



Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **501214**
Certificate: **31-A-0641**
Site: 001
Ronald Strack

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 28-MAY-2026

2.40(a)(1)

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

The licensee has a formal arrangement with an attending veterinarian and a written Program of Veterinary Care but does not have arrangements for the Attending Veterinarian (AV) to conduct regularly scheduled visits to the premises. The licensee provided a Program of Veterinary Care with the space documenting the frequency of the regularly scheduled visits by the veterinarian that states "in office as needed". The licensee could not provide specific information about any regularly scheduled visits to the facility by the Attending Veterinarian but stated it has been at least 1.5 years since the last visit to the facility. APHIS inspectors called the AV's office and spoke with a clinic representative who could not provide any information regarding a site visit to the facility in at least the last two years.

Without the required regularly scheduled visits to the premises, the AV cannot effectively ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care, and the health and well-being of the animals housed at the facility.

Each dealer and exhibitor shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements. In the case of a part-time attending veterinarian or consultant arrangements, the formal arrangements shall include a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the premises of the dealer or exhibitor.

Correct by 1 July 2026

2.75(b)(1)(v)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The facility has not adequately maintained records for all animal dispositions. The facility did not create a record for the death of a black-backed jackal that passed in July 2025.

Disposition records are necessary for accurate tracking of animals used in regulated activities to ensure their proper care, humane transportation, and to be able to track and trace animals in the event of an animal disease outbreak or loss/theft.

Dealers shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following information concerning animals other than dogs and cats, purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, leased, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer or exhibitor: the date of purchase, acquisition, sale, or disposal of the animal(s).

Correct by 1 June 2026 and going forward

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3.131(c)

Sanitation.

The facility is not adequately maintaining housekeeping of the premises. There is unkept and heavy overgrowth of vegetation surrounding the perimeter of two outdoor primary enclosures. An enclosure housing a black-backed jackal has dense vegetation growing around and over the primary enclosure. The dense vegetation obscures a clear view of the jackal and the interior of the enclosure. The second primary enclosure housing 2 black-backed jackals has dense vegetation growing up the sides and on top of the enclosure fencing. The weight of the vegetation on top of the enclosure is causing the fencing to bow inwards towards the inside of the enclosure.

Overgrowth of plants, weeds, and other types of vegetation can prevent proper cleaning of enclosures, reduce the effectiveness of daily animal observations, and serve as harborage for pests and insects. Additionally, overgrowth of plants on the sides and top of the enclosure can damage the fencing and allow for potential escape of the animals being housed in this enclosure.

Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart.
Correct by 15 June 2026

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
501214	31-A-0641	001	Ronald Strack	28-MAY-2026

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>	AMERICAN BADGER
000004	<i>Otocyon megalotis</i>	BAT-EARED FOX
000002	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000005	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>	BLACK-BACKED JACKAL
000001	<i>Martes martes</i>	PINE MARTEN
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Vulpes rueppellii</i>	SAND FOX
000008	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000024	Total	