous trash in the feed room near the feed barrels.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

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