



Inspection Report

Traveling Acres Petting Zoo
12760 Yankee Street
Bellville, OH 44813

Customer ID: **6021058**
Certificate: **31-C-0303**
Site: 001
Traveling Acres Petting Zoo

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 09-SEP-2024

2.1(b)(2)(ii)

Requirements and application

The facility is exhibiting an animal which is not authorized on their license. On 8/12/24, the facility obtained a fennec fox and has been exhibiting it as recently as last week, per the facility representative's statement. Licenses authorize a specific number and specific type(s) of animals for the use of regulated activity (i.e., exhibiting). Licensure with the USDA must specifically authorize the use of exotic and wild canids, which includes fennec fox. Not obtaining approval prior to exhibiting an exotic or wild canid is a violation of the Animal Care Act. The licensee must either remove this animal from exhibit or must obtain a new license which authorizes the use of this category of animal before continuing to exhibit this animal. Correct by: September 13, 2024.

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

An enclosure failed to contain two juvenile goats. During the inspection, two juvenile goats were observed to be walking around outside of their enclosure. The goats were housed inside a barn in an enclosure with their mother and two adult sheep at the beginning of the inspection. The enclosure was a split rail-style fence; constructed of horizontally placed wooden fence boards attached to fenceposts. It is believed the juvenile goats, which are smaller than the adults, exited the enclosure by climbing between two of the boards. The goats exited the barn through an open door and were seen walking around the fence line adjacent to the barn. They were outside of their enclosure for approximately 1 hour. They returned to the barn on their own. Enclosures that do not properly contain animals pose a risk of injury to or loss of the animals. Correct by ensuring the facility's enclosures be constructed of such material appropriate for the species housed within, in order to protect the animals from injury, and contain the animals. Correct by: Sept-16-2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

Eric Irvin, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
25-SEP-2024

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:
25-SEP-2024



Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000004	<i>Equus asinus asinus</i>	DONKEY / BURRO / ASS
000006	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000001	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT
000001	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000001	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000010	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000005	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000015	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000001	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000001	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000053	Total	