



Inspection Report

Ballyhoo Petting Zoo
849 Norris Road
Anderson, SC 29626

Customer ID: **601130**
Certificate: **56-C-0275**
Site: 001
Ballyhoo Petting Zoo

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 09-MAY-2023

2.131(c)(1) Critical

Handling of animals.

A member of the public was bitten by a prairie dog, resulting in a child getting injured. This incident was reported on February 21, 2023. While provisions were in place outside of the primary enclosure, the child was still injured during their visit at the petting zoo.

Having sufficient barriers at a petting zoo are necessary to safeguard animal encounters and prevent injuries to the public and animals on exhibit. During public exhibition, animals must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public to assure the safety of animals and the public.

Corrective actions were taken after the incident occurred.

3.26(d)

Facilities, indoor.

The interior walls and floor of the building housing guinea pigs had areas of unsealed wood, exposed insulation material, and a large hole in one of the walls. Unsealed and exposed surfaces are difficult to effectively clean and sanitize, and do not prevent the absorption of liquids and moisture. Indoor building facilities must be constructed and maintained so that

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surfaces are substantially impervious to moisture so that they can be readily cleaned and sanitized.

Correct by May 23, 2023.

3.30

Watering.

One guinea pig did not have clean drinking water. The water receptacle contained murky water, with debris floating around the water bowl. The availability of potable water is necessary for the health, sustenance, and well-being of the animal and its health. Open containers used for dispensing water to guinea pigs or hamsters shall be placed in or attached to the primary enclosure as to minimize contamination from excreta. All watering receptacles shall be sanitized when dirty, provided however, that such receptacles shall be sanitized at least once every two weeks.

Correct by May 9, 2023.

3.31(b)

Sanitation.

The indoor building housing two guinea pigs had multiple, dirty travel enclosures stored beside the guinea pig enclosures, with dirty supplies and equipment piled in stacks on the other side of the room. Accumulated items that have not been cleaned promote bacterial growth which can subsequently impact overall animal health and lead to disease.

The premise shall be kept clean and in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart, as well as remain free of accumulations of trash.

Correct by May 12, 2023.

3.51(d)

Facilities, indoor.

The rabbits have been relocated to a new indoor building that is in disrepair. The flooring material, most consist to a vinyl material, has peeled and is missing from 80% of the floor space. In addition, one of the interior building walls had a hole

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measuring 38 inches wide and 31.5 inches tall from a water leak. The facility has been trying to keep the space open to dry-out before repairing.

Surfaces that are not impervious to moisture cannot be properly sanitized, permit absorption of moisture into the surface material, and retain odors. The interior building surfaces of indoor housing facilities shall be constructed and maintained so that they are substantially impervious to moisture and may be readily sanitized.

Correct by June 8, 2023.

3.55 Direct

Watering.

During the inspection, one rabbit was observed drinking voraciously when potable water was offered. When the licensee replaced the water bowl with a new one, the rabbit was observed drinking for two minutes straight, with no interruption.

The first water bowl had minimum water available prior to its replacement.

The primary enclosures for the remaining twelve rabbits at the facility lacked clean drinking water. While some water was present in the water receptacles, the bowls themselves had floating debris and waste present, with hair build-up along the edges of the water bowls. Although the licensee noticed the water bowls earlier this morning, the bowls had not been cleaned and replenished in the interim.

The availability of potable water is necessary for the health, sustenance, and well-being of the animals. All water receptacles shall be sanitized when dirty: Provided, however, that such receptacles shall be sanitized at least once every two weeks.

Corrective actions were taken at the time of inspection.

3.56(c)

Sanitation.

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The indoor building housing thirteen rabbits was cluttered with an accumulation of dirty travel crates and dirty food bowls that were stored to capacity in a storage container drawer. The flooring itself is tattered, with feces present.

Accumulation of soiled supplies and waste near animal enclosures inhibits effective cleaning of the surrounding areas housing the animals, attracts pests, and promotes odors. Buildings and grounds shall be kept clean and in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart, as well as remain free of accumulations of trash.

Correct by May 12, 2023.

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

The primary enclosure housing two goats had floor boards that have fallen off the adjacent sides of the sheltered housing structure inside the enclosure. The boards that were leaning and falling off were in disrepair. Additionally, a separate enclosure housing one kangaroo had areas where the fencing had loosened along the bottom edges, causing the wire to curl up and out, lifting off of the ground. One area along the right side of the primary enclosure was lifted 5.5 inches off the ground, while another was 3.5 inches above the ground. The left side of the primary enclosure had a gap ranging from 3 to 5 inches tall, and measured 85 inches wide.

Compromised structural integrity of primary enclosures can provide a route of escape or injury to the animals contained therein. Outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

Correct by May 31, 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee and facility representative.

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Species Inspected

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601130	56-C-0275	001	Ballyhoo Petting Zoo	09-MAY-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000010	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000003	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000003	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000001	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000013	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000001	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000002	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000043	Total	