



Inspection Report

S & S Exotic Animals Inc.
1711 CONNORVALE
HOUSTON, TX 77039

Customer ID: **5730**
Certificate: **74-B-0469**
Site: 002
S & S Exotic Animals Inc.

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 12-MAY-2022

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

At the time of inspection, while reviewing records, there was a disposition document for the sale of a 4-month-old, male Spider Monkey on March 25, 2022. However, there was no acquisition document for the same animal. Acquisition and disposition documents are utilized to keep track of USDA regulated species. Such records are important as to ensure an accurate count, assessment and proper acquisition and disposition of all animals that the facility deals, purchases, and/or resales. Every dealer must make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully disclose the following information concerning animals other than dogs and cats, purchased, or otherwise acquired, owned, held, leased, or otherwise in his/her possession or under his/her control, or which is transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer: The name and address of the person from whom the animals were purchased or otherwise acquired; the USDA license number of the person if he/she is licensed under the Act; the vehicle license number and State, and the driver's license number (or photographic identification card if a non-driver and State) and State of the person, if he/she is not licensed under the act; the name and address of the person to whom an animal was sold or given; the date of purchase, acquisition, sale, or disposal of the animal(s); the species of the animal(s); and the number of animals in the shipment.

3.31(c)

Sanitation.

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At the time of inspection there were many flies in the guinea pig breeding room that housed more than approximately 120 guinea pigs (a mix of adults and offspring). The flies were on the guinea pigs, their food, enclosures, and flying around the room in general. In addition to this area, there were many flies outside of this building, and several other areas of the premises. Flies can transfer germs from dirty surfaces to clean ones, and therefore possibly lead to illness of the animals through food contamination. Furthermore, some species of flies can transmit diseases and can inflict painful bites/skin issues when feeding on the animals. An effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and mammalian pests shall be established and maintained.

Correct by: May 19, 2022

This is a continuation of the report for the routine inspection conducted May 12, 2022 and contains the remaining non-compliances found during the inspection. The exit briefing for the items included on this report was conducted on May 12, 2022.

This inspection and the exit interview were conducted with the licensee on May 12, 2022.

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
002588	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000329	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000119	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000025	<i>Monodelphis domestica</i>	GREY SHORT-TAILED OPOSSUM
000026	<i>Phodopus roborovskii</i>	ROBOROVSKI'S DWARF HAMSTER
000002	<i>Hystrix indica</i>	INDIAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000004	<i>Nasua olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000018	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000014	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000002	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	WARTHOG
000007	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Tamandua tetradactyla</i>	SOUTHERN TAMANDUA
000132	<i>Octodon degus</i>	DEGU
000001	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000005	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000122	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000001	<i>Sus barbatus</i>	BEARDED PIG
000002	<i>Arctictis binturong</i>	BINTURONG
000056	<i>Acomys kemp</i>	KEMP'S SPINY MOUSE
000025	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL
000024	<i>Graphiurus lorraineus</i>	AFRICAN DORMOUSE
000001	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000005	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000002	<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>	RED RIVER HOG
000003	<i>Cuniculus taczanowskii</i>	MOUNTAIN PACA
000001	<i>Spilogale gracilis</i>	WESTERN SPOTTED SKUNK
000003	<i>Spermophilus richardsonii</i>	RICHARDSON'S GROUND SQUIRREL
000002	<i>Euphractus sexcinctus</i>	YELLOW ARMADILLO
000006	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000001	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
003527	Total	



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