



### Inspection Report

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Mark Szafran  
2189 N Illinois Rte 83  
Round Lake Beach, IL 60073

Customer ID: **6021414**  
Certificate: **33-C-0538**  
Site: 001  
Mark Szafran

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 08-APR-2025

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#### 2.40(b)(2)

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

A 1-year old male groundhog was observed to be missing hair on the back third of its body, including the legs and tail. The licensee stated that the hair will fall out and grow back in normally. The attending veterinarian has not been consulted about the groundhog's hair loss. Exhibitors must establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. Not obtaining proper veterinary care can prolong discomfort and cause unnecessary stress to the animal. Correct by ensuring that a veterinarian evaluates the groundhog's condition and that all care instructions are being followed.

\*\*\*Correct by 4/18/25.

#### 2.40(b)(3) Direct

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

A 3-year old male Eurasian eagle owl was observed during the inspection to have a severe left-sided head tilt. Both eyes appeared normal, but the left side of the head was tilted down, even when he tried to turn his head. When trying to walk, he appeared to stumble as if off-balance. The licensee had not noticed the condition prior to the inspection. A head tilt can be a sign of injury or disease and can cause the animal pain or discomfort if left untreated. Each exhibitor must establish and maintain programs of adequate vet care that include daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being. Once identified, mechanisms of direct and frequent communication are required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian. Correct by obtaining adequate veterinary care for the owl and ensuring that any prescribed treatments are followed.

\*\*\*Correct by 5pm CST on 4/10/25.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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**Date:**  
08-APR-2025

**Received by Title:** Licensee

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6021414	33-C-0538	001	Mark Szafran	08-APR-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Cairina moschata</i>	MUSCOVY DUCK
000001	<i>Cacatua moluccensis</i>	SALMON-CRESTED COCKATOO / MOLUCCAN COCKATOO
000001	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	EURASIAN EAGLE-OWL
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000001	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	RING-NECKED PHEASANT / COMMON PHEASANT
000001	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000001	<i>Meleagris gallopavo domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC TURKEY
000003	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000001	<i>Marmota monax</i>	GROUNDHOG / WOODCHUCK
000013	<b>Total</b>	