

### United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

**BKESSLER** INS-0001307457

### **Inspection Report**

Blue Springs Safari LLC. Customer ID: 6021308

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Blue Springs, MS 38828

Certificate: 65-C-0582

Site: 001

Blue Springs Safari LLC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 06-MAY-2025

### 2.40(b)(3)

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

Two mountain coati were observed excessively itching with patchy hair loss. Upon closer inspection, black insects were observed within the hair coat. The presence of insects were pointed out to the licensee and he informed us that the animals are due to receive treatment/prevention for external parasites next week. The condition had not been identified by the facility prior to the inspection and as a result, the condition of these animals were not communicated to the Attending Veterinarian and they did not receive veterinary care. Daily observations of animals to identify medical problems is essential to identify conditions quickly and initiate treatment within a timely manor. Correct by observing all animals at least daily to identify physical, medical, or behavioral problems. Additionally, ensure that all findings are communicated in a timely manner to the Attending Veterinarian so that they can examine animals and ensure that appropriate treatment is provided as required by section 2.40(b)(3). Correct by 5/13/2025.

### 3.131(c)

#### Sanitation.

There was a large accumulation of old farm equipment, new and old fencing material, scrap metal and additional miscellaneous items in the pasture that contained 22 fallow deer. These materials can cause injury to the animals if they become trapped in the equipment or run into sharp edges. Premises 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. Accumulations of trash and equipment shall be placed in designated areas outside of animal enclosures and cleared as necessary to protect the health of the animals. Correct by 5/20/2025.

### 3.158(d)

### Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

Multiple areas in and around the enclosures that house birds need a more robust pest control program.

- In and around the enclosures that housed 125 chickens contained an abundance of flies.
- In the walk-through aviary, the smell of rodent urine was noted and approximately 50% of the dirt floor contained burrowing holes that indicated the potential for rodent activity. Upon closer inspection, 3 dead decomposed rodents were located in cobweb covered live traps.

Pests such as flies and rodents can affect the health and well-being of animals by spreading disease and contaminating food, surfaces, and animal housing areas. Correct by 5/20/2025 by establishing and maintaining an effective program to

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control insects,	ectoparasites,	and avian	and mammalian	pests to pi	romote the	health and	I well-being of	the animals and
reduce contami	ination by pests	s in animal	areas.					

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Additional Inspectors:

COURTNEY JERNIGAN, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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# **Species Inspected**

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	Ateles geoffroyi	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000004	Rhea americana	GREATER RHEA / AMERICAN RHEA
000004	Dromaius novaehollandiae	EMU
000013	Sus scrofa domestica	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000003	Columba livia domestica	DOMESTIC PIGEON INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	Boselaphus tragocamelus	NILGAI
000002	Camelus dromedarius	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000023	Dama dama	FALLOW DEER
000004	Lama glama	LLAMA
000002	Varecia rubra	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000005	Nasuella olivacea	MOUNTAIN COATI
000007	Equus quagga	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000004	Cervus elaphus	RED DEER
000023	Ovis aries aries	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000045	Capra hircus	DOMESTIC GOAT
000003	Vulpes lagopus	ARCTIC FOX
000025	Bos taurus	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000001	Ara militaris	MILITARY MACAW
	Ara, Anodorhynchus, Primolius, Diopsittac	a
000001	spp hybrid	MACAW HYBRID
000003	Ara ararauna	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000001	Macaca nemestrina	PIG-TAILED MACAQUE
800000	Bubalus bubalis	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000001	Chrysolophus pictus	GOLDEN PHEASANT
000001	Ara chloropterus	RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW
	,	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS /
000125	Gallus gallus domesticus	TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000009	Osphranter rufus	RED KANGAROO
000002	Streptopelia capicola	BARBARY DOVE / RINGED TURTLE-DOVE / RINGNECK DOVE
800000	Bos grunniens	YAK
000001	Cebus olivaceus	WEEPER CAPUCHIN
000016	Lemur catta	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	Notamacropus rufogriseus	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000001	Vulpes zerda	FENNEC FOX
000002	Lama pacos	ALPACA
000003	Bos primigenuis indicus	ZEBU
000001	Amazona aestiva	TURQUOISE-FRONTED PARROT / TURQUOISE-FRONTED
	Christhia agreeding	AMAZON / BLUE-FRONTED AMAZON
000001	Struthio camelus	COMMON OSTRICH
000002	Kobus ellipsiprymnus	COMMON WATERBUCK
000001	Camelus bactrianus	BACTRIAN CAMEL
000001	Aratinga solstitialis	SUN PARAKEET
000001	Aonyx cinereus	ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER
000011	Cairina moschata	MUSCOVY DUCK
000020	Anas platyrhynchos domesticus	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS



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