



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: 02-FEB-2022

2.40(b)(3)

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

On 02/04/22 at approximately noon, an adult female eland was observed. The animal's left horn was broken off at the base. The base of the horn had a wound approximately 1 inch long and insects were observed landing on the wound. There was dark discharge around the edges of the wound and on the fur below the left eye. The animal appeared to be bright and alert and was in normal body condition. The eland arrived at the auction on 02/02/22. The attending veterinarian stated that she was not aware of this animal's injury, but when shown pictures of the injury she believed the animal did not need to be treated right away. The consignor of the animal stated that this injury was old and had previously been treated.

Injuries including broken horns may cause pain or discomfort, and may become infected or infested with pests. Daily observation of animals is important for identifying injuries, illness, or problems. Direct and frequent communication with the attending veterinarian regarding new or ongoing issues is important so that the veterinarian can assess the animal and decide of care is required.

Correct by 2/4/22 by ensuring that daily observation is completed for all regulated animals, and that issues are communicated to the attending veterinarian promptly so that animals can receive assessment and care.

3.137(a)(1)

Primary enclosures used to transport live animals.

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A female African crested porcupine (Tag #2345) was contained in a collapsible wire crate. Collapsible cages may collapse with an animal inside during transport, injuring the animal or permitting the animal to escape. Correct by ensuring that transport containers are strong enough to withstand the normal rigors of transportation. Correct by 2/7/22.

3.137(a)(4)

Primary enclosures used to transport live animals.

19 hedgehogs in 11 hard plastic tote containers (each tote containing 1-2 hedgehogs) did not have ventilation on any of the sides. (Tag numbers: 2364, 2359, 2356, 2354, 2353, 2352, 2351, 2358, 2357, 2360, 2361.)

Animals without adequate airflow during transportation may suffer from stress, difficulty breathing, or may overheat.

Transport containers must be adequately ventilated so that animals have adequate air flow for breathing and maintaining body temperature during transport.

Correct by 2/7/22 by ensuring that travel containers are adequately ventilated in accordance with 3.137(a)(4).

3.137(c)

Primary enclosures used to transport live animals.

A young pig (tag #162) was contained in a hard-sided pet taxi that did not provide adequate space for normal postural adjustments or turning around freely. The animal was unable to turn around in the crate. Animals that are in cages that are so small as to prevent normal adjustments and movement of the body may become stressed or injured. Correct from this day forth by ensuring that animals have enough space to turn around freely and make normal postural adjustments. Corrected at the time of inspection.

3.137(d)

Primary enclosures used to transport live animals.

An adult male skunk (tag #2288) was consigned and contained in a wire cage that had a wire floor and no solid bottom or tray beneath.

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An adult coati (tag #2430) was consigned and contained in a wire cage that had a wire floor and no solid bottom.

Animals contained in enclosures without solid bottoms may come into contact with insanitary flooring, discarded food, and urine or waste. Animals in enclosures without solid bottoms may also contaminate nearby animals, which may result in the spread of diseases or parasites.

Correct by 2/7/22 by ensuring that primary enclosures used to transport live animals have solid bottoms to prevent leakage during shipment.

3.36(a)(5)

Repeat

Primary enclosures used to transport live guinea pigs and hamsters.

One white, black, and brown female guinea pig (tag# 2332) was consigned in a hard plastic tote that did not have ventilation openings on any of the sides.

Four adult female guinea pigs (tag #2405) were contained in a hard plastic tote that did not have ventilation on any of the sides.

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Transport containers must be adequately ventilated so that animals have adequate air flow for breathing and maintaining body temperature during transport.

Correct by ensuring that travel containers are adequately ventilated in accordance with 3.36(a)(5).

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

Additional Inspectors:

DIANA CARE, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Pecari tajacu</i>	COLLARED PECCARY
000006	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000004	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000112	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000002	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000005	<i>Nasuella olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000003	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT KITTEN
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000009	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000002	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000025	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000001	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	COMMON ELAND
000004	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000002	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000006	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000007	<i>Oryx dammah</i>	SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX
000013	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000009	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000001	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	BRINDLED WILDEBEEST
000003	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000001	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	REEVE'S MUNTJAC
000009	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP
000006	<i>Axis axis</i>	AXIS DEER / SPOTTED DEER / CHITAL
000005	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>	BLACKBUCK
000024	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000008	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000001	<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>	RINGTAIL
000003	<i>Cuniculus paca</i>	LOWLAND PACA
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000001	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000003	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY
000005	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000001	<i>Chaetophractus vellerosus</i>	SCREAMING ARMADILLO
000001	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
000001	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	WARTHOG
000001	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000001	<i>Pteromys volans</i>	SIBERIAN FLYING SQUIRREL
000001	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000011	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000304	Total	



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