



Inspection Report

Grace & Glory Ministries
7877 State Route 104
Oswego, NY 13126

Customer ID: **326842**
Certificate: **21-C-0430**
Site: 001

GRACE & GLORY MINISTRIES

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 31-JAN-2017

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

*** The plastic hutch in the chinchilla enclosure is chewed with several sharp edges and needs to be replaced. The plastic tube in the prairie dog enclosure is also chewed with sharp edges and needs to be replaced for their safety. These furniture items in the enclosures must be maintained in good condition for the safety of the animals.

Correct by: Feb 5, 2017

3.126(a) CRITICAL

FACILITIES, INDOOR.

*** The mammals are housed in a building that has temperature and humidity set for reptiles. The hand held kestrel thermometer read between 75.6 deg F and 76.7 deg F with a 62% humidity level. These ambient temperatures are above what would be compatible for the health and comfort of the fox and chinchilla's. The fox housed inside was blowing out his winter coat as seen from the fur throughout the enclosure. Chinchilla's lack the ability to sweat, and for their health, temperatures should not get above 70 °F. The mammal species need to be separated from the reptiles so the temperatures can be maintained for their comfort and well being.

Correct by: Feb 15, 2017

3.128

SPACE REQUIREMENTS.

*** The fox that was housed outside last year has been moved inside into an enclosure that does not provide the animal space for normal postural movements and adequate freedom of movement. The fox was racing around the enclosure and jumping high onto a window ledge throughout the inspection and this repetitive movement is an abnormal behavior pattern. This fox needs to be moved to an enclosure that meets his normal postural needs of digging, creating a den, and climbing.

Correct by: Feb 15, 2017

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*** There was no evidence of dust bath in the chinchilla enclosure, these animals instinctively clean their fur by taking dust baths and should have the ability to do this multiple times a week which is a normal postural movement and behavior for them.

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3.131(a)

SANITATION.

*** Currently the licensee is out of the country and interns are assisting in the care of the animals. The ferret, chinchilla and fox enclosure all need to be cleaned. There is an accumulation of feces in all the enclosures that needs to be removed. These enclosures need to be cleaned on a frequent basis for the health of the animals.

*** The fox enclosure needs to be addressed. There is no way to access the enclosure and clean without the fox being able to get out of the enclosure. It is apparent that the animal is not being cleaned with the excess fur throughout the enclosure and the 7 food/ water bowls in the enclosure that are not being removed. This animal needs to be moved to an enclosure that has an area where the animal can be separated safely so as to be cleaned and fed in a safe manner, or this enclosure needs to be modified to allow for this level of cleaning and care.

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3.132 CRITICAL

EMPLOYEES.

*** When asked about the interns caring for the animals, there was no system in place to determine if interns were actually coming to the facility to care for the animals with the absence of the licensee. Additionally it does not appear the interns can access the fox enclosure to adequately clean and care for the animal. Multiple enclosures need to be cleaned and it seems that the current staff is not adequately trained to maintain the professionally acceptable level of husbandry practices. This needs to be addressed for the health and wellbeing of the animals at the facility.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
326842	21-C-0430	001	GRACE & GLORY MINISTRIES	31-JAN-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	HEDGEHOG
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000003	<i>Cynomys leucurus</i>	WHITE-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000002	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000001	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000001	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000010	Total	