



Inspection Report

MARSHALL FARMS GROUP LTD
5800 LAKE BLUFF ROAD
NORTH ROSE, NY 14516

Customer ID: **2072**
Certificate: **21-A-0008**
Site: 004
MARSHALL FARMS GROUP LTD

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 15-MAY-2023

2.40(b)(2)

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

A kitten, id #M232577, was noted missing 1/2 of his tail on 26March23. According to the medical record, the facility staff failed to handle the injury as described in the SOP or contact the veterinarian. When employees are not following methods for treatment as outlined by the SOPs approved by the AV, the methods used may not be appropriate and go against AV guidance. This issue needs to be addressed to assure that employees are treating animals as instructed by the AV. Correct by: May 30, 2023

3.6(b)(2) **Critical**

Primary enclosures.

The same kitten, #M232577, had an observational note in the medical records on 31March2023 that the tail would take 4-6 weeks to heal. At the time of the notation, the cat was housed with his litter mates and dam. On 05April2023 there was a notation that the tail had healed, the cat was doing well, and the cat was moved to a grow out enclosure. His new enclosure housed male kittens of the same age. The kitten was euthanized that same day and the disposition record stated that the tail was injured and was healing but had been chewed to the bone by the other kittens in the enclosure. The medical notes have the potential to cause confusion as one note stated the tail would take 4-6 weeks to heal, but the next entry stated that the tail was all healed 6 days later. Placing this kitten in a new enclosure with a new group of males and insufficient behavioral observations, when there was still an apparent injury, did not ensure his safety and the facility's ability to quickly intervene when the other kittens began to chew on the injured tail. All cats and kittens housed in the same primary enclosure must be compatible, as determined by observation for the safety and health of the animals. Correct by: May 20, 2023

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

Additional Inspectors:

KERI LUPO, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Date:
22-JUN-2023

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Date:
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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2072	21-A-0008	004	MARSHALL FARMS GROUP LTD	15-MAY-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000481	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000561	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT KITTEN
001042	Total	