



## Inspection Report

City Of North Platte  
211 West 3rd St. North Hwy 83  
415  
North Platte, NE 69101

Customer ID: **5104**  
Certificate: **47-C-0037**  
Site: 001  
City of North Platte

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 10-JUN-2014

### 2.40(a)(2)

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

On January 28, 2014, an adult bull bison was euthanized. The attending veterinarian was not notified of the euthanasia and thus was not present. The Program of Veterinary Care (PVC) specifically states in an attached letter, "Euthanasia of animals will be performed under the supervision of a local veterinarian."

Notifying the veterinarian ensures proper methods and procedures are followed during euthanasia, that a humane death is produced by ensuring that unconsciousness is rapidly achieved, and pain and distress are minimized.

The licensee must ensure the veterinarian has direct authority to provide adequate veterinary care for all animals at the facility.

To be corrected by June 27, 2014.

### 2.40(b)(2)

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

According to the licensee, an adult fallow deer buck was found dead in his enclosure the early part of the first week in June, 2014. The licensee stated, "He had slowed down some over the last few weeks, but I assumed he was just getting old. He was always moving quickly when it was time to be fed." The licensee stated the veterinarian was not notified.

Changes in animal behavior may be due to an illness, injury, or disease.

The licensee must ensure that they establish and maintain adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose and treat diseases and injuries and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

To be corrected by June 27, 2014.

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### 2.40(b)(4)

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

On January 28, 2014 at 7:15am an adult bull bison was euthanized by two gunshots to the head with a rifle. The Program of Veterinary Care (PVC) states that "Euthasol injection" is the approved method of euthanasia, and only performed under the supervision of the attending veterinarian. Gunshot is not listed on the Program of Veterinary Care.

The PVC should always be followed by the licensee in all veterinary matters for the animals under their care to ensure any medical treatments or procedures are administered accurately and with the direction and knowledge of the attending veterinarian.

The licensee must establish and maintain adequate programs of veterinary care that include guidance to the animal caretakers regarding handling, immobilization, anesthesia, analgesia, tranquilization, and euthanasia.

To be corrected by June 27, 2014.

### 2.131(d)(2)

#### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

Three coin-operated "gumball-type" animal feed dispensers are available at the facility for the public to feed the hoof stock on exhibition, including donkeys, llamas, and deer. The facility is open to the public at all times. According to the facility representative, an attendant is only present during the "workweek." There is no public barrier to prevent contact between the animals and the public when the attendant is not present.

Without an attendant, there is a safety risk to both the animals and to the public.

The licensee must ensure there is a responsible, knowledgeable, and readily identifiable employee or attendant present at all times of public contact, including when feeding of the animals by the public is occurring.

To be corrected by July 3, 2014.

### 3.125(a)

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

An adult bull bison pushed through the steel cattle panels of its enclosure. The bull, along with two yearlings

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escaped into the larger enclosure around the lake. The area of escape has been temporarily repaired with welded cattle wire panels and steel T posts. This lacks the structural strength needed to secure this species.

Without a secure enclosure the bison could possibly escape and injure themselves or create a danger to the public.

The licensee must ensure that all animal enclosures are constructed of such material and have the structural strength as appropriate for the species involved. They must be maintained and in good repair as necessary to contain each species safely and securely.

To be corrected by: July 25, 2014.

The inspection was conducted with the Park Supervisor on June 10, 2014

The exit interview was conducted with the Park Supervisor on June 27, 2014.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
5104	47-C-0037	001	City of North Platte	10-JUN-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000006	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000002	<i>Cervus c. canadensis</i>	ELK
000005	<i>Cervus nippon</i>	SIKA DEER
000007	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000002	<i>Equus asinus asinus</i>	DONKEY / BURRO / ASS
000007	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
<b>000029</b>	<b>Total</b>	