



Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **3769**
Certificate: **93-C-0504**
Site: 002
ROBERTA KIRSHNER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 08-JAN-2024

2.40(b)(2)

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

There are two deer at the facility and the male deer has overgrown hooves. The front hooves are significantly longer than normal, with the two hooves appear almost touching in the front, and angling upward, which is impacting the stance of the deer. The attending veterinarian worked with the farrier to trim the feet of Cliff the male deer on 16 January 2024.

The young female tiger "Shera", born on Father's Day 2023 at the facility, appeared to have decreased muscle mass and instability in the hind end. Discussed adequate calcium supplementation for a growing tiger transitioning to meat diet with the licensee and after inspection with the Attending Veterinarian (AV). Another veterinarian had been out to the facility just before inspection and left pain medication, but the AV had not been contacted until after inspection, examined her and has plans to further workup the lameness and re-evaluate the diet.

The facility shall establish and maintain an adequate program of veterinary care that includes appropriate methods to diagnose and control disease, including adequate hoof/nail care and management of orthopedic diseases and prevention of injuries. The AV visited on 16 January 2024, and trimmed Cliff's hooves and examined Shera, with plans for further workup.

Correct by: 01/16/2024

2.75(a)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors

There was no record of inventory recorded on APHIS form 7005 for two adult house cats being housed in the same room as covered species (ferrets and sugar gliders). Complete and accurate records are needed to ensure each animal's identity can be known with certainty and to facilitate the ability to trace all animals. The licensee shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully include any offspring born of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control. Corrected at the time of inspection.

Correct by: 01/08/2024

3.6(b)(4)

Primary enclosures.

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Two adult cats were in an enclosure with a single stool as the only elevated resting surface in their enclosure, which is insufficient for the number of animals present. The stool is approximately 4 inches by 5 inches on the top surface. This space is insufficient for 2 adult cats to rest comfortably. Elevated resting surfaces allow cats to engage in species-typical behaviors and cats that are not provided with this environmental complexity may experience unnecessary distress. Corrected at the time inspection by placing a second resting surface.

Correct by: 01/08/2024

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

The den boxes in 6 of the enclosures housing large exotic cats had damage to top surfaces leaving large protruding wood splinters, exposed screws, and holes. These surfaces, if not repaired, could lead to injury and/or entrapment of the animals. Outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury.

Correct by 02/05/2024

3.150(e)

Facilities, general.

There were 2 bottles of cleaning solution stored on a shelf beneath the sink in the bird food preparation area. Spillage of toxic substances in food preparation areas represents a potential risk to the health and welfare of the animals. Substances, such as cleaning supplies, that are harmful to the birds, but required for normal husbandry practices, must not be in food storage and preparation areas. These substances may be stored in cabinets in the animal areas, provided they are stored in properly labeled containers that are adequately secured to prevent potential harm to the birds. This was corrected at the time of inspection by moving the cleaning supplies to a cabinet.

Correct by: 01/08/2024

3.153(a)(1)(i)

Primary enclosures.

Sharp points were found in 1 large outdoor aviary containing macaws. Several of the metal nest boxes in the Macaw flight had chewed, irregular, sharp edges on the top and corner perching areas. All 8 large macaws were free flighted in the enclosure with access to the sharp points. The primary enclosure must be constructed and maintained so that they have no sharp points that could potentially injure the birds.

Correct by: 1/22/2024

3.154

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

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The facility did not have a documented environmental enhancement plan to promote psychological well-being of their avian species as required by the Animal Welfare Act. The facility must develop, document and follow a species appropriate plan for environmental enhancement adequate to promote the psychological well-being of birds. The plan must be approved by the attending veterinarian, and at a minimum must address social grouping, environmental enrichment, special considerations, restraint, and exemptions to the plan according to regulation and be in accordance with currently accepted professional standards.

Correct by: 02/05/2024

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the manager and president.

Additional Inspectors:

Geoffrey Olsen, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Species Inspected

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3769	93-C-0504	002	ROBERTA KIRSHNER	08-JAN-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000004	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000001	<i>Neofelis nebulosa</i>	CLOUDED LEOPARD
000004	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000001	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	CARACAL
000001	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000001	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000001	<i>Prionailurus viverrinus</i>	FISHING CAT
000010	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000002	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	MULE DEER
000005	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000001	<i>Ursus arctos</i>	BROWN BEAR
000001	<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>	RINGTAIL
000002	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000001	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000002	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000003	<i>Panthera leo</i> X <i>P. tigris</i>	LION X TIGER HYBRID / LIGER / TIGON
000001	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000001	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	CHEETAH
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000002	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000001	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000003	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000004	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000001	<i>Ara macao</i>	SCARLET MACAW
000001	<i>Ara, Anodorhynchus, Primolius, Diopsittaca</i> <i>spp hybrid</i>	MACAW HYBRID
000001	<i>Ara militaris</i>	MILITARY MACAW
000002	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000002	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000002	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000064	Total	



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