



## Inspection Report

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Craig Kokas  
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Customer ID: **2115**  
Certificate: **31-A-0031**  
Site: 001  
CRAIG KOKAS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 02-JUN-2023

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### 2.40(b)(2)

#### Repeat

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

The licensee is not currently providing adequate veterinary care to the Fallow deer for the treatment of barber pole worms diagnosed by the Attending Veterinarian (AV) on May 31, 2023. Following the last inspection, the licensee submitted fecal samples to the Attending Veterinarian. The Fallow deer sample was positive for barber pole worms, an intestinal parasite found in ruminants. The AV recommended treating all 11 fallow deer with Safeguard for 5 days. When asked about this treatment, the licensee stated that he did not realize that the deer had been diagnosed with parasites. The licensee had begun treatment for all animals on the first page of the letter from the AV but had not noticed that there was an additional species listed on the back which also required treatment. The license stated that he did not have Safeguard at that time but would call the AV that evening to either get the medication or see if there was another that could be substituted.

Failing to follow the guidance provided by the attending veterinarian regarding treatment of parasitic disease can result in loss of body condition, anemia, or the development of other serious medical conditions. Correct by ensuring that the appropriate care is provided for the treatment and prevention diseases for all animals as recommended by the Attending Veterinarian.

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2.75(b)(1)

Repeat

**Records: Dealers and exhibitors.**

The licensee does not have complete and accurate records of acquisition. Since the last inspection the licensee has created records for individual animals listing dates of acquisition and dates and methods of disposition. These records do not currently specify the method of acquisition (born at the property vs. purchased or otherwise obtained). The licensee states that most of adult animals have been born on the property, however, this is not recorded on any records at the property and inspectors have seen purchase receipts on prior inspections.

Failure to maintain complete and accurate records limits APHIS Officials ability to ensure compliance with other aspects of the AWA. Correct by ensuring that the facility maintains complete and accurate records of all animals on hand, all animal acquisitions (including the total offspring born of any animal while in his possession or under his control) and animal dispositions (including those which die, are euthanized, sold, transferred, or otherwise disposed of). These records must include all information required by this section, must be maintained in an accurate and timely manner, and must be made available for inspection by APHIS officials.

2.131(e)

Direct

**Handling of animals.**

Five Mink were found to be excessively hot during the inspection. All of the Mink are housed in an open-sided barn containing two long rows of primary enclosures under a metal roof. All of the Mink were laying down and were inactive during the inspection. Five Mink were laying stretch-out, turned onto their backs with their bellies and legs in the air and appeared lethargic. These Mink were also observed panting and open mouth breathing. When disturbed, the Mink did get up, but quickly returned to their previous posture and resumed panting and/or open mouth breathing. One mink did not move until it was touched even though inspectors were talking around these animals. The behavior of these animals

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indicates that the mink were being adversely impacted by the heat. The mink were inspected at approximately noon and the recorded high temperature for the area according to weatherunderground.com was 90 degrees Fahrenheit. The high temperature for the day was 92 degrees Fahrenheit and was not reached until at 4:52 PM. The licensee stated that he could install a fan that day to alleviate the heat.

When climatic conditions present a threat to an animal's health or well-being, appropriate measures must be taken to alleviate the impact of these conditions. Failure to alleviate the impact of extreme heat can result in discomfort, heat stress, and in extreme cases death. Correct by ensuring that animals are never subjected to any combination of temperature, humidity, and time that would be detrimental to their health or well-being considering their species, age, health status, and acclimation. Correct by: 5 PM on 6/5/2023.

### 3.125(a)

### Repeat

#### Facilities, general.

A total of 2 enclosures for animals were not maintained in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and properly contain the animals.

One Red fox enclosure had a single area of broken wire in the flooring resulting in sharp points that could injure the two foxes housed in the enclosure. The licensee removed this area of wire flooring and replaced it with new wire during the inspection.

One Striped skunk enclosure housing one adult skunk had an area of deteriorated wood on the plywood nest box. The nest box is constructed of painted a plywood top that is hinged to provide access to the animals. The corner of one nest box is soft and rotten under the rubber cover. The licensee/applicant moved this animal to another enclosure during the

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inspection.

Additionally, the wooden frame that supports the skunk enclosure described above as well as several others containing 4 Striped skunk continues to be deteriorated. Approximately half of the thickness of the 2x4 wooden frame is missing due to the deterioration in several areas including under the nest box and in one area along the front of the wire for these enclosures. This frame which supports these enclosures, and these nest boxes are no longer structurally sound. The licensee stated that he will replace this area of wood immediately following inspection.

Failure to properly maintain housing facilities in good repair can lead to injury or the animals and/or escape. Correct by ensuring that all enclosures are structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to safely contain the animals.

This inspection was conducted with the Licensee.

Additional Inspectors:

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### Species Inspected

| Cust No | Cert No   | Site | Site Name   | Inspection  |
|---------|-----------|------|-------------|-------------|
| 2115    | 31-A-0031 | 001  | CRAIG KOKAS | 02-JUN-2023 |

| Count  | Scientific Name                 | Common Name                               |
|--------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 000033 | <i>Mustela putorius furo</i>    | DOMESTIC FERRET                           |
| 000010 | <i>Mustela vison</i>            | AMERICAN MINK                             |
| 000011 | <i>Dama dama</i>                | FALLOW DEER                               |
| 000037 | <i>Atelerix albiventris</i>     | FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG                        |
| 000082 | <i>Vulpes vulpes</i>            | RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX) |
| 000008 | <i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i> | GRAY FOX / GREY FOX                       |
| 000056 | <i>Vulpes lagopus</i>           | ARCTIC FOX                                |
| 000008 | <i>Nasua narica</i>             | WHITE-NOSED COATI                         |
| 000002 | <i>Nasua olivacea</i>           | MOUNTAIN COATI                            |
| 000012 | <i>Marmota monax</i>            | GROUNDHOG / WOODCHUCK                     |
| 000028 | <i>Procyon lotor</i>            | RACCOON                                   |
| 000002 | <i>Lynx rufus</i>               | BOBCAT                                    |
| 000015 | <i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i> | BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY    |
| 000052 | <i>Mephitis mephitis</i>        | STRIPED SKUNK                             |
| 000010 | <i>Spilogale putorius</i>       | EASTERN SPOTTED SKUNK                     |
| 000366 | <b>Total</b>                    |                                           |