

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

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#### **Inspection Report**

PAMELA ZOPPE ROGER ZOPPE 5317 FRUITVILLE RD #175 SARASOTA, FL 34232 Customer ID: 3009

Certificate: 58-C-0936

Site: 001

PAMELA & ROGER ZOPPE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 06-MAY-2024

#### 2.75(b)(1)

#### Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

During the review of paperwork and records it was noted that the acquisition records for the 11 ring-tailed lemurs, was incomplete. All of the required information for whom the animals were purchased from or otherwise acquired, and disposition of previously owned animals was unavailable at the time of inspection.

Appropriate documentation of acquired regulated animals, and complete and accurate records of disposition are essential for proper identification and necessary to track animals used in regulated activities to ensure their humane care, use, and disposition.

Every exhibitor shall make, keep, and maintain records of acquisition and disposition for all regulated animals, including animals born on the premises, and assure that all records are kept as required. To be corrected by May 20, 2024.

### 3.75(c)(1)(i)

#### Housing facilities, general.

Two enclosures housing nonhuman primates were in poor repair. The two enclosures, housing ring-tailed lemurs, on the East side of the property, have portable metal cages as the outside portion of the enclosure. Most of the wire surface area of these cages is covered with excessive rust.

Failure to maintain housing enclosures for nonhuman primates in good repair can lead to injury, harm, or even escape. Excessive rust can also rub off and become and adulterant of food.

Any surfaces that come in contact with nonhuman primates must be free of excessive rust that prevents the required cleaning and sanitization, or that affects the structural strength of the surface. To be corrected by May 20, 2024.

#### 3.82(d)

## Feeding.

Three of the five metal feeding tubes, used to provide food to the chimpanzees, were not kept clean. The indoor portion of the chimpanzee enclosures have five areas that can be connected or separated by gates. Each section has a metal

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feeding tube approximately 6 inches in diameter and 5 feet in length. These tubes are used to provide food to the chimpanzees housed at the facility.

The first, second, and third pipe were heavily soiled on the inside, where the food items come into contact with the pipes. Failure to keep food contact surfaces clean can lead to food adulteration, which can cause digestive or health issues and can also attract pests that can be detrimental to the health and welfare of the animals.

Food receptacles must be kept clean and must be sanitized at least once every 2 weeks. To be corrected by May 20, 2024.

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

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# **Species Inspected**

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3009	58-C-0936	001	PAMELA & ROGER ZOPPE	06-MAY-2024

Count 000003 000011	Scientific Name Pan troglodytes Lemur catta	Common Name CHIMPANZEE RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	Sapajus appella	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN