



Inspection Report

Bee City LLC
1066 Holly Ridge Lane
Cottageville, SC 29435

Customer ID: **327333**
Certificate: **56-C-0233**
Site: 001
Bee City LLC

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 16-APR-2024

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Outdoor housing facilities.

Members of the public were allowed to interact with a ring-tailed lemur that runs around in the encounter arena. During this encounter, the lemur was allowed to climb on the shoulder of the adult patron. In addition, a child was seen holding the lemur's leash while supervised by the animal handler. Photograph and video footage were provided to USDA officials displaying this particular encounter. When discussing these concerns with the facility, the licensee stated they were under the impression that direct control of the animal was provided by the facility by controlling the environment in which the encounter took place, and using staff that were highly trained and knowledgeable of the individual lemurs' behaviors and body language. When a picture of the encounter was shown to the licensee during the inspection, they confirmed that the patrons were members of the public, and not staff members.

Interactions involving hands-on contact with the public and wild and potentially dangerous animals, if not under direct control of an experienced handler, risks the wellbeing and safety of both the animals and public due to the unpredictability of the interactions. The facility must ensure that dangerous animals are under the direct control and supervision of a knowledgeable and experienced animal handler. The facility shall ensure animals are directly controlled during public exhibition.

Correct by June 18, 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Prepared By: CARLA THOMAS

USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
13-JUN-2024

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Licensee

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13-JUN-2024



Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000001	<i>Eulemur fulvus</i>	BROWN LEMUR
000022	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Tragelaphus spekii</i>	SITATUNGA
000004	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000002	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000020	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000004	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY
000004	<i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>	VERVET
000006	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000004	<i>Ateles chamek</i>	BLACK SPIDER MONKEY
000001	<i>Colobus satanas</i>	BLACK COLOBUS
000006	<i>Oryx dammah</i>	SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX
000001	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000003	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000002	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000009	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000001	<i>Panthera uncia</i>	SNOW LEOPARD
000001	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000006	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000002	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000015	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000011	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000004	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000003	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000001	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	NILGAI
000001	<i>Ara militaris</i>	MILITARY MACAW
000006	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000383	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
000001	<i>Rhea americana</i>	GREATER RHEA / AMERICAN RHEA
000001	<i>Cacatua alba</i>	WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO
000001	<i>Cacatua moluccensis</i>	SALMON-CRESTED COCKATOO / MOLUCCAN COCKATOO
000012	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000008	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEAFOWL / HELMETED GUINEAFOWL / PEARL HEN
000002	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	LAUGHING KOOKABURRA
000002	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	EURASIAN EAGLE-OWL
000002	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	BRINDLED WILDEBEEST
000001	<i>Colobus angolensis</i>	ANGOLAN COLOBUS
000002	<i>Ara macao</i>	SCARLET MACAW
000002	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000562	Total	



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