



Inspection Report

JACOB YODER
49780 COUNTY ROAD 186
FRESNO, OH 43824

Customer ID: **503460**
Certificate: **31-A-0730**
Site: 001
JACOB YODER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 05-APR-2023

2.126(a)(4) Critical

Access and inspection of records and property; submission of itineraries.

* The licensee refused to allow inspection on April 5, 2023. The inspector arrived at the facility during business hours (approximately 6:30 PM local time). The licensee was in his residence at the time of arrival; however, it was raining heavily. The inspector remained in his vehicle and stated he was there for an inspection but would like to wait to begin until a break in the rain. The licensee nodded and returned to his residence. A few minutes later, the inspector knocked on the door of the house, introduced himself, showed his identification, and stated that he was ready to start the inspection. The licensee asked why the inspector's vehicle did not have government plates, and the inspector explained that our vehicles do not have US Government plates for safety reasons but confirmed that he was a federal inspector. The licensee stated that the inspector needed to provide at least two weeks' notice before coming to inspect. The inspector explained that this was a routine unannounced inspection, and that Animal Care does not schedule inspections other than initial licensing inspections. The licensee continued to insist that he must be given two weeks' notice and then became insistent that the inspector's identification was "fake" and that he was not a "real inspector" abruptly shutting the door and refusing further conversation. The inspector contacted a supervisor (SACS Miller) during the attempt to inspect, and at her instruction attempted to call through the door to offer the licensee the ability to confirm his identity by speaking with a supervisor and/or the office. The inspector called through the door to the licensee three times offering to have the licensee speak with a supervisor, offering to provide a phone number so that the licensee could call a supervisor himself,

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and explaining that refusing inspection is a serious noncompliance and that he would have to document it in an inspection report. The licensee did not open the door of the house and after a few moments without response the inspector left the property at the direction of the supervisor.

All dealers shall allow APHIS Officials to conduct inspections by allowing access to the property and records during business hours. Refusal of inspections prevents APHIS Officials from assessing compliance with the Animal Welfare Act, Standards, and Regulations to ensure the well-being of animal covered under the AWA. Correct by allowing access for inspection from this point forward. To be corrected by April 7, 2023.

No inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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