



Inspection Report

Phil Hooker
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Customer ID: **38437**
Certificate: **63-C-0281**
Site: 001
PHIL HOOKER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 09-MAR-2017

2.40(b)(2)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

The following animals are in need of attention:

*One unshorn white female sheep has a distinct limp to her walk. She appears to be favoring her hindquarters/rear leg. She was noted being able to walk across part of the pasture during the inspection. Limping is a sign of pain related to a veterinary health issue. This sheep needs to be examined by a veterinarian to ensure that a diagnosis for the limp and a treatment plan are instituted. Correct by Mar. 12, 2017.

*Both alpacas are in need of hoof trimming. The white alpaca has very long hooves on all four feet that are curling under and outwards. The black and white alpaca's hooves are also starting to show signs of curling. Overly long hooves can lead to stresses on the joints of the leg and pain to the animals. The alpacas hooves need to be trimmed. Correct by Mar. 31, 2017.

3.81(b)

ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENT TO PROMOTE PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING.

The three ringtail lemurs have been moved to a different enclosure while some construction is ongoing. The new enclosure does not have any enrichment present other than one small shelf on which the food receptacle is placed. There are no climbing structures, no swinging structures and no perches as described in the facility's written enrichment plan. The facility shall ensure that the written enrichment plan is followed and that the lemurs are offered environmental enrichment in their primary enclosure. Correct by Mar. 12, 2017.

3.83

WATERING.

The water bottle for the ringtail lemurs was noted lying on the ground outside of the enclosure and was completely

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dry. The bottle was filled with water and rehung during the inspection. All three lemurs immediately took turns over the next 5-6 minutes drinking water. The bottle is held in place by just one single thin wire. The facility needs to ensure that the lemurs have sufficient quantity of water available to drink to ensure their health and well-being. Corrected during the inspection.

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The facility currently houses two prairie dogs. The acquisition records state that six prairie dogs were purchased in fall 2016. The owner reports that four of the prairie dogs escaped from their cages at the facility and were not recaptured. Animals raised in captivity most likely are not able to fend for themselves in the wild. The facility shall ensure that all enclosures are structurally sound and maintained in good repair to contain the animals. Correct from this day forward.

3.131(c)

SANITATION.

The feed/medication storage room needs cleaning. The non-functioning refrigerator used to store medication is covered in brown black dirt inside and out. Old and unlabeled bottles need to be thrown away. The shelves of the room are covered in a thick layer of dirt, dust, cobwebs and rodent pellets. Old bottles and other materials stored on the shelves are covered with dust, dirt and cobwebs. Open cardboard boxes of rotting peppers and other produce that according to owner are waiting to be thrown out are propped on the covered bins containing feed. Feed buckets prepared for the days feeding are partially uncovered. Dirt, dust, cobwebs and trash/waste will attract pests and may lead to contamination and deterioration of the foods and medications stored in the room. All contents and surfaces of the room need to be cleaned with all trash/waste to be properly disposed of. Correct by April 15, 2017.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with undersigned owner.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000003	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000001	<i>Camelus bactrianus</i>	BACTRIAN CAMEL
000002	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000018	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000002	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000001	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000002	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000006	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000002	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000050	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000011	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000108	Total	