



Inspection Report

Critters Exotic Pets
600 A S Vallemills Dr
Waco, TX 76711

Customer ID: **328768**
Certificate: **74-B-0711**
Site: 003

CRITTERS EXOTIC PETS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 19-APR-2018

2.131(c)(1) CRITICAL

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

On Friday April 15, 2018, the licensee publicly exhibited a male Ring Tailed lemur, "Dirk" inside the store. The animal bit a customer who required immediate medical attention. The lemur was wearing a harness and leash but was not under the direct control of the licensee at the time the bite occurred. There was insufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the public to assure the safety of the public. Any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public.

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FEEDING.

A seven to eight month old female Patas monkey, "Scarlet" is currently on exhibit in the store. This animal is fed soy infant formula via bottle five to six times daily and supplemented only with fruits and vegetables between bottle feedings. This diet is considered nutritionally inadequate and incomplete and could result in physical or metabolic deficiencies. The diet for non-human primates must be appropriate for the species and age of the animal according to generally accepted professional and husbandry practices and nutritional standards.

The attending veterinarian should be consulted regarding the nutritional needs of this animal and an appropriate diet plan designed and implemented. Correct by: close of business April 23, 2018.

The inspection and exit interview was conducted with the manager.

Additional Inspectors

Irwin Bryan, Compliance Specialist

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Date:
19-APR-2018

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1044

Received by Title: MANAGER

Date:
19-APR-2018



Species Inspected

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328768	74-B-0711	003	CRITTERS EXOTIC PETS	19-APR-18

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000001	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000004	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000006	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000001	<i>Erythrocebus patas</i>	PATAS MONKEY
000002	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000005	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER (COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE)
000001	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000003	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000004	<i>Octodon degus</i>	DEGU
000006	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000002	<i>Phodopus roborovskii</i>	ROBOROVSKI'S DWARF HAMSTER
000043	Total	