

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Wizard Of Paws Wildlife Education Inc 403 Fletcher Ln

Beech Grove, IN 46107

Customer ID: **502185**

Certificate: 32-C-0276

Site: 001

WIZARD OF PAWS WILDLIFE EDUCATION INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 11-FEB-2020

3.6(c)(1)(iii) DIRECT

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Two Thai ridgeback dogs are housed in individual enclosures previously used for the red foxes. This is intended to be temporary housing for the next couple of weeks. The dogs are too big for these enclosures. They have insufficient space to stand in a comfortable normal position, nor are they able to walk in a normal manner. Their heads are in contact with the tops of the enclosures causing the dogs to crouch. When crouched, their backs are also very close to the tops of the enclosures. Unless lying down, their movement is restricted to a crouched circle. The facility states that they are removed from the enclosures three times daily for exercise and walks (at minimum for 15 minutes each time, sometimes longer). Being housed in small, tight enclosures is stressful for the dogs, which negatively impacts their health and well being. The interior height of a primary enclosure for dogs must be at least 6 inches higher than the head of the tallest dog in the enclosure when it is in a normal standing position.

Correct by: February 14, 2020

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SPACE REQUIREMENTS.

Two red foxes have been moved to smaller enclosures for an expected time period of approximately 2 weeks. The enclosures are too small to allow the foxes the ability to stand erect without crouching, as their ears contact the enclosure tops. According to facility representatives, these foxes reportedly are placed in the outdoor exercise enclosure daily. Inadequate space may contribute to malnutrition, poor condition, debility, stress, or abnormal behavior patterns. Enclosures shall be constructed and maintained so as to provide sufficient space to allow each animal to make normal postural and social adjustments with adequate freedom of movement.

Correct by: February 15, 2020

3.131(c) REPEAT

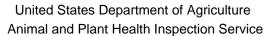
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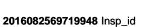
Many stored items, such as donated food and supplies, personal items, and other equipment crowd the indoor facility. Items have been moved and re-organized since the last inspection (April 29, 2019) reflecting an

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improven	nent, though ani	mal areas remain to	oo cluttered.	The clutter	makes it	t difficult to	sweep a	and adec	quately
clean the	animal rooms.	Spilled feed, dust,	dander, and	animal hair	attract ro	dent pests	and/or h	narbor di	isease
hazards.	Accumulations	shall be cleared as	necessary to	protect the	e health o	of the anima	als.		

Remains Uncorrected

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the President and Vice President.

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