



Inspection Report

Natural History Education Co Of Midsouth
2464 Sowell Mill Pike
Columbia, TN 38401

Customer ID: **43005**

Certificate: **63-C-0207**

Site: 001

NATURAL HISTORY EDUCATION CO OF MIDSOUTH

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 09-MAR-2020

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RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

Records reviewed did not include the required disposition information (name and address of the persons to whom animals were given/sold) for the rabbits and chinchillas that left the facility in December 2019. Accurate records are required to identify legal ownership and to allow for tracing of animals. The facility shall make, keep and maintain records which fully and correctly disclose all required information for animals disposed of by the facility to include the name and address of the person to whom an animal was sold or given, the date of sale/disposal, the species and the number of animals. Correct by 4/1/2020.

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WATERING.

The water trough receptacles for the goats are in need of cleaning. All three have many leaves in the water in the troughs. There is visible green algae like growth on the bottom surfaces of the troughs. Clean potable water is necessary for the health and comfort of the animals. All water troughs/receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary. Correct by 3/10/2020.

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SANITATION.

The enclosures housing the cavy and the prairie dogs are in need of cleaning. Fecal pellets are scattered throughout the entire enclosures. Lack of clean areas means the animals can't move about the enclosures and can't access their food and water without coming in contact with the fecal material. The facility representative stated that today is the day for weekly cleaning. Based on the amount of fecal material present, cleaning more than once weekly appears to be indicated. Adequate and frequent cleaning is necessary to prevent contamination of the animals and to minimize disease hazards. Excreta shall be removed from the primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein. Correct by 3/11/2020.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with undersigned facility representative.

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Date:
09-MAR-2020

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1076

Received by Title: FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE

Date:
09-MAR-2020



Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000006	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000001	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000012	Total	