UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

FL //259

VIOLATOR

Customer # 3184 Certificate # 58-C-0452

Linda Langford

Green Meadows Farm

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The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about June 2, 2011 you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.40

 Assure that the attending veterinarian has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

(The pot bellied pig was observed with excessive hoof growth.)

2.131 (b)(1)

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

(During inspection the licensee permited the public, adults and young children, to pickup rabbits by the thorax or abdomen without properly supporting the rabbit's back.)

3.53 (a)(5)

• Provide a suitable nest box containing clean nesting material in each primary enclosure housing a female with a litter less than one month of age.

(Five very young rabbits were provided with only a cloth on the enclosure floor.)

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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Elizabeth Goldentyer, DVM Regional Director

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