



## Inspection Report

Tawnis Ponies And Petting Farm Inc.  
202 East Guiberson Road  
Fillmore, CA 93015

Customer ID: **31214**

Certificate: **93-C-1067**

Site: 001

TAWNIS PONIES AND PETTING FARM INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Oct-09-2014

**2.75** (b) (1) (v)

### RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

The dates of recent animal births, those born on the ranch, have not been recorded on the facility's list of animals on hand. This information is required for tracking purposes. Every exhibitor should make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following information concerning animals purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, leased, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed of by the exhibitor. The records shall include any offspring born of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control. This includes, the date of purchase, acquisition, sale, or disposal of the animal(s).

To be corrected by December 22, 2014 by recording any new acquisitions or births at the ranch.

**3.125** (a)

### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The corrugated siding on the barn is rusting along the bottom and there are portions of these walls that have become separated resulting in sharp edges protruding into the enclosure. In addition, the corrugated door, connecting the corral and barn pens, also has is heavily rusted and is deteriorating with sharp bottom edges. There is a log next to the siding. There is enough room between the metal siding of the barn and the log for a foot to get caught. The presence of sharp edges can injure animals coming in contact with them. Outdoor housing facilities should be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury. A system should be in place to ensure animal housing areas are maintained in good repair.

To be corrected by December 22, 2014

**3.125** (d)

### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The animal transport trailer has not been cleaned since the facility's last trip. Bedding and fecal material was observed in the trailer as well as in 2 uncovered trash cans. There was also loose bedding and fecal

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material around the trash cans. Flies were present in these areas. The presence of fecal material and other debris can attract flies and other pests to animal areas potentially increasing the risk of disease hazards. A system should be in place to ensure timely removal and disposal of waste products.

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### 3.131 (a)

#### SANITATION.

The corral and barn areas house one bovine, one alpaca, 12 goats, and two sheep. These areas have an excess of fecal material on the ground and the dirt floors. There were no areas in the enclosure free of excreta. The enclosure should be cleaned more frequently in order to prevent contamination of the animals, to minimize disease hazards, and to reduce odors and pests. A system should be in place to ensure animal housing areas are cleaned more often to ensure the health and well-being of the animals.

To be corrected by December 22, 2014

### 3.131 (c)

#### SANITATION.

The corral area had a deteriorating wooden cable spool. The spool is about 3 feet in diameter and had bolts protruding from the collapsed spool. The deteriorated wooden spool and metal bolts were removed at the time of inspection. The interior of the barn on the west side has erosion of the dirt floor. There is erosion at several levels (about 9-12 in height). The grounds shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices. A routine maintenance program to review and fix problems is needed to ensure the health and well-being of the animals.

To be corrected by December 22, 2014

### 3.131 (d)

#### SANITATION.

In the barn and trailer area there is a high presence of flies in this area and there are numerous ground squirrel holes in and around the barn. A safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests shall be established and maintained. This is to ensure the health and well-being of the animals.

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An exit briefing was conducted with the Facility Representative

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