



Inspection Report

Atlanta Safari Park
6210 Highway 326
Commerce, GA 30530

Customer ID: **6015081**

Certificate: **67-C-0012**

Site: 001

Atlanta Safari Park

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 15-NOV-2024

2.40(b)(3) Direct

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

A complete routine inspection was conducted starting on 15 NOV 2024. This inspection report is limited to the Direct noncompliance identified during that inspection. An additional inspection report will be delivered with any other issues identified during this inspection.

A blue and white budgie in the walk-through aviary had a health issue that was not identified by the licensee. Upon inspection, the budgie was observed by itself, not interacting with other birds, with fluffed up feathers, partially closed eyes, rapid breathing, and trembling its body back and forth on the perching surface of a low shelter area, about 2 feet off the ground. When it was approached, the bird did not fly away but instead walked further away down the perch continuing with the same behavior of staying fluffed up, breathing rapidly, and trembling back and forth. When the inspector pointed the bird out to the licensee, the licensee stated that the bird was breathing similarly to another bird in the aviary. However, the second bird was active, interacting with other birds, had its eyes fully open, was not puffed up nor trembling. The licensee did not appear to recognize that this specific bird was exhibiting signs of not feeling well. The inspector asked the licensee to collect the bird so it could be further examined. Upon collecting the bird, the right wing appeared to be injured, with at least one or more wing feathers missing and dried blood located from mid wing down to the tips of the primary feathers. Failure to identify such conditions and to communicate findings with the veterinarian, delays treatment and can cause undue animal pain and distress. A more rigorous method of daily observation must be implemented to properly assess the animals' health and well-being. Direct and frequent communication with the attending veterinarian is required for timely diagnosis and adequate medical attention. The currently affected bird needs to be seen by a veterinarian for an appropriate diagnosis and treatment plan.

Correct by: 11/18/2024

This inspection was conducted with the licensee. The exit briefing was conducted on November 15, 2024, with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
000001	Total	