



USDA-APHIS-Animal Care



ANIMAL WELFARE COMPLAINT		
Complaint No. AC22-0420	Date Entered: March 10, 2022	Processed By: Emily Fausch
Referred To: Jeffrey Shepherd		Reply Due: April 9, 2022
Facility or Person Complaint Filed Against		
Name: LAMPIRE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORIES INC	Customer No.: 369	License No.:
Address: P.O. Box 270		Email Address:
City: Pipersville	State: PA	Phone No.: 215-795-2838
Complainant Information		
Name: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)	Organization: SAEN	
Address:		Email Address: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)
City:	State:	Phone No.:
How was the Complaint received? Email		
Details of Complaint: see attached		
Results: This complaint refers to citations on a prior inspection report. Animal Care inspectors conduct unannounced inspections for all USDA registered and licensed facilities. Our authority is to ensure that they meet the standards required by Federal regulations. We also perform inspections in response to valid concerns and complaints received from the public to ensure the well-being of the animals and compliance with Federal law. When non-compliant items are found, these noncompliances are cited on the inspection report under the most accurate regulation based on the circumstances of the issue. Multiple noncompliances for the same issue are only cited when appropriate. With the exception of focused inspections, our inspectors evaluate the facility for compliance with all applicable regulations. Although all regulatory requirements are assessed, only noncompliant items are listed on the inspection report. We will continue to inspect this facility to make sure that past noncompliances are corrected and that AWA-regulated animals are protected to the fullest extent of Federal law.		
Application Kit Provided: Yes: No:		
Inspector:		Date:
Reviewed By:		Date:



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Animal and Plant
Health Inspection
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Phone: 970-494-7478

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Dear Complainant,

Thank you for your correspondence dated January 12, 2022. We are reviewing your concerns and assigned tracking number AC22-420. Please allow us enough time (30 to 60 days) to thoroughly look into your concerns. You may submit a request to the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) office to obtain any publicly available information regarding our review.

FOIA Requests can be submitted three ways:

1. Web Request Form: <https://efoia-pal.usda.gov/App/Home.aspx>
2. Fax: 301-734-5941
3. US Mail:
USDA- APHIS- FOIA
4700 River Road, Unit 50
Riverdale, MD 20737

Should you have any questions regarding the APHIS FOIA process or need assistance using the Web Request Form **please contact the APHIS FOIA office at 301-851-4102.**

Animal Care is a program within the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) that directs activities to ensure compliance with and enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act and the Horse Protection Act. Animal Care establishes standards of humane treatment for regulated animals and monitors and achieves compliance through inspections, enforcement, education, and cooperative efforts under the Acts.

Please be assured that we will look into your concern(s) and take appropriate action(s).

Thank you for your interest into the humane treatment of these animals.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Goldentyer, D.V.M.
Deputy Administrator
USDA, APHIS, Animal Care



Stop Animal Exploitation NOW!

Dr. Elizabeth Goldentyer
USDA/APHIS/AC
920 Main Campus Drive, Suite 2000
Raleigh, NC 27606

1/12/22

Dr. Goldentyer,

I am writing to you today to file an Official Complaint against Lampire Biological Laboratories (23-R-0122) for a serious violation of the Animal Welfare Act.

As you know, a USDA inspection report dated 12/14/21 cites Lampire Biological Laboratories for a "critical" violation of the Animal Welfare Act that resulted in the escape of seven donkeys and the death of one donkey. Seven donkeys escaped in the middle of the night, and one donkey walked to the road and was struck by a vehicle, resulting in his death.

Lampire Biological Laboratories was cited for violating Section 3.125 Facilities, General. However, because the barn needed another gate to prevent escapes in the future, Lampire Biological Laboratories should also be cited under Section 2.31 Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee.

I know that your office considers major violations of the Animal Welfare Act to be very serious in nature, especially when the violations injure or kill animals. Therefore, I must insist that you take the most severe action allowable under the Animal Welfare Act and immediately begin the process of issuing the maximum fine of \$10,000 per animal/ per infraction against Lampire Biological Laboratories at the completion of your investigation.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future about the fate of this facility.

Sincerely,

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