



## Inspection Report

Salisbury Zoological Park  
PO Box 2979  
Salisbury, MD 21802

Customer ID: **2001**

Certificate: **51-C-0100**

Site: 001

Salisbury Zoological Park

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 07-NOV-2023

### 2.40(b)(2)

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

On January 11, 2023, the attending veterinarian mistakenly administered 12mg of Moxidectin to goat "Bert" for the treatment of internal and external parasites. Based upon weight, Bert should have received 2.8mg of the Moxidectin. No adverse effects of the overdose were noted after 6hrs of monitoring.

Medications for treatment of illnesses must be administered in accordance with established veterinary practices. Methods to prevent and treat disease must be appropriate to ensure the animals received safe and effective treatment. Correct by 11/27/23

### 2.40(b)(5)

#### Critical

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Vanessa, an 8 year old female capybara with chronic enteritis had an endoscopy procedure performed on March 4, 2022 at another facility. During and following the procedure, it was noted that the body temperature for the capybara was low ranging from less than 89.2F to 92.7F. Appropriate measures were taken to warm the capybara prior to transport back to the Zoo. The capybara was placed in its enclosure housing building. No additional measures or monitoring for body temperature were performed during transport or after being placed in the housing building. The capybara was noted to be awake but sedate when the keepers left for the evening. The capybara was found deceased on the following morning of March 5, 2022. Monitoring and care following the endoscopic procedure was inadequate to ensure that the capybara successfully recovered from anesthesia.

Shiloh, a 19 year old river otter, was anesthetized for an exam for weakness in the hind legs on January 26, 2022. The otter was placed in an incubator following the exam for monitoring. The otter was checked on and vitals taken every 30 minutes. After approximately 1 ½ hours, the otter's body temperature was very high at 107.5 degrees Fahrenheit. Cold water baths and ice packs were used to cool the animal down to a normal body temperature of 102.5 degrees Fahrenheit. The attending veterinarian indicated the temperature was not monitored closely enough to detect an increase in body temperature in a timely manner. The otter died that evening. Medical record notes states his primary cause of death was metastatic adenocarcinoma as well as "there may have been damage(d) sustained to the tissues because his temperature got dangerously high." Monitoring and care following the exam under anesthesia was inadequate to ensure the otter successfully recovered.

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Post procedural care should include adequate monitoring and care to ensure appropriate recovery from anesthesia including monitoring the body temperature of an animal at an acceptable frequency to ensure it remains in a normal range. Policies and procedure should be developed and followed to ensure animals receive appropriate post procedural care. Correct by 11/27/2023

### 2.131 Critical

#### Handling of animals.

On July 3, 2023, a keeper reported the paws of Andean bear "Pinocchio" were red and sensitive. The bear had been temporarily housed at the onsite veterinary clinic in an indoor/outdoor (full access) enclosure with a concrete floor since June 2023. After examination by the attending veterinarian, it was determined that Pinocchio sustained paw burns from the concrete floor when spending time in the outdoor portion of the enclosure. Animals should be handled as carefully as possible to prevent physical harm or unnecessary discomfort. Correct by 11/27/23

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

Additional Inspectors:

CHRISTINA RADZAI, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN
000002	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000001	<i>Canis rufus</i>	RED WOLF
000001	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	OCELOT
000002	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	AMERICAN BEAVER
000001	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000001	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000002	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000006	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000003	<i>Tremarctos ornatus</i>	SPECTACLED BEAR
000001	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000003	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000001	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000004	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000002	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000001	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000002	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000002	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Callithrix penicillata</i>	BLACK-EARED MARMOSET
000003	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000003	<i>Rhea americana</i>	GREATER RHEA / AMERICAN RHEA
000002	<i>Dendrocygna guttata</i>	SPOTTED WHISTLING-DUCK
000002	<i>Anas rubripes</i>	AMERICAN BLACK DUCK
000002	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	LESSER SCAUP
000001	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	RING-NECKED DUCK
000001	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	COMMON EIDER
000001	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>	TAWNY FROGMOUTH
000002	<i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>	SPECTACLED OWL
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000002	<i>Bucephala islandica</i>	BARROW'S GOLDENEYE
000001	<i>Mareca sibilatrix</i>	CHILOE WIGEON
000001	<i>Callonetta leucophrys</i>	RINGED TEAL
000001	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	AMERICAN CROW
000001	<i>Spatula puna</i>	PUNA TEAL
000002	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	HOODED MERGANSER
000007	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	AMERICAN FLAMINGO
000002	<i>Antigone canadensis</i>	SANDHILL CRANE
000001	<i>Strix varia</i>	BARRED OWL
000002	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>	RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW
000002	<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>	STRAW-NECKED IBIS
000001	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON
000001	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	TURKEY VULTURE
000002	<i>Vanellus miles</i>	MASKED LAPWING
000003	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	BURROWING OWL
000001	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000001	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	BROAD-WINGED HAWK
000001	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	MERLIN
000002	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	BALD EAGLE
000001	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>	HARRIS'S HAWK



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000001	<i>Ara glaucogularis</i>		BLUE-THROATED MACAW	
000001	<i>Aratinga solstitialis</i>		SUN PARAKEET	
000001	<i>Cacatua alba</i>		WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO	
000000	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>		NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER	
000095	<b>Total</b>			