



Inspection Report

Creekside Birds LLC
358168 US Hwy 62
Paden, OK 74860

Customer ID: **6020081**
Certificate: **73-A-2857**
Site: 001
Creekside Birds LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 05-MAY-2026

2.1(b)(2)(i)

Requirements and application

The licensee has gone over the allowed animal maximum on their USDA license. There were approximately 10,000 animals present at the facility. The licensee is currently licensed for a maximum of 8100 animals. The USDA license authorizes the maximum number of animals per license. This information helps ensure that all animals can be adequately housed and cared for. A licensee must either obtain a new license with an appropriate maximum number of animals or reduce the number of animals at the facility to below the maximum number of allowed animals. To be corrected by August 5, 2026.

2.40(b)(2) Critical

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

The licensee did not use appropriate methods to treat diseases and injuries. The licensee dispatched sick or injured using a method that is not approved by the attending veterinarian and does not meet the Animal Welfare Regulations' definition of euthanasia because it does not reliably produce rapid unconsciousness and subsequent death without evidence of pain and distress. Dispatching sick or injured animals using inappropriate method may cause unnecessary pain and distress. Licensee must use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, including an appropriate method of euthanasia, approved by the Attending Veterinarian. To be corrected by May 5, 2026

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

During the review of records, the licensee was unable to provide complete acquisition and disposition records for birds. Cage cards are used to document births; however, these records are discarded after rearing and are not maintained. The facility tracks the number of birds sold but does not maintain records of birds that died or were euthanized. Failure to maintain complete acquisition and disposition records interferes with the ability to accurately identify animals and trace their movement. The licensee shall make, keep, and maintain records that fully and correctly disclose information concerning regulated animals purchased, born, hatched or otherwise acquired, as well as animals transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise

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disposed.

To be corrected by May 13, 2026.

2.134(b)

Contingency planning.

Facility personnel stated that they have not reviewed the contingency plan on an annual basis. Annual reviews of the contingency plan ensure that changes to the facility program are accounted for in emergency planning. The licensee must maintain and review the contingency plan on at least an annual basis to ensure that the plan is compliant with all of section 2.134. The licensee must maintain documentation of the annual review including any amendments or changes made to the plan since the previous year's review.

To be corrected by June 5, 2026.

3.153(a)(1)(i)

Primary enclosures.

Approximately 25% of the breeding cages (primary enclosures) had sharp points associated with water access. Water access is via nipple waterers that is shared by two cages. To allow access to both cages the wire mesh dividing the cages is cut next to the water nipple. The cut wire results in a sharp point that could injure the bird.

Enclosures with sharp points can result in injury to the animals.

The facility must remove the sharp points from the enclosures which could injure the birds.

To be corrected by May 21, 2026.

3.153(a)(2)

Primary enclosures.

A primary enclosure for fledgling birds housing an approximate 50 birds had insufficient perching space. The enclosure had two perches, measuring approximately 10 and 18 inches. The licensee stated that some perches had been removed because the birds chewed on them. A lack of perching puts strain on the bird's feet and legs. Birds that rest by perching must be provided with a sufficient number of perches to comfortably hold all the birds in the primary enclosure at the same time, including birds that are ranked low in a dominance hierarchy.

To be corrected by May 12, 2026.

3.158(a)(1)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

Unsanitary conditions were observed in and around budgie cages and on water lines, characterized by heavy accumulation of droppings, feather dust, seed hulls, and old food. Perches and bars are covered in caked-on waste, and cage floors contain feces-covered broken and intact eggs along with significant piles of dried and fresh feces. Such accumulation is detrimental to budgie health. Excreta and food waste must be removed from the primary enclosures and from under and around primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent excessive accumulation of feces and food waste, to prevent soiling of the birds contained in the primary enclosure, and to reduce disease hazards, insects, pests, and odors.

To be corrected by May 19, 2026.

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3.158(b)(1)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

Facility personnel stated that they do not sanitize the cages the birds are housed in. Not sanitizing cages can pose a significant health risk to the birds. Primary enclosures and food and water receptacles for birds must be sanitized as often as necessary to prevent accumulation of dirt, debris, food waste, excreta, and other disease hazards.

To be corrected by May 19, 2026

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6020081	73-A-2857	001	Creekside Birds LLC	05-MAY-2026

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
010000	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
010000	Total	