



Inspection Report

Kyle Hoover
7171 S Elyria Rd
Shreve, OH 44676

Customer ID: **6024742**
Certificate: **31-A-1024**
Site: 001
Kyle Hoover

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 07-JUL-2026

2.40(b)(2) Direct

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

The facility does not use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases. During the inspection a 6-year-old female red fox was observed continuously shaking her head, tilting her head to the side, and frequently scratching both ears with her hind legs. Upon closer inspection the fox was observed with an approximately 2 cm x 2 cm circular open wound near the base of the left ear and thick yellow pus-like discharge exuding from the left ear. When asked if the AV has been contacted for this condition the representative stated the AV examined the fox for this condition last month during the annual facility inspection. The representative stated the fox was prescribed a medication to place in the ears. The representative stated they believe the condition improved after treatment but did not fully resolve. The representative stated they contacted the AV again but the fox has not been re-evaluated for the ongoing condition. APHIS officials attempted to contact the AV but were unable to speak with the veterinarian.

Failure to provide adequate veterinary care and treat conditions that have not resolved or worsened such as an ear infection can cause unnecessary distress, pain, secondary infections, and negatively affect the animal's health and well-being. The licensee must have this animal examined by a licensed veterinarian so that an accurate diagnosis can be made, and an appropriate treatment plan can be developed and followed. The licensee must ensure that all animals receive adequate veterinary care at all times by providing the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

Correct by 7-July-2026 by the close of business day. Corrected at the time of the final exit briefing on 8-July-2026.

3.131(a)

Sanitation.

The facility is not adequately cleaning enclosures. An outdoor primary enclosure currently housing a male striped skunk was observed with numerous piles of feces affecting approximately 60% of the floor space of the enclosure. The facility representative stated they typically clean the enclosures weekly on the weekends but that did not occur this weekend as they were out of town.

Accumulations of feces are harmful to the animals as they can spread disease, attract pests, and cause unpleasant odors. Excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals

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contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors.
Correct by 22-July-2026

A preliminary exit briefing was held with the facility representative on 7-July-2026 verbally instructing them to have the animal seen by a licensed veterinarian by the close of business day on 7-July-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
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000013	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000006	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000002	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000023	Total	