



## Inspection Report

Wizard Of Paws Wildlife Education Inc  
403 Fletcher Ln  
Beech Grove, IN 46107

Customer ID: 502185  
Certificate: 32-C-0276  
Site: 001

WIZARD OF PAWS WILDLIFE EDUCATION INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 11-FEB-2020

### 3.6(c)(1)(iii) DIRECT

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Two Thai ridgeback dogs are housed in individual enclosures previously used for the red foxes. This is intended to be temporary housing for the next couple of weeks. The dogs are too big for these enclosures. They have insufficient space to stand in a comfortable normal position, nor are they able to walk in a normal manner. Their heads are in contact with the tops of the enclosures causing the dogs to crouch. When crouched, their backs are also very close to the tops of the enclosures. Unless lying down, their movement is restricted to a crouched circle. The facility states that they are removed from the enclosures three times daily for exercise and walks (at minimum for 15 minutes each time, sometimes longer). Being housed in small, tight enclosures is stressful for the dogs, which negatively impacts their health and well being. The interior height of a primary enclosure for dogs must be at least 6 inches higher than the head of the tallest dog in the enclosure when it is in a normal standing position.

Correct by: February 14, 2020

### 3.128

#### SPACE REQUIREMENTS.

Two red foxes have been moved to smaller enclosures for an expected time period of approximately 2 weeks. The enclosures are too small to allow the foxes the ability to stand erect without crouching, as their ears contact the enclosure tops. According to facility representatives, these foxes reportedly are placed in the outdoor exercise enclosure daily. Inadequate space may contribute to malnutrition, poor condition, debility, stress, or abnormal behavior patterns. Enclosures shall be constructed and maintained so as to provide sufficient space to allow each animal to make normal postural and social adjustments with adequate freedom of movement.

Correct by: February 15, 2020

### 3.131(c) REPEAT

#### SANITATION.

Many stored items, such as donated food and supplies, personal items, and other equipment crowd the indoor facility. Items have been moved and re-organized since the last inspection (April 29, 2019) reflecting an

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improvement, though animal areas remain too cluttered. The clutter makes it difficult to sweep and adequately clean the animal rooms. Spilled feed, dust, dander, and animal hair attract rodent pests and/or harbor disease hazards. Accumulations shall be cleared as necessary to protect the health of the animals.

Remains Uncorrected

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the President and Vice President.

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## Species Inspected

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502185	32-C-0276	001	WIZARD OF PAWS WILDLIFE EDUCATION INC	11-FEB-20

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000003	<i>Canis lupus hallstromi</i>	NEW GUINEA SINGING DOG
000008	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000001	<i>Genetta genetta</i>	SMALL SPOTTED GENET
000003	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000006	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000002	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
<b>000029</b>	<b>Total</b>	