



Inspection Report

Gabriel Foundation
39520 County Road 13
Elizabeth, CO 80107

Customer ID: **6020632**
Certificate: **84-C-0176**
Site: 001
Gabriel Foundation

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 29-JAN-2025

2.40(b)(2)

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

At the time of inspection, there is an expired bottle of Allopurinol, Gabapentin, and Sodium Chloride in the medication prep and storage area in Building C. The Allopurinol and Gabapentin are prescribed to a 26-year-old umbrella cockatoo named "Katie". The Allopurinol expired on 1/5/25 and the Gabapentin expired on 1/20/25; however, they are still being administered to "Katie". The use of expired medications is not considered to be a safe or appropriate method to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries since the expected results cannot be guaranteed. The facility must ensure the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. The licensee must ensure all medications on-hand are not expired. The facility corrected this at time of inspection by throwing expired medications away.

3.150(e)

Facilities, general.

The licensee stated that the door to the shipping container where perishable food is stored is occasionally and unintentionally left open, allowing rodents and raccoons to enter and access the food. At the time of inspection, there was a large amount of rodent droppings and chewed up nut shells on the ground in the container which supports this. The presence of pest and feces can contaminate the food and cause illness. Supplies of food, including food supplements, bedding, and substrate must be stored in a manner that protects against deterioration, spoilage, contamination, and vermin infestation. The supplies must be stored off the floor and away from the walls, to allow cleaning underneath and around the supplies. To be corrected by February 14, 2025.

3.154

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

The licensee does not have a completed species-appropriate environment enhancement plan for birds. They are providing different types of enrichment to the birds but lack a written plan approved by the attending veterinarian. This plan is required to promote psychological well-being of the avian species at the facility, and approval by the Attending Veterinarian helps ensure the plan is effective for this purpose. The licensee must develop, document, and follow a species-appropriate plan for environment enhancement adequate to promote the psychological well-being of birds. The plan must be approved by the attending veterinarian and be made available to APHIS upon request. The plan, at a

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minimum, must address social grouping, environmental enrichment, special considerations, restraint devices, and exemptions. To be corrected by February 28th, 2025.

3.154(c)(2)

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

The facility has not followed their specialized enrichment plan. "Tiki" is a 37-year-old, male, Blue and Gold Macaw housed in room B7, that started feather plucking after he lost his companion. The facility has a partial enrichment plan, but it is not complete and has not been approved by the attending veterinarian. The facility's partial plan states that 'specialized plans will always be created for animals that are displaying signs of self-mutilating behaviors or displaying a poor quality of life.' The facility has not created such a plan for "Tiki". Enrichment plans for most birds may not be sufficient for birds with special considerations such as those showing signs of physiological distress. Failure to develop and follow an environmental enrichment plan for birds requiring special consideration may result in inadequate care for and possible worsening of their condition. The licensee must include in the avian environmental enhancement plan considerations for bird that need special attention such as those that show signs of psychological distress through behavior and appearance. To be corrected by February 28, 2025.

3.162(a)(6)

Primary enclosures used to transport live birds.

The enclosures that are used to transport the birds to educational outreach events are missing the words "live animal" and direction arrows. Marking transport enclosures with the words "live animal" and directional arrows helps ensure that everyone is aware the enclosures contain animals and should be handled in a manner that does not injure or stress the animals within. The facility must not transport a bird in commerce without the transport enclosure being clearly marked on top and on one or more sides with the words "Live Animals," in letters at least 1 inch high, and with arrows or other markings to indicate the correct upright position of the primary enclosure. To be corrected by February 28, 2025.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representative.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000029	<i>Cacatua alba</i>	WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO
000047	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000003	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	COCKATIEL
000008	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT
000003	<i>Ara glaucogularis</i>	BLUE-THROATED MACAW
000002	<i>Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus</i>	HYACINTH MACAW
000005	<i>Ara militaris</i>	MILITARY MACAW
000002	<i>Ara rubrogenys</i>	RED-FRONTED MACAW
000008	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	SULPHUR-CRESTED COCKATOO / GREATER SULPHUR-CRESTED COCKATOO
000002	<i>Poicephalus senegalus</i>	SENEGAL PARROT
000006	<i>Ara, Anodorhynchus, Primolius, Diopsittaca spp hybrid</i>	MACAW HYBRID
000005	<i>Ara macao</i>	SCARLET MACAW
000002	<i>Guaruba guarouba</i>	GOLDEN PARAKEET
000001	<i>Cacatua sanguinea</i>	LITTLE CORELLA / BARE-EYED COCKATOO
000001	<i>Psittacara erythrogenys</i>	RED-MASKED PARAKEET
000003	<i>Aratinga nenday</i>	NANDAY PARAKEET
000002	<i>Aratinga jandaya</i>	JANDAYA PARAKEET
000004	<i>Cacatua goffiniana</i>	TANIMBAR CORELLA / GOFFIN'S COCKATOO
000010	<i>Cacomantis aeruginosus</i>	MOLUCCAN CUCKOO
000001	<i>Lophochroa leadbeateri</i>	PINK COCKATOO / LEADBEATER'S COCKATOO / MAJOR MITCHELL'S COCKATOO
000002	<i>Amazona oratrix</i>	YELLOW-HEADED PARROT / YELLOW-HEADED AMAZON / DOUBLE YELLOW-HEADED AMAZON
000001	<i>Amazona ochrocephala</i>	YELLOW-CROWNED PARROT / YELLOW-CROWNED AMAZON
000011	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>	RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW
000001	<i>Pionus senilis</i>	WHITE-CROWNED PARROT
000004	<i>Amazona auropalliata</i>	YELLOW-NAPED PARROT / YELLOW-NAPED AMAZON
000001	<i>Amazona aestiva</i>	TURQUOISE-FRONTED PARROT / TURQUOISE-FRONTED AMAZON / BLUE-FRONTED AMAZON
000004	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
000002	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	BARBARY DOVE / RINGED TURTLE-DOVE / RINGNECK DOVE
000001	<i>Amazona finschi</i>	LILAC-CROWNED PARROT / LILAC-CROWNED AMAZON
000001	<i>Amazona autumnalis</i>	RED-LORED PARROT / RED-LORED AMAZON
000001	<i>Amazona amazonica</i>	ORANGE-WINGED PARROT
000002	<i>Serinus canaria domestica</i>	DOMESTIC CANARY / COMMON CANARY
000001	<i>Poicephalus robustus</i>	CAPE PARROT / LEVAILLANT'S PARROT
000001	<i>Pionus menstruus</i>	BLUE-HEADED PARROT
000002	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>	MONK PARAKEET / QUAKER PARROT
000001	<i>Psittacara holochlorus</i>	GREEN PARAKEET
000003	<i>Aratinga solstitialis</i>	SUN PARAKEET
000002	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET
000185	Total	



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