



Inspection Report

Javon Stacks
45900 Marriott Ave
Belleville, MI 48111

Customer ID: **44669**
Certificate: **34-C-0300**
Site: 001
JAVON STACKS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 30-OCT-2024

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Handling of animals.

The enclosure housing the sloth is constructed of wood and woven wire. There are two approximately two-inch diameter limbs crossing through the middle of the enclosure about halfway to the top of the enclosure. There was only one small wooden resting platform in the upper left-hand corner of the enclosure. The sloth was observed to be resting on the structural support for the platform using the woven wire to hold on. There was no central climbing structure for the sloth to reach the ground. It could only use the woven wire to reach the ground. The food and water receptacles were located on the ground. Substrate was only provided for about 25 percent of the floor space of the enclosure otherwise it was cement. The sloth was not provided with a broad-spectrum light for basking and the humidity gauge on the enclosure read at 48 percent. Sloths need a variety of resting perches with a basking light provided so they can reach a temperature zone that is comfortable for them. Food and water should be provided in multiple locations and a central climbing structure with limbs crossing the enclosure gives them options to choose what is most comfortable for them. The thin gauge wire can be uncomfortable for them to use for climbing and grasping and other options to reach the ground must be provided. Humidity should range from 60 to 80 percent for sloths as they are tropical animals. Substrate should be provided over the entire floor for the sloth's safety and comfort. Failure to provide these things can cause behavioral stress, physical harm and unnecessary discomfort. Failure to recognize the basic husbandry requirements of this sloth indicates a lack of knowledge of this species. Provide the basic husbandry as detailed above.

Correct by: 11/30/24

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Watering.

The interior of the water receptacles used for the rabbits had rusty bottoms and sides. This rust does not allow these containers to be properly sanitized. It is required that these receptacles be sanitized every two weeks to help prevent disease transmission. Replace these water receptacles with ones that can be sanitized.

Correct by: 11/06/2024

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

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000002	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000001	<i>Papio anubis</i>	OLIVE BABOON
000001	<i>Marmota monax</i>	GROUNDHOG / WOODCHUCK
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	EURASIAN EAGLE-OWL
000001	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000003	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	COMMON OSTRICH
000003	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000001	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000023	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000010	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000056	Total	