



Inspection Report

Equitech-Bio Inc.
512 Cotton Gin Lane
Kerrville, TX 78028

Customer ID: **1752**
Certificate: **74-B-0345**
Site: 003
Equitech-Bio Inc.

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 11-MAY-2026

2.40(b)(2)

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

The facility did not follow the Program of Vet Care (PVC) as directed. The facility treated a goat with an abscess and gave Banamine, a pain reliever, underneath the skin (also known as subcutaneously, SQ). The PVC prescribes for this medication to be given intravenously only. The APHIS inspectors conferred with the Attending Veterinarian and he confirmed that the only route he has authorized for Banamine to be given is intravenously (IV). The PVC outlines appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. If the PVC is not properly followed, expected medical outcomes may not occur, may worsen, or a new issue may arise. Correct by ensuring that each dealer establishes and maintains programs of adequate veterinary care that include appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. Correct by May 18, 2026.

2.40(b)(3) Direct

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

During the inspection, the following animals were observed to be in need of veterinary medical care. These animals were not identified by facility personnel prior to the inspection:

-An adult goat with ear tag # 2235 was observed to be limping while in motion.

-An adult goat with ear tag # 378 was found to have excessive amounts of discharge from both nostrils. The discharge on the left side was noticeably worse covering most of the nostril. The discharge appeared thick and white/yellow in color with crusting formed along the edges.

Failure to conduct adequate daily observations to assess the health and well-being of the animals with direct and frequent communication to the attending veterinarian can delay treatment leading to the condition getting worse and delays in healing. Each dealer shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being and that a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian. Correct by ensuring that these animals are examined and treated by a licensed veterinarian. Correct by close of business 13-MAY-2025.

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3.125(a)

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Facilities, general.

The outdoor housing facilities are not being adequately maintained in good repair, may not protect the animals from injury, and do not contain the animals. At the Scott Road location on the southern side of the pasture, there is an area of fencing that contains sharp points and a gap between the fence and the ground. There is an approximately 12 inch gap between the fencing and the ground, which may not contain the animals. There is a portion of the fencing that has sharp points on the ends of the metal panels. At the Harris Road facility, there was one adult goat and one juvenile goat seen outside of their enclosures and freely moving about outside the facility. The goats were all safely returned to their enclosures by staff members.

Failure to maintain the housing facilities in good repair could result in injury and may not contain the animals. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. Correct by ensuring that outdoor housing facilities are structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with Facility Representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000659	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000659	Total	