



Inspection Report

Dawn Hofferber
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Customer ID: **6211**
Certificate: **35-B-0214**
Site: 001
Dawn Hofferber

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 28-SEP-2023

2.40(b)(2) Repeat

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

Multiple bantam hens and roosters had white, thickened, crusty material on their feet and legs. Additionally, multiple birds had excessive feather loss across their back, head, wings, and breast. The licensee was aware of the condition and treating it but stated that they haven't had the attending veterinarian (AV) examine these birds. Excessive feather loss and thickened skin on legs/feet are signs of health problems and need to be evaluated by the AV for treatment guidance. Untreated health problems can cause animal discomfort. The facility must have these birds evaluated by the AV and follow the treatment plan as guided by the AV.

2.40(b)(3) Repeat

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

Some animals had abnormal health conditions that were pointed out to the facility representative:

- A pigeon's right eye area had a significant injury/lesion with a scab over it.
- A red alpaca had bilateral nasal discharge.
- A four-horned sheep had overgrown hooves.

These conditions can be due to different causes but can lead to animal discomfort. All abnormal health conditions need to be communicated to the attending veterinarian so that they can be evaluated by the AV for treatment guidance. Ensure to develop a routine of close daily observations of animals so that abnormal health conditions can be communicated to the attending veterinarian for prompt treatment.

3.84(d) Repeat

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

A live rat was seen in the shelter of the non-human primates and it went out the shelter door. A space in the concrete has a rat-sized hole that it might have gone to. There was area of excreta between the NHP enclosures (where the non-human primates don't touch) that appeared to be rat droppings. The facility representative said they have been working on excluding rats from living there but regular pest control methods can't be used here due to chemical toxicity concerns for the animals. Rats and their droppings increase the risk of disease hazards for the animals living there. To protect the health of the non-human primates, the facility must maintain a safe and effective program of pest control to prevent pests from contaminating the shelter.

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3.125(a)

Repeat

Facilities, general.

-An area in the bobcat enclosure by the perch that has a broken wire with a point on it that the bobcats could potentially touch.

-A fence in between the zebras and mini-zebus is leaning excessively towards the mini-zebu. It was pushed and pulled on by an inspector there and found to be sturdy, however the amount of leaning suggests that its stability could degrade and needs repaired and to be maintained from leaning. Panel points and excessively leaning fences could cause injury to animals. Ensure to maintain enclosures free from sharp points and keep fences from excessively leaning.

3.127(c)

Repeat

Facilities, outdoor.

The enclosure for the youngest female tiger had wet muddy areas around the drinking water that had signs of pooling water because there was green algae-like material where the water had been. Water sitting long enough for green material to grow in it can cause health hazards for animals. The facility representative said that they have the gravel to fill in this spot and plan to do it soon. Ensure that areas where water pools are corrected so that water cannot pool there; excess water animal housing areas needs to be rapidly eliminated.

3.129(a)

Feeding.

A black bear was observed eating a piece of meat that had maggots on the end of it. The representative said that a dead deer that was obtained for feeding had some maggots on it and that the affected pieces were trimmed out and discarded. Meat with maggots in or on it is considered contaminated and could make animals sick. For the health of the animals, the facility must ensure any meat/feed must be wholesome, palatable, and free from contamination when it is fed.

***Correct by 9/29/2023.

3.153(a)(1)(i)

Primary enclosures.

Some wire in one of the chicken enclosures (by the mini-zebu) had multiple points where the chickens and pigeons could contact them. Wire points could injure animals. To protect the chickens, ensure to repair and maintain enclosures free from sharp points and edges.

***Correct by 10/04/2023.

3.154

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

The licensee is missing a completed species-appropriate environmental enhancement plan for birds. They are providing some enrichment to the birds but lack a written plan approved by the attending veterinarian. The plan, at a minimum, must address social grouping, environmental enrichment, special considerations, restraint devices, and exemptions. A species-appropriate plan for environmental enhancement is necessary to promote the psychological well-being of the birds.

***Correct by 10/31/23

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000005	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000001	<i>Canis lupus hallstromi</i>	NEW GUINEA SINGING DOG
000004	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP
000001	<i>Cervus nippon</i>	SIKA DEER
000002	<i>Prionailurus viverrinus</i>	FISHING CAT
000002	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000003	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000003	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000004	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000001	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Panthera leo X P. tigris</i>	LION X TIGER HYBRID / LIGER / TIGON
000004	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Ursus arctos</i>	BROWN BEAR
000001	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000049	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000014	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000001	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	REEVE'S MUNTJAC
000003	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000004	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Macaca fuscata</i>	JAPANESE MACAQUE / SNOW MACAQUE
000023	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000006	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000022	<i>Ovis dalli</i>	DALL SHEEP WHITE SHEEP
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000002	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000006	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000012	<i>Anser anser domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC GOOSE
000016	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000002	<i>Rhea pennata</i>	LESSER RHEA / DARWIN'S RHEA
000065	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000001	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	COMMON OSTRICH
000003	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>	GOLDEN PHEASANT
000001	<i>Lophura nycthemera</i>	SILVER PHEASANT
000027	<i>Columba livia domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIGEON INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Ara, Anodorhynchus, Primolius, Diopsittaca spp hybrid</i>	MACAW HYBRID
000001	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000002	<i>Cacatua moluccensis</i>	SALMON-CRESTED COCKATOO / MOLUCCAN COCKATOO
000003	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK



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000002	<i>Cygnus olor</i>		MUTE SWAN	
000322	Total			