



Inspection Report

Stearns Zoological Rescue And Rehab
36909 Blanton Rd
Dade City, FL 33525

Customer ID: **16585**

Certificate: **58-C-0883**

Site: 001

STEARNS ZOOLOGICAL RESCUE AND REHAB

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 25-AUG-2015

2.40(b)(2)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

An Opossum was at the veterinary housing and was being treated for a tail injury with a topical spray. The topical spray bottle had an expiration date of 2012.

Exhibitors shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that includes the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, and treat injuries.

To be corrected immediately.

3.125(a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

A tiger enclosure had rotten wood that had exposed screws that could potentially harm the animals contained in the enclosure and it compromises the structural integrity of the enclosure.

The bear enclosure had a piece of rotten wood log embedded in the concrete and this could potentially accumulate debris, and waste water creating a potential disease issue.

The wire mesh fence containing the cow was bent over to the inside and it was not properly attached to the vertical poles.

The deer fence was bent inward creating a space between the eroded ground and the fence which could potentially create an escape route for a baby deer if it decided to go under the fence or allow other animals in.

The outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury.

3.127(b)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

Several enclosures (Lions, Tigers, etc.) had natural shelter from sunlight provided by trees but it didn't provide shelter from the heavy rain when the rain is continuous and for a couple of days.

Two coyotes within the enclosure were in a separate area divided by a fence which didn't have any shelter from the

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elements.

Shelter from the natural climatic elements shall be provided for all animals kept outdoors to afford them protection and to prevent discomfort.

To be corrected by 9-25-2015.

3.127(c)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

Most of the enclosures were dry considering the late rain in this area during the last couple of weeks but few tiger exhibits had accumulation of water and the tigers couldn't lay on the ground without getting muddy or wet which indicates a deficient draining system.

In order to avoid skin and/or disease hazards a suitable method shall be provided to rapidly eliminate excess water.

To be corrected by 9-25-2015.

3.129(a)

FEEDING.

The freezer was extremely dirty and had a buildup chicken/meat on the floor. The boxes were in disarray on top of each other making it difficult to inspect the bottom boxes. The back portion of the freezer couldn't be inspected because the boxes were in the center of the unit.

The food shall be wholesome, palatable, and free from contamination to maintain all animals in good health.

To be corrected by 9-15-2015.

3.130 REPEAT

WATERING.

The Llamas metal water container was dirty and it was exposed to the sun. Ducks were observed bathing in the water and the sun could potentially heat the water so it would not be appropriate or palatable for the llamas to drink in hot environment like in the state of Florida.

In order to avoid disease issues, water shall be provided as often as necessary for the health and comfort of the animal. All water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary.

3.131(a) REPEAT

SANITATION.

The shelter box for the kinkajou had debris under the box coming through the spaces of the wood slats and also urine/waste water stains were observed running down the wall where the box was attached. The top of the box had screws which didn't allow for inside inspection but it was obvious that debris and stain of urine/waste water was coming from the inside of the shelter.

Shelters must be cleaned as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to

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minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors.

An exit interview was conducted with the facility representative.

This inspection was conducted by Dr. Luis A Navarro and ACI Megan Adams.

Additional Inspectors

Adams Megan, Animal Care Inspector

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Species Inspected

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16585	58-C-0883	001	STEARNS ZOOLOGICAL RESCUE AND REHAB	25-AUG-15
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name	
000002	<i>Ateles chamek</i>		BLACK SPIDER MONKEY	
000002	<i>Bison bison</i>		AMERICAN BISON	
000001	<i>Bos taurus</i>		CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI	
000004	<i>Canis latrans</i>		COYOTE	
000010	<i>Capra hircus</i>		DOMESTIC GOAT	
000001	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>		WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN	
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>		CHINCHILLA	
000001	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>		PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE	
000016	<i>Dama dama</i>		FALLOW DEER	
000001	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>		VIRGINIA OPOSSUM	
000001	<i>Equus quagga</i>		GRANTS ZEBRA	
000001	<i>Erythrocebus patas</i>		PATAS MONKEY	
000002	<i>Eulemur fulvus</i>		COMMON BROWN LEMUR	
000001	<i>Felis chaus</i>		JUNGLE CAT	
000002	<i>Galago moholi</i>		SENEGAL BUSHBABY	
000002	<i>Hylobates lar</i>		LAR GIBBON	
000002	<i>Lama glama</i>		LLAMA	
000005	<i>Lemur catta</i>		RING-TAILED LEMUR	
000001	<i>Leopardus geoffroyi</i>		GEOFFROY'S CAT	
000003	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>		SERVAL	
000001	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>		NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER	
000003	<i>Lynx rufus</i>		BOBCAT	
000003	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>		CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY	
000001	<i>Macaca fuscata</i>		JAPANESE MACAQUE *MALE	
000008	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>		RHESUS MACAQUE *MALE	
000003	<i>Macaca radiata</i>		BONNET MACAQUE *MALE	
000008	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>		WHITE-TAILED DEER	
000005	<i>Panthera leo</i>		LION	
000002	<i>Panthera onca</i>		JAGUAR	
000004	<i>Panthera pardus</i>		LEOPARD	
000025	<i>Panthera tigris</i>		TIGER	
000002	<i>Papio hamadryas</i>		HAMADRYAS BABOON	
000002	<i>Potos flavus</i>		KINKAJOU	
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>		RACCOON	
000004	<i>Puma concolor</i>		PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR	
000001	<i>Sapajus appella</i>		BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN	
000004	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>		DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG	
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>		NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR	
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>		RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)	
000141	Total			