



Inspection Report

Keepers of the Wild Inc.
13441 E. Hwy 66
Valentine, AZ 86437

Customer ID: **3460**
Certificate: **86-C-0076**
Site: 002

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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 12-MAR-2025

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

There are incomplete or missing acquisition and disposition records for multiple animals. For acquisition records of the following animals, there is information missing from whom animals were acquired, such as state driver's license and vehicle plate number of non-USDA licensed persons: an alpaca "Sun King", African grey parrots "Dharbi" & "Nouveau", and a common raven "Bruce". There is no disposition record for a deceased and unidentified red fox. The records of acquisition, disposition, and animals on hand are necessary to track the movement of animals. Every dealer other than operators of auction sales and brokers to whom animals are consigned, and exhibitor shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the information in this subpart CFR 2.75(b)(1)(i-vii) concerning animals other than dogs and cats, purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, leased, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer or exhibitor.

Correct by 27 March 2025.

3.13(a)(3)

Veterinary care for dogs.

The facility is not following the Program of Vet Care (PVC) for parasite prevention. The 10 adult wolf-dog hybrids have not been administered any parasite prevention according to the facility representative. The current PVC prescribes for parasite prevention as "credelio p.o. monthly spring through fall, ivermectin monthly, fenbendazole monthly". Failure to follow the PVC for preventative care and screening can leave the dogs susceptible to diseases or parasites, which, if contracted, would cause pain, distress, and suffering.

Correct by administering all of the preventative care for parasite control, in accordance with a schedule approved by the Attending Veterinarian.

Correct by 27 March 2025.

3.133 **Critical**

Separation.

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A male red fox "Tommy" had injuries that required veterinary care sustained from presumptive fighting with other foxes he was housed with, as stated by facility records. On 03 February 2025, Tommy was found to have an approximately 4-inch laceration on the dorsal neck that required sutures. The facility had prior incidents between animals in the outdoor enclosure housing Tommy and 5 other red foxes and had initiated separation of some of the male animals. A facility representative stated that Tommy does not play well with others and indicated that there are further plans for separation of animals while Tommy heals in isolation. Failure to house compatible animals in the same primary enclosure can lead to severe injuries or even death of animals. Animals shall not be housed near animals that interfere with their health or cause them discomfort.

Correct from this date forward of 17 March 2025.

3.154(c)(4)

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

The current avian environment enhancement plan does not have a written provision for individually housed social species of birds that are unable to see and hear birds of their own or compatible species. An African grey parrot "Dharbi" that is housed in the office, became singly housed when an adjacently housed parrot of the same species "Nouveau" passed away on 16 January 2025. Without a written plan for special attention, this social bird may develop abnormal behaviors and could experience psychological distress. The facility must develop, document, and implement an adequate enrichment plan with the attending veterinarian's approval for all their birds, including special attention regarding enhancement of the environment of those individually housed social species of birds that are unable to see and hear birds of their own or compatible species.

Correct by 14 April 2025.

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

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
000001	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000002	<i>Macaca arctoides</i>	STUMP-TAILED MACAQUE
000001	<i>Macaca nemestrina</i>	PIG-TAILED MACAQUE
000004	<i>Macaca radiata</i>	BONNET MACAQUE
000001	<i>Papio hamadryas</i>	HAMADRYAS BABOON
000007	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000001	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000003	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000009	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000011	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000003	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000007	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	MULE DEER
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000005	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000003	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000001	<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	GRIZZLY BEAR
000002	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000008	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000001	<i>Camelus bactrianus</i>	BACTRIAN CAMEL
000003	<i>Canis lupus hallstromi</i>	NEW GUINEA SINGING DOG
000002	<i>Pecari tajacu</i>	COLLARED PECCARY
000003	<i>Cervus nippon</i>	SIKA DEER
000001	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000011	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000004	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000002	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000002	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000001	<i>Genetta genetta</i>	SMALL SPOTTED GENET
000010	<i>Canis lupus X C. familiaris</i>	WOLF/DOG HYBRID
000002	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON
000001	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Tyto alba</i>	BARN OWL / WESTERN BARN OWL / AMERICAN BARN OWL / EASTERN BARN OWL
000004	<i>Corvus corax</i>	COMMON RAVEN
000003	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT
000001	<i>Eclectus roratus</i>	ECLECTUS PARROT
000009	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000001	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000001	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>	HARRIS'S HAWK
000001	<i>Aratinga solstitialis</i>	SUN PARAKEET
000001	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	SWAINSON'S HAWK
000002	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	TURKEY VULTURE
000001	<i>Cacatua alba</i>	WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO
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