

## United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

DCARE INS-0000885671

## **Inspection Report**

JOHN MARK JOHNSON 135 County Road 275 Blue Springs, MS 38828 Customer ID: 501773

Certificate: 65-C-0566

Site: 002

John Johnson 002

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 16-AUG-2023

### 2.40(b)(3) Direct

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

One grey female adult chinchilla has a significant medical issue that had not been identified by the licensee prior to the inspection. On the right side of the chinchilla's neck there is an approximately 1/2 inch diameter round area of matted hair and yellow/brown material. In the center, there is yellow fluid. The surrounding hair is wet and there is patchy hair loss around the affected area. The licensee stated that he had not observed this medical issue before the inspection. Daily observation of animals is essential for identifying and promptly treating issues affecting their health and wellbeing. Yellow/brown material and matted hair may be a sign of infection, which can cause pain, stress, and could spread to affect other areas of the body. Correct by today, August 16, 2023 at 6PM by having the animal evaluated by a veterinarian and following the veterinarian's instructions for treatment, monitoring, and follow up.

### 3.55 Direct

### Watering.

One grey adult male lionhead rabbit did not have adequate water. The rabbit's only source of drinking water was a water bottle, which was empty. When the water bottle was filled, the rabbit drank eagerly and continuously for 90 seconds, after which it stopped and took a few more drinks intermittently over the following 5 minutes. Once filled, the water began leaking, and the licensee fixed the leak. The licensee stated that the rabbit water bottle had been filled the night before. Rabbits without adequate access to drinking water may suffer from thirst, dehydration, poor circulation, and gut/digestion problems. Correct by today, August 16, 2023, at 3:30PM Central Time by providing this and all other rabbits with adequate access to drinking water. Corrected at the time of the inspection.

### 3.80(a)(1)

### Primary enclosures.

The outdoor enclosure housing one female weeper capuchin has a gap beneath the bottom of one of the walls where the animal has been digging. The gap is approximately 6 inches long and nearby another gap is approximately 2 inches long. The wall is not attached to a footer or wire floor. Enclosures for primates must be maintained in good repair so that animals cannot escape or become entrapped or injured. Correct by August 30, 2023 by repairing this enclosure and maintaining all primates in enclosures that are safe and in good repair.

3.125(a)

Prepared By:	DIANA CARE	USDA, APHIS, Animal Care	<b>Date:</b> 16-AUG-2023
Title:	VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER		
Received by Title:	Licensee		<b>Date:</b> 16-AUG-2023



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### Facilities, general.

The outdoor enclosure housing two adult coatis has a gap beneath the bottom of one of the walls where the animals have been digging. The gap is approximately 4 feet long. The wall is not attached to a footer or wire floor. Enclosures for animals must be maintained in good repair so that animals cannot escape or become entrapped or injured. Correct by August 30, 2023 by repairing this enclosure and maintaining all animals in enclosures that are safe and in good repair.

3.127(d) Repeat

### Facilities, outdoor.

The perimeter fence is not 6-feet tall in some areas.

- \*\*\*There is a short (approximately 4-foot-tall) gate in the perimeter fence which leads from an area near some primates and coati's into a paddock containing llama and sheep.
- \*\*\*There is a section of perimeter fence located at the bottom of the paddock containing petting zoo sheep and goats which is approximately 4-feet-tall. The licensee stated that this area of fence was damaged by a recent storm.
- \*\*\*The perimeter fence includes the main barn building, whose doors are left open during the day, creating a gap in the fence. The licensee stated that the doors of barn are not always closed at night when the weather is hot, creating an opening in the perimeter fence that is unattended overnight.

A perimeter fence is required to prevent unauthorized entry of people and animals which could steal, injure, sicken, harass, or kill the captive animals. Exotic animals such as these, housed in outdoor facilities, require a 6-foot-tall perimeter fence around their enclosures.

Correct by ensuring that a 6-foot-tall perimeter fence is maintained around the exotic animal enclosures of sufficient strength to prevent entry of unauthorized people or animals. Alternatively, a variance may be requested in writing from the APHIS Administrator. A perimeter fence must also be maintained around outdoor primate enclosures as required under 3.78(d).

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the owner.

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**Total** 

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# **Species Inspected**

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000031	Ovis aries aries	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000007	Lama pacos	ALPACA
000034	Bos taurus	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000007	Oryctolagus cuniculus	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	Notamacropus rufogriseus	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000001	Varecia rubra	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000010	Nasuella olivacea	MOUNTAIN COATI
000001	Connochaetes gnou	BLACK WILDEBEEST
000005	Bos grunniens	YAK
000006	Chinchilla lanigera	CHINCHILLA
000028	Capra hircus	DOMESTIC GOAT
000006	Osphranter rufus	RED KANGAROO
000002	Vulpes zerda	FENNEC FOX
800000	Dama dama	FALLOW DEER
000016	Lemur catta	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	Boselaphus tragocamelus	NILGAI
000001	Cebus olivaceus	WEEPER CAPUCHIN
000003	Lama glama	LLAMA
000001	Hystrix cristata	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	Macaca nemestrina	PIG-TAILED MACAQUE
000005	Bison bison	AMERICAN BISON
000002	Vulpes lagopus	ARCTIC FOX
000003	Cynomys ludovicianus	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000003	Camelus dromedarius	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000004	Cervus elaphus	RED DEER
000001	Oryx dammah	SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX
000007	Bos primigenuis indicus	ZEBU
000001	Sus scrofa domestica	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000004	Equus quagga	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000010	Bubalus bubalis	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000001	Cebus capucinus	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN



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