



Inspection Report

Barn Hill Preserve Inc
11342 Hwy 955 E
Ethel, LA 70730

Customer ID: **329414**

Certificate: **72-C-0238**

Site: 001

Barn Hill Preserve Inc.

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 06-SEP-2023

2.40(a)(2) Direct

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

The facility has failed to follow the direction of the Attending Veterinarian (AV) regarding the care of animals.

***A 2-year-old male giraffe is emaciated. The AV sent the facility Director written instructions on August 24, 2023 which are not being followed. 1) The AV's instructions state "Please look into having the alfalfa hay tested for nutritional value." At the time of the inspection (September 6, 2023) the facility had not identified or tried to identify a means to have nutritional testing done on the alfalfa hay fed to the giraffe. 2) The AV instructed the facility to offer browse throughout the day, especially in the "early in the morning and late in the afternoon". Facility staff, including the primary giraffe keeper, indicated that feeding is not performed before 10AM. 3) The AV instructed the facility to contact their secondary veterinarian and have her "draw blood for CBC, Chemistry". The facility director stated that they have not contacted the secondary veterinarian to schedule a blood draw because the giraffe is not yet trained for voluntary blood draws, and that this training may take an indeterminant amount of time. 4) The AV requested a daily report on the giraffe to include detailed information on food consumption, activity, fecal output, rumination, and behavior. Review of the daily keeper documentation sent to the AV only includes observations related to diet, most or all of the other information is not documented.

***A 2-year-old brown female alpaca ("Babette") has an eye issue. On August 31, 2023 the AV wrote in this animal's record that it should be treated with an anti-inflammatory eye medication twice a day and artificial tears three times per day. When asked what type of eye medication the animal is receiving, the facility Director stated that eye antibiotics are given twice a day. The other eye medications are not being administered. Medical records contain no entries for eye medications administered.

It is important to follow the AV's instructions regarding the care and treatment of animals. Failure to follow the AV's instructions may result in animals suffering from poor or inadequate care, worsening of animals' health conditions, or even animal death.

Correct by September 8, 2023 at 12:00PM Central time by following the AV's instructions, and by ensuring that the AV has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

2.126(c)

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

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The facility currently has animals (2 wallaby, 2 armadillos, 2 owls, and 1 tenrec) on exhibit at offsite locations (where the animals are staying overnight) but has not submitted an itinerary to USDA. Itinerary submission is important so that animals can be inspected at offsite locations, to ensure animal welfare and compliance with the Animal Welfare Act. Correct by September 8, 2023 by submitting a written itinerary for all future overnight travel to USDA APHIS Animal Care at least 48 hours before departure.

3.125(a)

Repeat

Facilities, general.

An outdoor enclosure housing two adult Asian Small Clawed otters contains an empty pool that is 6-feet deep. The sides of the pool are smooth with no steps or ramps that would allow an animal to climb out of the empty pool. The Assistant Director stated that the pool was drained for repairs. The otters could easily fall into the pool and become injured, and they would be unable to get out. Animals may become injured when housed in enclosures that contain hazards such as empty pools that cannot be climbed out of. Correct by ensuring that all animal enclosures are structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and contain the animals. Some previously identified non-complaint items remain uncorrected, but correction time remains on those items.

3.153(a)(1)(ii)

Primary enclosures.

Two of the Rainbow Lorikeet's are being temporarily housed in a small cage in a building. Running along the side and across the top of the lori's cage was an extension cord. The lori's could easily bite the cord and electrocute themselves. The primary enclosure must protect the birds from injury. Correct by September 8, 2023, by removing the extension cord from the top and side of the lori cage

This inspection was conducted with the Director and staff, and exit interview was conducted with the owner and the director.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000004	<i>Lophochroa leadbeateri</i>	PINK COCKATOO / LEADBEATER'S COCKATOO / MAJOR MITCHELL'S COCKATOO
000002	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000004	<i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>	SPECTACLED OWL
000001	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>	RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW
000003	<i>Amazona oratrix</i>	YELLOW-HEADED PARROT / YELLOW-HEADED AMAZON / DOUBLE YELLOW-HEADED AMAZON
000002	<i>Ara militaris</i>	MILITARY MACAW
000007	<i>Aonyx cinereus</i>	ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER
000001	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	LAUGHING KOOKABURRA
000003	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	COMMON ELAND
000008	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000002	<i>Ara macao</i>	SCARLET MACAW
000002	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000001	<i>Polyplectron napoleonis</i>	PALAWAN PEACOCK-PHEASANT
000002	<i>Arctictis binturong</i>	BINTURONG
000006	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000001	<i>Casuarus casuarus</i>	SOUTHERN CASSOWARY / DOUBLE-WATTLED CASSOWARY
000001	<i>Leopardus geoffroyi</i>	GEOFFROY'S CAT
000002	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	MALLARD
000003	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000003	<i>Echinops telfairi</i>	LESSER MADAGASCAR HEDGEHOG TENREC
000007	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000001	<i>Tapirus bairdii</i>	BAIRD'S TAPIR
000002	<i>Cairina moschata</i>	MUSCOVY DUCK
000001	<i>Cariama cristata</i>	RED-LEGGED SERIEMA
000002	<i>Hystrix indica</i>	INDIAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000007	<i>Trichoglossus moluccanus</i>	RAINBOW LORIKEET
000001	<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>	RED RIVER HOG
000002	<i>Hyaena hyaena</i>	STRIPED HYENA
000000	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	EURASIAN EAGLE-OWL
000002	<i>Felis margarita</i>	SAND CAT
000003	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000002	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	WESTERN SWAMPHEN
000006	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	BRINDLED WILDEBEEST
000005	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000001	<i>Ara glaucogularis</i>	BLUE-THROATED MACAW
000004	<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>	AFRICAN PENGUIN / CAPE PENGUIN
000002	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	GRAY CROWNED-CRANE / AFRICAN CROWNED-CRANE / GOLDEN CROWNED-CRANE
000002	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000006	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000001	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000004	<i>Tolypeutes tricinctus</i>	BRAZILIAN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000001	<i>Pionites melanocephalus</i>	BLACK-HEADED PARROT
000001	<i>Caluromys philander</i>	BARE-TAILED WOOLLY OPOSSUM



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000004	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>		LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH	
000011	<i>Capra hircus</i>		DOMESTIC GOAT	
000001	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>		BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY	
000023	<i>Rhea americana</i>		GREATER RHEA / AMERICAN RHEA	
000009	<i>Bos grunniens</i>		YAK	
000009	<i>Bos taurus</i>		CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI	
000183	Total			