



Inspection Report

Rhonda Baerwald
850 South Highway 59
SULPHUR SPRINGS, AR 72768

Customer ID: **330706**
Certificate: **71-A-1327**
Site: 001
Rhonda Baerwald

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 25-JAN-2023

2.134(a)

Contingency planning.

The licensee did not have a written contingency plan. Not having a contingency plan could result in losses or harm to animals in an emergent event that may have been preventable. Licensees must develop, document and follow an appropriate plan for humane handling, treatment, transportation, housing and care of animals in the event of emergency or disaster. Correct by 2/22/2023.

3.6(b)(1)(i)

Primary enclosures.

All of the primary enclosures housing cats were shorter than the required 24 inches in height. The queening enclosures had heights of 22 inches and all the other enclosures were 23 inches high. Inadequate vertical space may not allow cats to display species-specific behavior. The minimum vertical space for housing cats to meet welfare needs is 24 inches. Correct by 3/31/2023 by housing cats in enclosures that meet space and height requirements.

3.11(b)(2)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

Primary enclosures are not being sanitized at an appropriate frequency. The licensee stated that the surfaces in the primary enclosures for cats are cleaned daily with a vinegar/water mixture and as needed with a sanitizing product, at a frequency greater than every 2 weeks. Not sanitizing surfaces in a cat's primary enclosure at least every 2 weeks can

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increase the risk of a disease hazard. The licensee must sanitize surfaces the cats come into contact with in their primary enclosures, including food and water receptacles, at least every 2 weeks. Correct by 2/8/2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representative.

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
000018	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000008	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT KITTEN
000026	Total	