



Inspection Report

City Of Redwood Falls
Ramsey Park Zoo
Alexander Ramsey Park
Redwood Falls, MN 56283

Customer ID: 2785
Certificate: 41-C-0049
Site: 001
RAMSEY PARK ZOO

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 20-MAY-2015

2.40(b)(2)

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

Adequate veterinary care.

The white female whitetail deer (with green ear tag #7404 on the right ear) needs to be evaluated by the attending veterinarian. There is a bare patch on the right hip towards the base of the tail that is approximately 1 inch by 2 inches in size. The skin exposed is a normal pink in color with no visual scabs or injuries. Adjacent to this area of hair loss are two quarter-sized swollen hairless bumps along the spine that have a lumpy appearance and typical pink skin color. Facility staff stated that the bare patch was observed about a week ago but the two quarter-sized raised lumps had not yet been observed. However, there is no written documentation noting observations for this animal, facility staff have not communicated this health issue to the attending veterinarian and no veterinary care has been administered.

Failure to treat veterinary issues can lead to the condition worsening or cause pain, other negative health effects or death of the animal. This deer must be evaluated by the attending veterinarian for diagnoses, treatment and recommended follow-up based on the attending veterinarian's instructions. Documentation must be maintained by the licensee on any evaluations, diagnosis and treatment provided and be made available for review by the inspector upon request. Correct by May 27, 2015.

2.40(b)(3)

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

Daily observation and communication with attending veterinarian.

Findings on this inspection suggest that adequate daily observation for the white female whitetail deer (with green ear tag #7404 on the right ear) was not conducted. Additionally, direct communication regarding this health issue to the attending veterinarian did not occur. There is a bare patch on the right hip towards the base of the tail that is approximately 1 inch by 2 inches in size. Adjacent to this area of hair loss are two quarter-sized swollen hairless bumps along the spine that have a lumpy appearance. Facility staff stated that the bare patch was observed about a week ago but the two quarter-sized raised lumps were identified by the inspector. There is no written documentation

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noting observations for this animal and the condition has reportedly changed since the initial observation of the health issue by facility staff suggesting that daily observation, which would include assessing the health of the animals, is not adequate. Also noted above, facility staff have not communicated this health issue to the attending veterinarian and therefore no veterinary care has been administered.

Lack of close daily observation of animals can lead to health issues not being identified and promptly communicated to the attending veterinarian so that appropriate veterinary care can be provided in a timely manner. This can lead to the condition worsening or cause pain, other negative effects or death of the animal. The licensee must develop and maintain a system of daily observation so that health issues can be identified, that frequent and direct communication of health issues to the attending veterinarian occurs and ensure that it is corrected in a timely manner to provide for the health and wellbeing of the animals. Correct by May 27, 2015.

2.126(a)(2)

ACCESS AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS AND PROPERTY; SUBMISSION OF ITINERARIES.

Access to records.

The facility's written Program of Veterinary Care was not available for review. This does not allow the inspector to determine if the plan is current, reflects the care being provided to the animals and is appropriate for the species of animals. The written Program of Veterinary Care must be made available for review upon further requests during inspection. Correct by June 1, 2015.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with the Park Superintendent.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2785	41-C-0049	001	RAMSEY PARK ZOO	20-MAY-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000002	<i>Cervus c. canadensis</i>	ELK
000001	<i>Cynomys leucurus</i>	WHITE-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000002	<i>Dama mesopotamica</i>	FALLOW DEER
000004	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000013	Total	