



Inspection Report

EAST COAST EXOTIC ANIMAL RESCUE INC
320 ZOO ROAD
FAIRFIELD, PA 17320

Customer ID: **7182**

Certificate: **23-C-0153**

Site: 001

EAST COAST EXOTIC ANIMAL
RESCUE INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 01-OCT-2020

3.125(c)

Facilities, general.

Rodent feces were found amongst the bedding supplies in the small storage shed adjacent to the alpaca enclosure. No other rodent activity was observed during the inspection of the rest of the buildings and grounds. The presence of vermin and their feces in a storage area can contaminate supplies which can cause potential disease hazards when introduced to the regulated animals. Supplies of bedding shall be stored in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin. The facility must either move the bedding supplies to an area which can adequately protect them or maintain the existing shed so that bedding supplies are protected.

Correct by October 8, 2020.

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The facility's acquisition records showed a total of 35 fallow deer, all being designated as born on the premises. However, no acquisition dates are provided. When the facility representative was asked if these numbers reflected the current herd, she stated that they did not, that these numbers reflected the herd from previous years.

Additionally, the acquisition and disposition records indicate that there should be three chinchillas but during inspection,

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only two were identified. When asked about a third chinchilla, the facility representatives stated that it died within the previous year but there was no record noting it's death.

Exhibitors are required to keep and maintain records that fully and correctly disclose dates in which animals are acquired, including births, and animal dispositions, including deaths. Failure to do so inhibits accurate inventory counts, ownership tracking, and identifying abnormal birth or death rates occurring at a herd level. Correct by including dates of animal acquisitions and dispositions, including births and deaths. Correct by October 3, 2020.

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

There are several areas of the facility that are in a state of disrepair.

In the fallow deer enclosure, the beams supporting the center of the main barn have large cracks. There are large sheets of rusted metal attached to the right hand wall which have partially detached from the wall and have sharp edges projecting into the area animal. There are also several rusted nails and screws projecting into the animal areas on the interior and exterior walls of the barn. A large sheet of metal roofing has also been detached from the roof and was observed on the ground in the animal enclosure. The secondary wire fence has also detached from the posts and remains tangled on the ground. There is also a bench, piping material, and various unnecessary objects in disrepair scattered throughout the enclosure.

In the alpaca enclosure, the secondary fence has become detached from the posts in several areas and has become entangled with overgrown trees and weeds. One area of partial fencing, is pulled away from the post and has created a gap that is approximately 3" wide x 24" long.

In the coati enclosure, there is tan colored material detaching from the ramps used to access the elevated area.

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The areas of structural instability, sharp projecting objects, and detached fencing can cause injury to the animals or result in entanglement. Additionally, the flaking material in the coati enclosure could be hazardous to the animal's health if ingested. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals. The facility must remove, repair, or replace the above mentioned items to ensure the safety and well-being of the regulated animals.

Correct by October 22, 2020.

3.127(d)

Facilities, outdoor.

There are several areas of the perimeter fence adjacent to the alpaca pen, above the llama and goat pen, and adjacent to the deer enclosure in which excessive vegetation has grown up, around, and over the perimeter fence. This has resulted in areas of the perimeter fence sagging or bending under the weight of this growth.

Perimeter fences must be constructed so that they prevent animal escape as well as preventing the entry of other animals or unauthorized persons. The sagging fence areas impact the integrity of the fence by weakening it and potentially allowing escape or entry of other animals. Correct by removing the excess vegetation and repairing damaged areas of the perimeter fence. Correct by January 2, 2021.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000001	<i>Canis lupus hallstromi</i>	NEW GUINEA SINGING DOG
000001	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000009	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000001	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000004	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000009	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
000003	<i>Chlorocebus aethiops</i>	AFRICAN GREEN MONKEY / GRIVET
000001	<i>Cervus elaphus canadensis</i>	ELK
000003	<i>Cynomys parvidens</i>	UTAH PRAIRIE DOG
000039	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000001	<i>Hylobates agilis</i>	AGILE GIBBON
000002	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000002	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000007	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000093	Total	



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