



Inspection Report

SeaQuest Littleton LLC
8501 West Bowles Avenue Suite 1000
Littleton, CO 80123

Customer ID: **6014236**
Certificate: **84-C-0172**
Site: 001
SeaQuest Littleton, LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 12-SEP-2023

2.131(c)(1)

Handling of animals.

During inspection, members of the general public were seen feeding the two ducks an unknown substance and attempting to touch the ducks without an attendant present. No barrier was present to prevent the public from interacting with the animals without supervision. A single sign on the wall directed guests to ask an attendant for assistance. The attendant on duty was stationed in the adjacent room on the other side of a common wall and out of direct line of sight of the ducks. Unsupervised handling of animals during public exhibition creates risk of harm to the animal and to the public. During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public.

Correct by 26 September 2023.

3.55

Watering.

When asked about the sanitization schedule for the water receptacles for rabbits, the facility representative stated that they are sanitized once every month or as needed. Failure to sanitize water receptacles at least once every 2 weeks can lead to reduced water quality and increased risk of illness in animals. All watering receptacles shall be sanitized when dirty: Provided, however, that such receptacles shall be sanitized at least once every 2 weeks.

Correct by 22 September 2023.

3.153(c)

Primary enclosures.

The dry area located under the silk flower decor in the enclosure for the two ducks does not provide adequate freedom of movement and does not allow for normal postural adjustments. While on the dry area, the ducks would not be able to fully open their wings in all directions without making contact with the wall of the enclosure. When the facility fed the two ducks a meal out of a single receptacle, it was observed that only one duck can stand on the dry area and the other must swim stationary in the pool in order to eat at the same time. Failure to allow adequate freedom of movement on dry areas for

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aquatic birds can lead to poor physical and psychological condition of the animals. Primary enclosures housing wading and aquatic birds must contain a dry area of sufficient size to allow each bird to make normal postural and social adjustments with adequate freedom of movement and freedom to escape from aggression demonstrated by other birds in the enclosure.

Correct by 3 October 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	NORWAY RAT / LAB RAT (COMMON RESEARCH/PET VARIETY)
000010	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000005	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000002	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000002	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000002	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000002	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000001	<i>Pyrrhura molinae</i>	GREEN-CHEEKED PARAKEET / GREEN-CHEEKED CONURE
000002	<i>Aratinga solstitialis</i>	SUN PARAKEET
000001	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	SULPHUR-CRESTED COCKATOO / GREATER SULPHUR-CRESTED COCKATOO
000013	<i>Trichoglossus moluccanus</i>	RAINBOW LORIKEET
000002	<i>Cacatua alba</i>	WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO
000001	<i>Ramphastos sulfuratus</i>	KEEL-BILLED TOUCAN
000002	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000051	Total	