



Inspection Report

Clinton Wolston III
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Alvin, TX 77511

Customer ID: **4870**
Certificate: **74-C-0153**
Site: 001
CLINTON WOLSTON III

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 17-JUL-2017

2.40(a)(1)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

The licensee stated he does not currently have a written program of veterinary care and while he has veterinarians who can provide services for the animals when contacted they do not make regularly scheduled visits to the facility. Each exhibitor shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements to ensure that adequate veterinary can be provided to the animals on the premises. Formal arrangements with a part time or consulting veterinarian must include a written program of veterinary care for all species that reflects veterinary, husbandry, handling and dietary practices at the facility and regularly scheduled visits by the veterinarian often enough to provide appropriate oversight of the care and use of the animals. Correct by: July 25, 2017.

2.40(b)(2)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

"Bella" the adult female giraffe has severely overgrown hooves on all four legs. The excessive length has resulted in twisted and broken hooves that no longer have normal intended contact with the ground. Although the animal did not exhibit obvious signs of pain and distress or significant gait abnormalities during this inspection, the condition of the feet can result in these sequela as well as permanent structural and orthopedic abnormalities. Demonstration of adequate veterinary care and husbandry for giraffe includes routine hoof care as needed. The licensee must have the animal evaluated by a veterinarian experienced in giraffe care and develop a treatment plan for the feet. A review of the giraffe diet should be included in this consultation to rule out diet as a contributing factor to abnormal hoof growth. Correct by: July 25, 2017.

2.40(b)(3)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

The licensee stated during this inspection that Bella's abnormal hoof growth had first been recognized two or three years ago. However, this problem related to the animal's health and well-being was not communicated to an attending veterinarian and has remained unaddressed. The information obtained from daily observations of the animals by the facility must be relayed accurately and frequently enough to the attending veterinarian so that guidance and treatment of health problems can be given and adequate veterinary care can be provided. Correct by: From this day forward.

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3.125(a)(1)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

A large, elevated metal tub is attached to the side of the enclosure housing "Jacob" the giraffe and is used as a hay receptacle. The backside of the tub near the top rim is rusted with a resulting hole. The hole has sharp edges that could possibly contact the animal's face or head while eating. Facility enclosures and furnishings shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury. The metal feed tub should be repaired or replaced. Correct by: July 21, 2017.

This was a focused inspection of the giraffe.

The inspection was conducted with the licensee on July 17, 2017. The exit interview was conducted in person with the licensee on July 18, 2017.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000004	Total	