



## Inspection Report

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The Gentle Zoo  
12600 FM 2932  
Forney, TX 75126

Customer ID: **41970**  
Certificate: **74-C-0891**  
Site: 001  
The Gentle Zoo

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 15-AUG-2023

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### 2.40(b)(2)

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

\*\*\*In the Sheep enclosure there was one Sheep that had one long hoof on the lateral side of the right front leg. There was no limping of this ewe observed during the inspection. The licensee stated that a recent staffing change had left them short handed, they had not found anyone to provide hoof care yet and the veterinarian had not been contacted. Long hooves that are left unattended can cause lameness in animals. The licensee must have the hoof trimmed or contact the veterinarian for trimming and ensure that all animals are provided with appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. To be corrected by close of business August 18, 2023.

### 3.125(a)

#### Facilities, general.

\*\*\*In the Coati Mundi and Kangaroo building, there are areas of insulation board that have been scratched out by the animals. The licensee stated that they do occasionally find insulation pieces on the floors of the enclosures, but they have no knowledge of the animals trying to eat the insulation. Areas of insulation that can be reached by animals creates an opportunity for ingestion or inhalation and the insulation will not work as intended. The licensee must repair these areas and ensure that housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals. To be corrected by August 29, 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee and the facility representative.

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Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

Date:  
16-AUG-2023

Received by Title: Licensee

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
41970	74-C-0891	001	The Gentle Zoo	15-AUG-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000018	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000003	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000002	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000001	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000001	<i>Nasua olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000001	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000001	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000001	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000001	<i>Pigs</i>	PIGS
000032	<b>Total</b>	