



Inspection Report

Laura Laporte
7700 129th Street
Sebastian, FL 32958

Customer ID: **10220**
Certificate: **58-C-1072**
Site: 001
LAURA LAPORTE

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 26-FEB-2024

2.40(b)(2)

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

-The zebra's hooves are overgrown and cracked, all four feet are affected. Overgrown hooves may cause lameness and pain and lead to other foot and leg problems. The zebra's hooves must be trimmed, and also maintained as needed.
-Two turkeys were observed with swollen footpads and limping. The licensee stated that the animals are not receiving any medical treatment for their condition. Abnormal conditions of the feet could cause pain and discomfort to the animals. The turkeys must seek veterinary care to devise a treatment.

The facility shall establish and maintain an adequate program of veterinary care that includes appropriate methods to diagnose and control disease, including adequate hoof/foot care and management of orthopedic diseases and prevention of injuries. Correct by March 4, 2024

2.126(a)(2)

Repeat

Access and inspection of records and property; submission of itineraries.

At the time of inspection, the contingency plan, an updated program of veterinary care, and environmental enhancement program for non-human primates and birds, were still not available for review by the inspector. Review of records required by the Animal Welfare Act facilitates the inspection process by allowing the inspector to determine compliance and evaluate animal welfare. The facility shall ensure that the records required to be kept by the Animal Welfare Act and the regulations are available for USDA APHIS officials to examine.

3.78(d)

Repeat

Outdoor housing facilities.

The facility, which houses primates and other exotic animals in outdoor enclosures, still does not have an adequate perimeter fence. Most of the premises is surrounded by a perimeter fence that is less than 6 feet tall and covered in overgrown vegetation. A perimeter fence protects animals from contact with unauthorized people and animals. A perimeter fence also acts as a secondary containment system if an animal escapes from its primary enclosure. Correct by installing a perimeter fence that is of sufficient height to keep animals and unauthorized persons out, and to act as a secondary containment system for animals in the facility. Alternatively, a variance may be requested in writing from the APHIS Administrator.

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3.78(e)

Outdoor housing facilities.

The enclosure housing three lemurs and the one housing a single lemur do not have public barriers. The inspector observed members of the public sticking their fingers in the cage with the single housed lemur. Not providing adequate barriers between the public and NHPs puts both the public and the NHPs at risk of injury. Fixed public exhibits housing nonhuman primates must have a barrier between the primary enclosure and the public at any time the public is present, in order to restrict physical contact between the public and the nonhuman primates. Correct by March 12, 2024.

3.153(a)(1)(i)

Repeat

Primary enclosures.

Chickens and guinea fowl are still housed in a wire outdoor enclosure which contain multiple sharp points. The sharp points are found around areas that the birds frequent such as the water and food receptacles.

Enclosures with sharp points may cause injury to the birds within. The facility must ensure that all primary enclosures be constructed and maintained so that they have no sharp edges that could injure the birds. The primary enclosures must also be kept in good repair.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
10220	58-C-1072	001	LAURA LAPORTE	26-FEB-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000002	<i>Meleagris gallopavo domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC TURKEY
000004	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEAFOWL / HELMETED GUINEAFOWL / PEARL HEN
000030	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000041	Total	