



Inspection Report

Branson's Promised Land Zoo
2751 Shepherd of the Hills Expressway
Branson, MO 65616

Customer ID: **329566**
Certificate: **43-C-0352**

Site: 001
PROMISED LAND ZOO
BRANSON

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 09-APR-2024

2.40(b)(2)

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

Two medications being used to treat animals were expired. A bottle of Vetericyn had expired May, 2023. A bottle of Therabloat, being used to treat bloat in goats, expired December, 2018. Expired medications can lose their effectiveness and their ability to prevent or control disease and/or pain. The licensee must ensure that all medications and vaccines are within their expiration dates at all times. TO BE CORRECTED BY APRIL 13, 2024.

3.84(c)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

Several plants of *Phytolacca americana*, commonly known as pokeweed, were growing next to one of the lemur enclosures. The lemurs would be able to reach through the chain-link fence of the enclosure to pick and possibly eat the plants. Pokeweed is a toxic plant that can cause colic, mouth irritation, and diarrhea when eaten by a wide variety of animal species. The licensee must remove these plants and establish an effective program of weed control. TO BE CORRECTED BY APRIL 12, 2024.

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

Four baby goats were present in a cattle enclosure. They were then observed to crawl through an opening in the wire fence back into the adjacent goat enclosure, which contained their mothers and other goats. Allowing this behavior could result in injury from the wire or entrapment in the fence. The licensee must ensure that enclosures are structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals. TO BE CORRECTED BY APRIL 13, 2024.

3.131(d)

Sanitation.

In the Adventure Building, several mice were observed eating food waste below the Prevost's squirrel enclosure. The bottom of the squirrel enclosure is wire, which allows the uneaten food to fall through to the concrete floor below. The door to a small room adjacent to the squirrel enclosure was opened and several mice were observed. Mice can

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contaminate food and water with their urine and feces and they can carry diseases that affect the health and well-being of other species of animals. The licensee must establish and maintain a safe and effective program for the control of pests. TO BE CORRECTED BY APRIL 16, 2024.

3.133 Critical

Separation.

A Highland calf was missing the tips of both ears, leaving only about two-thirds of each ear remaining. The facility representative stated that this calf had been bottle-raised in the same enclosure with other calves and that another calf was observed sucking on this calf's ears. The behavior was not observed during the inspection and the ears had healed. Allowing the calf's ears to be injured by another calf caused pain, discomfort, and disfigurement. The licensee must separate animals as needed to ensure that animals are not allowed to harm each other, interfere with their health, or cause discomfort. TO BE CORRECTED FROM THIS DATE FORWARD OF APRIL 11, 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN
000002	<i>Tamandua tetradactyla</i>	SOUTHERN TAMANDUA
000005	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY
000003	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000002	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000002	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000001	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000001	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	<i>Papio anubis</i>	OLIVE BABOON
000003	<i>Eulemur fulvus</i>	BROWN LEMUR
000001	<i>Galago moholi</i>	SENEGAL BUSHBABY
000002	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	CARACAL
000002	<i>Genetta genetta</i>	SMALL SPOTTED GENET
000008	<i>Equus caballus</i>	DOMESTIC HORSE
000003	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000004	<i>Equus asinus asinus</i>	DONKEY / BURRO / ASS
000002	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000009	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000001	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000015	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	SPOTTED HYENA
000005	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000001	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000004	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000009	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000007	<i>Cervus canadensis</i>	ELK / WAPITI
000012	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000001	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	BRINDLED WILDEBEEST
000005	<i>Ovis aries gmelini</i>	ARMENIAN MOUFLON
000003	<i>Addax nasomaculatus</i>	ADDAX
000004	<i>Canis lupus hallstromi</i>	NEW GUINEA SINGING DOG
000002	<i>Chaetophractus vellerosus</i>	SCREAMING ARMADILLO
000006	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000003	<i>Oryx dammah</i>	SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX
000041	<i>Antelope cervicapra</i>	BLACKBUCK
000006	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP
000020	<i>Capra nubiana</i>	NUBIAN IBEX
000002	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	EURASIAN EAGLE-OWL
000019	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000004	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000006	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	REEVE'S MUNTJAC
000002	<i>Callosciurus prevostii</i>	PREVOST'S SQUIRREL / TRI-COLORED SQUIRREL
000028	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Caluromys philander</i>	BARE-TAILED WOOLLY OPOSSUM
000003	<i>Cynomys parvidens</i>	UTAH PRAIRIE DOG
000001	<i>Corvus albus</i>	PIED CROW
000001	<i>Tragelaphus spekii</i>	SITATUNGA
000003	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON



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000002	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>		SUGAR GLIDER	
000003	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>		AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE	
000001	<i>Cuniculus paca</i>		LOWLAND PACA	
000005	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>		CHINCHILLA	
000043	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>		DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG	
000002	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>		FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG	
000003	<i>Struthio camelus</i>		COMMON OSTRICH	
000003	<i>Rhea americana</i>		GREATER RHEA / AMERICAN RHEA	
000003	<i>Amazona auropalliata</i>		YELLOW-NAPED PARROT / YELLOW-NAPED AMAZON	
000150	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>		BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET	
000004	<i>Afropavo congensis</i>		CONGO PEACOCK / PEAHEN / PEA FOWL	
000016	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>		EMU	
000004	<i>Turnix velox</i>		LITTLE BUTTONQUAIL / LITTLE BUTTON QUAIL	
000003	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>		COMMON ELAND	
000001	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>		COMMON MARMOSET	
000005	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>		COCKATIEL	
000003	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>		DOMESTIC FERRET	
000001	<i>Antigone canadensis</i>		SANDHILL CRANE	
000530	Total			