



Inspection Report

SIX SHOOTERS INVESTMENT GROUP LLC
150 CLAY WILSON RD
SPARTA, TN 38583

Customer ID: **331198**
Certificate: **63-B-0182**
Site: 001
SIX SHOOTERS INVESTMENT
GROUP LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 01-DEC-2021

2.132(d)

Procurement of dogs, cats, and other animals; dealers.

Records obtained from the October 2021 exotic animal auction identified the following animals were accepted for sale from unlicensed customers: one skunk and three kangaroos. Accepting animals from unlicensed individuals does not allow USDA officials to ensure that the animals' health and welfare are upheld to the requirements of the AWA. No dealer shall obtain any wild or exotic animals from any individual who is required to be licensed but who does not hold a current, valid license. Correct prior to the next auction (Feb 2022).

3.130 **Direct** **Repeat**

Watering.

At the time of inspection, USDA Inspectors identified a male capybara with an empty water receptacle. The licensee offered to refill the animal's water receptacle and filled it approximately ¾ of the way full. The animal spent approximately 2.5 minutes drinking from the receptacle, and it was approximately ¼ full. Animals with no access to water can have negative health and welfare consequences. Potable water must be provided as often as necessary for the health and comfort of the animal and to prevent excessive thirst and dehydration.

3.36(a)(1)

Primary enclosures used to transport live guinea pigs and hamsters.

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During the inspection of the warm room, USDA Inspectors identified two guinea pig transport cages that were not constructed in a manner to withstand the normal rigors of transportation. A blue plastic transport cage containing three guinea pigs had been accepted by the auction without some sort of covering/lid to the cage. Additionally, a clear plastic transport cage containing one guinea pig had a cracked portion that had been duct taped together. The lid also had a cracked section that was partially covered by duct tape. Animals in transport may be injured or killed if cages or carriers are not of adequate construction and strength to endure the rigors of transport. Animal cages or carriers shall be of adequate construction and strength to endure the rigors of transport. Correct prior to next auction (Feb 2022).

3.36(a)(5)

Primary enclosures used to transport live guinea pigs and hamsters.

During the inspection of the warm room, USDA Inspectors identified two clear plastic tub transport cages (approximately 33in L X 21in W X 18in H) containing two guinea pigs each. These containers were not manufactured for animal transport or holding, and someone had drilled approximately 2-3 round holes about 0.5cm in diameter on each of the four sides of the tub. Lack of adequate ventilation can lead to condensation, heat buildup and over time, air quality issues that may affect the health and wellbeing of the animals. The licensee shall ensure that an adequate amount of ventilation openings is present as required per the transportation regulations. Correct prior to next auction (Feb 2022).

Review of records from the previous auction took place on Dec. 1st. Facility inspection took place on Dec. 3rd & 4th with the auction manager and attending veterinarian. The exit interview was conducted on Dec. 4th with the auction manager.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000024	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000114	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000043	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000105	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000002	<i>Octodon degus</i>	DEGU
000001	<i>Petaurus brevipes</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000005	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000003	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000083	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000002	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	CAPE PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Nasuella olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000002	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	NILGAI
000005	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000002	<i>Mustela vison</i>	AMERICAN MINK
000005	<i>Acomys cahirinus</i>	CAIRO SPINY MOUSE
000001	<i>Genetta genetta</i>	SMALL SPOTTED GENET
000025	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000005	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL
000005	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000005	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>	BLACKBUCK
000001	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	REEVE'S MUNTJAC
000005	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000021	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000009	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000032	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000513	Total	



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