



Inspection Report

Zachery Keeler
2516 West Rauch Road
Temperance, MI 48182

Customer ID: **45064**
Certificate: **34-B-0225**
Site: 001
Zachery Keeler

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 21-JUL-2023

2.50(b)(1)

Time and method of identification.

The licensee had no identification for the seven adult domestic cats on the premises. All domestic cats must be identified to ensure proper tracing and tracking of the cats in the case of disease outbreak and to identify specific animals that may have veterinary medical issues. A class "B" dealer must identify all live cats under their control or on their premises as follows: When live cats are held, purchased, or otherwise acquired, they shall be immediately identified: By affixing to the animal's neck an official tag as set forth in § 2.51 by means of a tattoo marking approved by the Administrator, or by microchip with a functioning microchip reader on hand.
To be corrected by August 18, 2023

2.50(b)(3)

Time and method of identification.

The eight kittens on hand did not have any identification. All domestic kittens must be identified to ensure proper tracing and tracking of the cats in the case of disease outbreak and to identify specific animals that may have veterinary medical issues. Live puppies or kittens less than 16 weeks of age must be identified by an official tag, a distinctive and legible tattoo, a plastic collar, microchip or cage card.
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2.75(a)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors

The licensee did not have any records of acquisition, disposition, and record of animals on hand for the seven adult domestic cats and eight kittens on the premises. Records of acquisition, disposition and a record of animals on hand must be kept to ensure the cats can be traced and tracked in the case of disease outbreak and to ensure all applicable parties have a valid USDA license. The facility must make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following information concerning each cat purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, or otherwise in their possession or under their control, or which is transported, euthanized, sold, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer or exhibitor. The records must include any offspring born of any animal while in their possession or under their control.
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2.75(b)(1)

Repeat

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The licensee has a baby ring-tailed lemur on hand. The licensee stated this baby lemur was born on the premises. There is no record showing the birth of this baby lemur.

Records of all animals acquired, including animals born on the premises, are required to ensure that animals can be traced and tracked in the case of animal disease outbreak, to monitor animal movement to ensure all applicable parties involved a valid USDA license.

The facility must 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 their possession or under their control, or which is transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer or exhibitor. The records must include any offspring born of any animal while in their possession or under their control.

2.126(a)(4)

Critical

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

During today's inspection, the licensee had a baby ring-tailed lemur on hand in the "sales barn." When asked where the baby lemur was during inspection on June 29, 2023, the licensee stated in the house. The lead inspector then asked why at the end of that inspection did you reply yes to being asked if we had seen everything. The licensee stated "foresight," and then stated he didn't think about it. The licensee also verified that the animal inventory was correct at the exit for the inspection on June 29, 2023. The licensee failed to inform the inspectors of the presence of the baby ring-tailed lemur and no acquisition record for the baby ring-tailed lemur was provided to inspectors on June 29, 2023.

Without access to inspect all animals and their housing conditions, USDA inspectors are not fully able to determine compliance with the Animal Welfare Act and the health and welfare of all animals.

During business hours, the licensee must provide access to inspect and photograph the facilities, property, and animals, as the APHIS officials consider necessary to enforce the provisions of the Act, the regulations and the standards in this subchapter.

To be corrected from this day forward August 4, 2023

3.1(c)(1)

Housing facilities, general.

There were structural boards that measure approximately one inch by four inches and are approximately 4 feet long at the front of enclosures two, three and four. These boards appeared to be unsealed wood and have an accumulation of dirt and grime on them. Enclosure two housed an adult female cat with four kittens, enclosure three housed two adult female cats, and enclosure four housed two adult female cats and one male cat.

Unsealed surfaces that cannot be properly sanitized can lead to disease spread among the cats.

The surfaces of housing facilities including houses, dens, and other furniture-type fixtures and objects within the facility must be constructed in a manner and made of materials that allow them to be readily cleaned and sanitized or removed or replaced when worn or soiled.

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3.6(b)(3)

Repeat

Primary enclosures.

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The covered cat litter box in the third enclosure, housing two adult female cats, had an accumulation of urine and feces in it. It also had feces smeared on the inside of the cover.

The lack of clean cat litter and litter boxes can lead to the risk of contamination of the animals and potential spread of disease.

In all primary enclosures housing cats, a receptacle containing sufficient clean litter must be provided.

3.10(c)

Repeat

Watering

There was metal poultry waterer in the third enclosure housing two adult female cats. The waterer had rust around approximately 30% of the lip of the waterer.

Water receptacles that have rust cannot be properly sanitized, and therefore they may hold unhealthy bacteria which can negatively affect the health of the cats.

Water receptacles must be kept clean and sanitized in accordance with § 3.11(b) and before being used to water a different cat or a different social grouping of cats.

3.11(a)

Repeat

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

There was dirt and grime on the baseboards of enclosure two, three and four. There was an accumulation of what appeared to be cat feces smeared along the baseboard and floor behind the cat litter box in enclosure four. There was an accumulation of feces on the floor at the corner where enclosure three and four connected. Enclosure two housed an adult female cat with four kittens, enclosure three housed two adult female cats, and enclosure four housed two adult female cats and one male cat.

Without proper and timely cleaning and sanitization of enclosures, the cats may be exposed to accumulations of dirt and excreta, which may spread disease among the cats.

Primary enclosures and food and water receptacles for cats must be sanitized at least once every 2 weeks using one of the methods prescribed in paragraph (b)(3) of this section, and more often if necessary to prevent an accumulation of dirt, debris, food waste, excreta, and other disease hazards.

3.81(c)(1)

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

The licensee had a singly housed, infant/young juvenile ring-tailed lemur. There were no special considerations and instructions regarding enrichment of the environment from the attending veterinarian for infant/young juvenile lemurs. Infant and/or young juvenile non-human primates must be provided with special attention and enrichment of their environment to promote their psychological well-being and social needs and to prevent abnormal behaviors that might include self-injurious ones.

The facility must revise its environment enhancement plan for nonhuman primates to include special consideration required under this regulation and based upon the needs of the individual species and in accordance with these standards and with the instructions of the attending veterinarian.

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3.82(a)

Feeding.

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There was a bag of monkey biscuits on a shelving unit that appeared to have gotten wet. The outside of the bag has peeled off and there is mold growing on it. There also appeared to be dog food stuck to the outside of the bag. Food fed to animals that is not clean, free of contamination including mold, not palatable to the animals, or not nutritious, may cause animal illness, and the inability to maintain the animals' body condition. The diet for nonhuman primates must be appropriate for the species, size, age, and condition of the animal, and for the conditions in which the nonhuman primate is maintained, according to generally accepted professional and husbandry practices and nutritional standards. The food must be clean, wholesome, and palatable to the animals. It must be of sufficient quantity and have sufficient nutritive value to maintain a healthful condition and weight range of the animal and to meet its normal daily nutritional requirements.
To be corrected by August 7, 2023

This inspection was conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors:

KURT HAMMEL, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Species Inspected

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45064	34-B-0225	001	Zachery Keeler	21-JUL-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000007	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000008	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT KITTEN
000007	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000022	Total	