



## Inspection Report

Stephanie Taunton  
19038 Willow Street  
Hesperia, CA 92345

Customer ID: **3567**  
Certificate: **93-C-0862**  
Site: 001  
Stephanie Taunton

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 12-MAR-2025

### 2.40(b)(3) Direct

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

A 10year old male Jaguar, Potion, was holding up its right front paw while in a sitting position and exhibited non weight bearing to partial weight bearing lameness during locomotion. This animal has been diagnosed in the past with a cracked or fissured footpad on the right front paw. The last visual inspection of this animal by the attending veterinarian was in October 2024. According to the licensee the jaguar was noticed to be lame approximately four days ago, however there was no communication with the attending veterinarian (AV) about the lameness prior to this inspection. The licensee consulted with the AV during the inspection by phone and instructions for care and medications were given by the AV to the licensee.

Failing to conduct daily observations or maintaining frequent and direct communication with the attending veterinarian concerning any veterinary issue observed by the licensee may result in animal discomfort or pain and suffering due to an injury or disease without veterinary consultation or evaluation.

Each exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being; Provided, however, that daily observation of animals may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian; and Provided, further, that a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian. This animal must be examined and assessed by a licensed veterinarian.

Correct by 03/17/2025.

### 3.1(a)

#### Housing facilities, general.

In the outdoor dog exercise pens were several deep, dug holes under the dog houses as well as a section of loose, chain link fencing with exposed sharp, metal points protruding inward along the bottom.

Dogs could possibly become caught or trapped in loose fencing or become injured from sharp, protruding metal ends or from holes in the ground. All housing facilities and animal areas must be kept in good repair, and they must protect the animals from injury, contain the animals securely and restrict other animals from entering. A system of timely identification, facility repair and maintenance must be in place.

Correct by 03/26/2025.

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### 3.125(a)

#### Facilities, general.

A shelter structure in the warthog enclosure was in disrepair. The corrugated metal siding is separated at one corner creating a gap with sharp exposed metal edges. Also, the animal has dug an approximately 2-foot-deep hole under the back side of the shelter exposing the bottom metal edge.

A chain link fence separating the two deer enclosures was in disrepair. There is an approximately 8-foot-wide area along the bottom of this fence which is bent inward with sharp, metal points and open gaps.

There was a dug hole approximately one foot wide under the cougar den box exposing an approximately 6in X6in metal wire material with sharp metal points.

Animals could possibly become injured from sharp, protruding wire ends or metal edges. Additionally, fencing in disrepair and deep holes in the ground may lead to the animal being injured or entrapped. All housing facilities must be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and contain the animals. A system of timely identification, facility repair and maintenance must be in place.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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### Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000010	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000012	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT KITTEN
000001	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000001	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000002	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000003	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000010	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000002	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000003	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000003	<i>Papio anubis</i>	OLIVE BABOON
000002	<i>Canis lupus X C. familiaris</i>	WOLF/DOG HYBRID
000001	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP
000002	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000002	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000001	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000007	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Rangifer tarandus</i>	REINDEER
000001	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000001	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	WARTHOG
000002	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Tyto alba</i>	BARN OWL / WESTERN BARN OWL / AMERICAN BARN OWL / EASTERN BARN OWL
000002	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	COMMON OSTRICH
000001	<i>Ciconia abdimii</i>	ABDIM'S STORK
000001	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000001	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	SWAINSON'S HAWK
000001	<i>Cathartes melambrotus</i>	GREATER YELLOW-HEADED VULTURE / FOREST VULTURE
000084	<b>Total</b>	



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