

### United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

SWELCH INS-0001149217

### **Inspection Report**

Valley of the Kings Sanctuary

W7593 Town Hall Rd Sharon, WI 53585 Customer ID: 2383

Certificate: 35-C-0005

Site: 001

JES Exotics Sanctuary

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION

Date: 09-OCT-2024

#### 2.131(c)(1)

#### Handling of animals.

The solid wood fence which serves as a public barrier between a tiger's metal fence and a walking path with guided tours has an area of disrepair by a post and also areas underneath the wood fence where the public could possibly contact the primary fence or reach into the enclosure. Even though the guided tour monitors the public, these areas that are no longer a solid barrier can't assure the safety of the public walking in this area. Ensure these areas have sufficient distance or the solid barriers are repaired to assure the safety of the public.

3.125(a) Repeat

#### Facilities, general.

Three areas in different enclosures were seen in need of repair:

- -The back northeast side of the goat pen has an area of the primary fence that is leaning away from panels that house a llama. The way this fence leans could permit the goats to get back between the fences in a narrow area that might not be safe for them. Ensure that the goats' fence is maintained in a manner that keeps them safely in their enclosure.
- -The bottom hinge pin for the black bear gate was seen to be loose when I pulled on the door. The door overall appeared structurally sound during inspection but since the bottom hinge is already loose, the door could become structurally unsound with time or shaking. Ensure that the hinge side of this gate is secured to prevent any further loosening of the gate.
- -An area on the pot-belly pig shelter is rusted through with rough edges that the pig could contact. Rough edges could cause injury. Ensure this area in the shelter is repaired/replaced so that surfaces are maintained in a manner that are safe for the pig.

This is a first re-license for a Class C license. The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the applicant.

All items must be in compliance within 2 more inspection(s) or by 12/8/2024 or the applicant will forfeit the license fee and must wait 6 months to reapply. Please contact your inspector to schedule your next Re-License Inspection.

	SCOTT WELCH  VETERINARY MEDICAL  OFFICER	USDA, APHIS, Animal Care	<b>Date:</b> 09-OCT-2024
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Regulated activity can continue under your existing USDA license until it expires.

Prepared By: SCOTT WELCH Date:

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