



Inspection Report

Utica Zoological Society
One Utica Zoo Way
Utica, NY 13501

Customer ID: **2125**
Certificate: **21-C-0038**
Site: 001
Utica Zoological Society

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION
Date: 03-JUL-2025

3.125(a) **Critical** **Repeat**

Facilities, general.

The primary enclosure holding three beavers did not adequately contain the animals. In April of this year, the male beaver was able to climb out of the enclosure over the primary and barrier fence and then got through the perimeter fence. Despite all search efforts the beaver was hit by a car and killed about a month later. Housing facilities must be structurally sound and contain the animals for their safety. The facility has since made modifications to the beaver primary enclosure fence to ensure containment for the remaining beavers.

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Sanitation.

The facility must put in place mitigation efforts to control pests around the animal enclosures. This includes the otters and Pallas cat. There was an abundance of flies in the otter holding directly around the feces and an abundance of flies around the diet for the Pallas cat that was not eaten. A safe and effective program for the control of insects needs to be maintained for the welfare of the animals.

This is a 1st Re-License Inspection for a Class "C" license. The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the applicant.

All items must be in compliance within (2) more inspection(s) or by September 2, 2025 or the applicant will forfeit the license fee and must wait 6 months to reapply. Please contact your inspector to schedule your next Re-License Inspection.

Regulated activity can continue under your existing USDA license until it expires.

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Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

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Received by Title: Facility Representative

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Bos indicus</i>	ZEBU
000002	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000003	<i>Hylobates lar</i>	LAR GIBBON
000004	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000006	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000004	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000003	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000003	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000006	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000002	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000003	<i>Octodon degus</i>	DEGU
000003	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000003	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	CAPE PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Camelus bactrianus</i>	BACTRIAN CAMEL
000001	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	REEVE'S MUNTJAC
000002	<i>Equus zebra</i>	MOUNTAIN ZEBRA / HARTMANN'S ZEBRA
000002	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	WILD BOAR
000003	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000001	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000005	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000001	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000001	<i>Otocolobus manul</i>	PALLAS'S CAT
000002	<i>Leontopithecus rosalia</i>	GOLDEN LION TAMARIN
000002	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000001	<i>Hyaena hyaena</i>	STRIPED HYENA
000003	<i>Lycaon pictus</i>	AFRICAN HUNTING DOG / AFRICAN WILD DOG
000001	<i>Euphractus sexcinctus</i>	YELLOW ARMADILLO
000001	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000001	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000005	<i>Ailurus fulgens</i>	RED PANDA
000002	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000003	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	COMMON OSTRICH
000002	<i>Strix varia</i>	BARRED OWL
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000002	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	BALD EAGLE
000002	<i>Megascops asio</i>	EASTERN SCREECH-OWL
000002	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000002	<i>Antigone vipio</i>	WHITE-NAPED CRANE
000012	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000002	<i>Tyto alba</i>	BARN OWL / WESTERN BARN OWL / AMERICAN BARN OWL / EASTERN BARN OWL
000003	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON
000001	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	MERLIN
000004	<i>Columba livia domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIGEON INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	AMERICAN BEAVER
000003	<i>Equus asinus asinus</i>	DONKEY / BURRO / ASS
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