



## Inspection Report

Montgomery Zoo  
P.O. Box 3313  
Montgomery, AL 36109

Customer ID: **3025**  
Certificate: **64-C-0003**  
Site: 001  
Montgomery Zoo

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 01-AUG-2024

### 3.125(a) Repeat

#### Facilities, general.

The facility failed to maintain housing facilities in good repair.

- A portion of the shifting shoot for two tigers contained areas of thick flaking black paint and rust.
- Netting was installed over the cheetah exhibit to catch falling items from a gondola ride over the enclosure after an incident in 2022 resulted in the death of an adult male cheetah ("Santiago"). However, an approximately five foot in length gap is present between the outer wall of the enclosure and the end of the netting, leaving a gap that allows access into the area that houses the animals.

Failure to maintain housing facilities in good repair can affect the structural integrity of the enclosure which may lead to injury or harm of the animal. Housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

### 3.131(d)

#### Sanitation.

An insect infestation was located in multiple enclosures and food storage areas throughout the facility.

- Lines of ants were observed trailing into two enclosed stalls that housed giant anteaters. A cockroach was also observed in the drain outside the enclosures.
- In the education building, enclosures that contained a military macaw, a white fronted amazon and a kookaburra contained lines of ants in the cage bottoms, on perches and on food.
- The A6 Barn (Asia/Africa Forest) contained trails of ants that were observed along walls that houses a male bongo.
- In the A8 Barn (North America) a barrel that contained pelleted herbivore food harbored ants.

Insect pests can cause contamination and disease as well as discomfort to the animals. The facility must establish and maintain a safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests. Correct by maintaining an effective program by August 9, 2024.

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**Primary enclosures.**

Multiple enclosures are not preventing wildlife from entering primary enclosures.

- Two wild starlings and one wild squirrel were observed in the primary enclosure that contained a scarlet macaw and a blue-and-gold macaw.

- One wild squirrel was observed in the primary enclosure that contained a blue-and-gold macaw.

Prevention of wildlife from entering a primary enclosure prevents the transmission of disease, parasites, and pests. Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they restrict other animals from the entering the enclosure.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000001	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000006	<i>Tragelaphus eurycerus</i>	BONGO
000001	<i>Bettongia penicillata</i>	BRUSH-TAILED RAT-KANGAROO
000003	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000002	<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	GIANT ANTEATER
000002	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000004	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>	GREATER KUDU
000002	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000005	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000002	<i>Symphalangus syndactylus</i>	SIAMANG
000003	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000003	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	CHIMPANZEE
000005	<i>Hexaprotodon liberiensis</i>	PYGMY HIPPOPOTAMUS
000001	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000001	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000012	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000001	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	OCELOT
000001	<i>Cervus canadensis</i>	ELK / WAPITI
000003	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	CHEETAH
000003	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000002	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000001	<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>	RED RIVER HOG
000003	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	<i>Neofelis nebulosa</i>	CLOUDED LEOPARD
000002	<i>Chrysocyon brachyurus</i>	MANED WOLF
000008	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000002	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000002	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000001	<i>Rhinoceros unicornis</i>	INDIAN RHINOCEROS
000001	<i>Panthera uncia</i>	SNOW LEOPARD
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Arctictis binturong</i>	BINTURONG
000001	<i>Damaliscus pygargus</i>	BONTEBOK / BLESBOK
000004	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000003	<i>Kobus megaceros</i>	NILE LECHWE
000004	<i>Cephalophus monticola</i>	BLUE DUIKER
000012	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	COMMON OSTRICH
000001	<i>Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus</i>	HYACINTH MACAW
000002	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEAFOWL / HELMETED GUINEAFOWL / PEARL HEN
000001	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	WILD TURKEY
000003	<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>	TRUMPETER SWAN
000001	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>	GOLDEN PHEASANT
000001	<i>Dacelo leachii</i>	BLUE-WINGED KOOKABURRA



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000002	<i>Chauna torquata</i>		SOUTHERN SCREAMER / CRESTED SCREAMER	
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>		RED-TAILED HAWK	
000002	<i>Anser cygnoides</i>		SWAN GOOSE	
000003	<i>Aix sponsa</i>		WOOD DUCK / CAROLINA DUCK	
000002	<i>Vultur gryphus</i>		ANDEAN CONDOR	
000001	<i>Columba guinea</i>		SPECKLED PIGEON	
000002	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>		KORI BUSTARD	
000002	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>		BALD EAGLE	
000002	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>		GRAY CROWNED-CRANE / AFRICAN CROWNED-CRANE / GOLDEN CROWNED-CRANE	
000002	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>		MARABOU STORK	
000056	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>		BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET	
000002	<i>Ciconia abdimii</i>		ABDIM'S STORK	
000011	<i>Eudocimus ruber</i>		SCARLET IBIS	
000001	<i>Amazona albifrons</i>		WHITE-FRONTED PARROT / WHITE-FRONTED PARROT / WHITE-FRONTED AMAZON	
000003	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>		AFRICAN SACRED IBIS	
000002	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>		HAMERKOP	
000001	<i>Cathartes aura</i>		TURKEY VULTURE	
000001	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>		RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW	
000002	<i>Ara militaris</i>		MILITARY MACAW	
000005	<i>Ara ararauna</i>		BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW	
000002	<i>Crax rubra</i>		GREAT CURASSOW	
000034	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>		AMERICAN FLAMINGO	
000001	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>		EGYPTIAN GOOSE	
000004	<i>Coracias cyanogaster</i>		BLUE-BELLIED ROLLER	
000002	<i>Callonetta leucophrys</i>		RINGED TEAL	
000002	<i>Musophaga rossae</i>		ROSS'S TURACO	
000001	<i>Bucorvus abyssinicus</i>		ABYSSINIAN GROUND-HORNBILL	
000002	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		CATTLE EGRET	
000001	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>		HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH	
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>		LLAMA	
000001	<i>Canis lupus dingo</i>		DINGO	
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