



Inspection Report

John Mark Johnson
135 County Road 275
Blue Springs, MS 38828

Customer ID: **501773**
Certificate: **65-C-0566**
Site: 002
John Johnson 002

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 29-FEB-2024

3.150(a)

Facilities, general.

The aviary containing doves, pheasant, and various species of parrots has a wall made of small gage wire. There are areas at the top of the wall where at least two large (approximately 3 inch by 6 inch) openings are present. The licensee stated that the birds had chewed and broken the wires, creating these holes.

Openings in the wire wall of the enclosure may result in birds becoming injured or entrapped. Furthermore, birds that chew on wire may ingest pieces of the wire which could harm their digestive system. Correct by 4/1/24 by maintaining bird enclosures in good repair, using materials that are appropriate for the species of birds housed within, to protect the birds from injury and to contain the the birds.

2.40(b)(2) Direct Repeat

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

Two rabbits have severe ear problems:

***An adult female calico-colored lion head rabbit has greyish brown crusts filling the ear canals of both ears, and covering the entire inner surface of both ears. The ears are thickened and stiff. The animal is thin, with ribs that were easily felt.

***A black and white adult female lionhead rabbit has greyish brown crusts filling the canal of the left ear, and covering 80% of the inner surface of the ear. The left ear is thickened and stiff. The right ear appears to be normal. The animal holds its ears asymmetrically.

The licensee stated that he treated all 8 rabbits in the enclosure last week with a topical prescription medication listed on a treatment plan provided by the Attending Veterinarian (AV). However, this treatment plan also states that "heavy infestations result in extremely painful ears and appropriate analgesic are indicated. Nutritional support may be necessary for the hyporexic or anorexic rabbits until the mite infestation resolves. Antimicrobial therapy may be". The licensee failed to communicate the severity of these rabbits' ear conditions to the AV, and failed to provide any supportive care for the animals. The AV was contacted and stated that she knew the licensee had recently treated some rabbits for ear mites but had not been aware of the severity of their condition.

Severe ear conditions in rabbits can be extremely painful and stressful for the animal. Recognizing and seeking treatment for severe medical conditions in animals is important for ensuring the provision of adequate veterinary care.

Correct by obtaining adequate veterinary care for these rabbits and by following any and all instructions from the AV.

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01-MAR-2024

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OFFICER

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3.127(b)

Facilities, outdoor.

A quarantine enclosure containing 10 goats does not provide adequate shelter from cold weather and wind. The enclosure is located outdoors and consists of a grassy area enclosed by a wire fence. Inside the enclosure there is one shelter structure that is approximately 3-feet tall, 6-feet wide by 6-feet long; this structure has only a tin roof with no walls, sides, or wind breaks. There is also a shade cloth that is partially fallen down hanging from the fence and reaching to the shelter structure. Low temperatures over the last two weeks have been in the 30's and 40's (Fahrenheit) with significant wind. The 10 goats in the enclosure include at least one very thin goat who was recently treated for parasites, and a mother goat who is being treated for an eye infection and her very young kid. The licensee stated that these goats had been newly acquired about 2 weeks ago and had been housed in this quarantine pen since that time.

Animals without adequate shelter from cold weather and wind may suffer from discomfort, stress, low body temperature, and may be at increased risk of getting infections. Animals with medical issues, advanced age, or very young animals may be especially susceptible to the negative affects of cold weather.

Correct by 3/4/24 by providing these and all regulated animals kept outdoors with adequate shelter from inclement weather to afford them protection and to prevent discomfort; and by ensuring that individual animals are acclimated before they are exposed to the extremes of the local climate.

3.131(c)

Sanitation.

There is a large amount of construction material on the safari park pastures including a roll of wire fencing material, fence posts (T-posts), and an unused cattle guard. Additionally, there is a large amount of thick metal fence bars and chunks of cement located near the pens on the northeast corner of the pasture, near where water buffalo were observed eating hay from round bales. Animals may become injured or entrapped by construction or fencing materials that are left on the pasture. Correct by 4/1/24 by maintaining buildings and grounds in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate husbandry practices; and by ensuring that accumulations of trash are placed in designated areas as necessary to protect the health of animals.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors:

DIANA CARE, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000029	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000029	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000008	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000001	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000008	<i>Nasua olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000001	<i>Connochaetes gnou</i>	BLACK WILDEBEEST
000006	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000059	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000005	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000002	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000008	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000013	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000004	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	NILGAI
000001	<i>Cebus olivaceus</i>	WEEPER CAPUCHIN
000004	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000001	<i>Macaca nemestrina</i>	PIG-TAILED MACAQUE
000004	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000003	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000005	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000003	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000004	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>	RED DEER
000007	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000003	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000004	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000009	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000001	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000003	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP
000004	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEAFOWL / HELMETED GUINEAFOWL / PEARL HEN
000001	<i>Meleagris gallopavo domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC TURKEY
000001	<i>Rhea pennata</i>	LESSER RHEA / DARWIN'S RHEA
000002	<i>Trichoglossus moluccanus</i>	RAINBOW LORIKEET
000003	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000001	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	COMMON OSTRICH
000002	<i>Amazona aestiva</i>	TURQUOISE-FRONTED PARROT / TURQUOISE-FRONTED AMAZON / BLUE-FRONTED AMAZON
000003	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	BARBARY DOVE / RINGED TURTLE-DOVE / RINGNECK DOVE
000001	<i>Ara militaris</i>	MILITARY MACAW
000003	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000001	<i>Ara, Anodorhynchus, Primolius, Diopsittaca spp hybrid</i>	MACAW HYBRID
000001	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>	RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW
000001	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>	GOLDEN PHEASANT
000003	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000003	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)



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