



Inspection Report

GATORS & FRIENDS LLC

11441 Hwy 80
Greenwood, LA 71033

Customer ID: **30633**

Certificate: **72-C-0212**

Site: 001

GATORS & FRIENDS, L L C

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 18-APR-2024

2.40(b)(2)

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

At the time of inspection, several hoofstock were noted to have various degrees of rough, patchy, dull fur. The sika and fallow deer were observed to have generalized rough, dull coats with whole body fur clumping. No abnormality of the skin was noted. Some pygmy goats had small patches of clumping, dull fur attached to scab-like material along their backside. The facility representative indicated it was likely due to natural shedding processes in sika considering the time of year but the attending veterinarian had not been notified to assess the deer or goats. They treated the hoofstock with seven dust for sand mites on April 14, 2024 which has been deemed beneficial in the past at this time of year. The attending veterinarian was contacted during the inspection and arrangements were made for assessment and treatment oversight of the affected animals.

The facility must use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries of animals. When problems with animal health or behavior occur the attending veterinarian must be notified in a timely manner to provide for adequate assessment and ensure the appropriate diagnosis and treatment.

Correct today, April 18, 2024 and moving forward.

2.40(b)(3)

Direct

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

At the time of inspection, one fallow deer was observed to have complete hair loss on the inside area of the left eye and tracing down the left side of the face/cheek. The skin was moderately pink in coloration. No active discharge was noted from the eye at the time of inspection; however, white flaky crust was present on the left jaw underneath the affected eye. The facility representative indicated that the condition had not been previously noted and thus not reported to the attending veterinarian. The attending veterinarian was contacted during the inspection and arrangements were made for assessment and treatment oversight of the affected animal.

The facility must perform daily observation of all animals to assess their health and wellbeing and have a mechanism for direct and frequent communication with the attending veterinarian so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well being is conveyed to provide for adequate assessment and ensure the appropriate diagnosis and treatment.

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2.134

Contingency planning.

A developed written contingency plan was not available at the time of inspection. A complete written contingency helps facilities prepare and plan for the humane care and handling of animals in the event of an emergency or disaster.

Correct by developing and maintaining a written emergency plan that is tailored to the facility and provides for the humane handling, treatment, transportation, housing, and care of animals on hand in the event of an emergency or disaster. All employees must be trained on their roles and responsibilities within this plan. The plan must also be reviewed annually, and any changes documented and maintained.

Correct by May 1, 2024.

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

The Jacob's sheep enclosure has multiple areas that are not in good repair. The primary enclosure fence has long broken wires projecting approximately 10 inches into the enclosure at the level of the animals head/face. One of the Jacob's sheep was observed sticking his head through the broken fence with a projecting wire. Failure to maintain enclosure fencing can cause projecting sharp wires to serve as a source of injury to the animals.

Correct by ensuring fences are structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

Correct by April 28, 2024.

3.154

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

At the time of inspection, there was no documented environmental enhancement plan for the single housed domestic goose. An environmental enhancement plan is essential in promoting the psychological well-being of birds through social housing, environmental enrichment, and considerations for birds needing special attention.

Correct by developing, documenting, and following an appropriate plan for environment enhancement as directed by the attending veterinarian and in accordance with the currently accepted professional standards.

Correct by May 1, 2024.

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

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000030	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Axis axis</i>	AXIS DEER / SPOTTED DEER / CHITAL
000007	<i>Cervus nippon</i>	SIKA DEER
000012	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000002	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000013	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000004	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000002	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000020	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Anser anser domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC GOOSE
000093	Total	