



Inspection Report

JOHN MARK JOHNSON
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GUNTOWN, MS 38849

Customer ID: **501773**
Certificate: **65-C-0566**
Site: 001
JOHN MARK JOHNSON

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 09-MAR-2021

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

***An approximately 1-week-old black and white male lamb had a small amount of thick grey nasal discharge around both nostrils. The lamb was quiet and alert. The lamb was thin, with a tucked abdomen, and ribs that were palpable under a very thin layer of fat. The lamb had a large amount of bright yellow liquid diarrhea on the back of the hind legs, under the tail, and on the anus. The owner license holder stated that he had obtained this animal about 2 days ago and that it had started having diarrhea today or possibly last night. A second approximately 2-week-old white male lamb, in good body condition, had a moderate amount of yellowish brown diarrhea on the back under the tail and around the anus, some of which was dried and stuck to the animal's fur. The license holder stated that this lamb had been having diarrhea since this morning or possibly last night. There was a foul smell coming from the enclosure. The license holder stated that he thought the diarrhea may have occurred due to him feeding a different formula than the lambs had previously been receiving, and that he had not contacted a veterinarian.

Young lambs with diarrhea can suffer from life-threatening dehydration, electrolyte imbalances, and weight loss. Correct by March 10th, 2020 at 6PM by providing adequate veterinary care for the lambs in consultation with a licensed veterinarian. Immediately following the inspection, the black and white lamb was taken to the attending veterinarian for examination and treatment.

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***An adult female brown, black, and white colored goat was lying down in the shelter structure in the enclosure, while all of the other goats and sheep were standing and walking around. The goat was quiet and alert and appeared to be in good body condition. The inspector asked the facility owner to get the goat to stand up, and when the goat stood she would not bear weight on her right hind leg. The right hind leg was visibly swollen from the area surrounding the knee (stifle) joint down to the foot (hoof). The right hind leg was swollen and firm to the touch, and there were multiple areas where the hair was matted with a dried brown crust or scab. There was also a clear reddish orange liquid that was observed to be dripping slowly from the fur on the right hind leg. When the goat walked, she did not bear weight on the right hind leg, although sometimes the toe of the right hind foot would drag on the ground. The facility owner stated that he had observed the lameness yesterday and had given the goat a dose of Excede antibiotic but had not yet contacted his veterinarian. The inspection was stopped and the facility owner was instructed to seek veterinary medical care for the goat and the black and white lamb, which he immediately did.

Swollen, draining injuries are painful and may cause bacteria or toxins to spread to the bloodstream, which can be deadly. Painful injuries in the limbs may also hinder an animal's ability or willingness to move around, to rest comfortably, and to gain access to food, water, and shelter.

Correct by March 10th, 2020 at 6PM by providing adequate veterinary care for the lambs and the goat in consultation with a licensed veterinarian.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility owner.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	BRINDLED WILDEBEEST
000001	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000007	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000011	Total	