



Inspection Report

Laredo Safari and Adventure Park LLC
6526 Mangana Hein
Laredo, TX 78046

Customer ID: **6003124**

Certificate: **74-C-1128**

Site: 001

Laredo Safari and Adventure Park
LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 24-JAN-2024

2.40(a)(2) Direct

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

There continue to be at least 3 scimitar horned oryx that are extremely thin, body condition score of 3/9, including one young oryx. The attending veterinarian visited on Dec 21, 2023 and recommended additional hay/feed needed to be provided to the hoof stock. On the day of this inspection there was no hay available for the hoof stock and according to the licensee, the last time it was provided was 4 days prior to the date of the inspection. Recommendations from the attending veterinarian do not appear to have been followed.

Each dealer and exhibitor shall assure that the attending veterinarian has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

Correct by: Feb 1, 2024

2.40(b)(3) Direct Repeat

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The facility had a young kangaroo joey that was being bottle raised. According to facility representatives, they noticed early one day that the joey had stopped eating and was looking lethargic. Prior to contacting the veterinarian, one of the facility staff treated the animal with banamine (flunixin). The veterinarian stated that she would not have prescribed banamine for the joey. The veterinarian was contacted that evening, but the joey died later that evening before it could be seen by the veterinarian.

During this inspection, an emaciated red lechwe, body condition score 1/9, was identified in one of the pastures. The veterinarian had not been notified about this animal.

The facility continues to not communicate with the attending veterinarian about health concerns with the animals in a timely manner.

The facility needs to ensure daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being is occurring. Daily observation may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian, provided that 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.

3.78(b) Repeat

Outdoor housing facilities.

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A pair of olive baboons are being temporarily housed in a converted goat pen. The pen is approximately 15 x 15 x 5 feet tall. The roof consists of several pieces of tin/plastic siding thrown over the wire in the middle of the cage. This is causing the wire covering the enclosure to sag and provides minimal protection from wind and rain. Two sides of the enclosure appear to have been covered in plastic in an attempt to provide protection from wind and rain, however the plastic is no longer secured to the bottom of the fence and flaps with the wind providing minimal protection from wind and rain. The heat source for the baboons is provided by red heat lamps placed well outside of the enclosure and some type of heater placed in front of the enclosure directed at the primates. This enclosure does not provide adequate shelter from the elements.

Outdoor housing facilities for nonhuman primates must provide adequate shelter from the elements at all times. It must provide protection from the sun, rain, snow, wind, and cold, and from any weather conditions that may occur. The shelter must safely provide heat to the nonhuman primates to prevent the ambient temperature from falling below 45 F.

3.129(a)

Feeding.

During this inspection, it was noted that there is no natural grass or browse available for the hoof stock in the pastures and there was no supplemental hay available. The licensee was asked about his SOP for feeding hay. He explained he had put out 2 round bales 4 days prior to the day of this inspection. The facility has approximately 200 hoof stock (ruminants) in the pastures. The two round bales had been eaten to the ground. Ruminants require hay/roughage to keep the rumen functioning and therefore keep ruminants healthy. The facility does not appear to be feeding enough hay to its ruminants.

Food shall be free from contamination and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to maintain all animals in good health. The diet shall be prepared with consideration for the age, species, condition, size, and type of animals.

Correct by Feb 1, 2024

3.130 Direct

Watering.

During this inspection, a kusimanse mongoose was observed to be very agitated with no water in its enclosure. The licensee was asked to give the animal water after which the animal drank continuously for approximately one minute. Access to adequate, potable water is essential for the health of the animal. If potable water is not accessible to the animals at all times, it must be provided as often as necessary for the health and comfort of the animal. Frequency of watering shall consider age, species, condition, size, and type of the animal. All water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary.

Corrected at the time of inspection on Jan 24, 2024

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000021	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP
000002	<i>Connochaetes gnou</i>	BLACK WILDEBEEST
000003	<i>Elaphurus davidianus</i>	PERE DAVID'S DEER
000000	<i>Kobus leche</i>	RED LECHWE / SOUTHERN LECHWE
000011	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000000	<i>Capra caucasica</i>	ALBINE IBEX / WEST CAUCASIAN TUR
000035	<i>Oryx dammah</i>	SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX
000006	<i>Addax nasomaculatus</i>	ADDAX
000013	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000001	<i>Rucervus duvaucelii</i>	BARASINGHA / SWAMP DEER
000000	<i>Ovis aries gmelini</i>	ARMENIAN MOUFLON
000025	<i>Axis axis</i>	AXIS DEER / SPOTTED DEER / CHITAL
000006	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>	BLACKBUCK
000020	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000004	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000005	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000004	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000002	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000003	<i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>	VERVET
000010	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000003	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000011	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000002	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000005	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	COMMON OSTRICH
000004	<i>Anser anser domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC GOOSE
000001	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000002	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000008	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000004	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEAFOWL / HELMETED GUINEAFOWL / PEARL HEN
000006	<i>Meleagris gallopavo domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC TURKEY
000002	<i>Papio anubis</i>	OLIVE BABOON
000001	<i>Macaca nemestrina</i>	PIG-TAILED MACAQUE
000002	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000001	<i>Crossarchus obscurus</i>	KUSIMANSE
000001	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>	RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW
000001	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	COCKATIEL
000001	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA

000228 **Total**



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