



Inspection Report

Texas A & M University
Animal Welfare Office
1186 TAMU
COLLEGE STATION, TX 77843

Customer ID: **1499**
Certificate: **74-R-0012**
Site: 001
Texas A&M University

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 08-AUG-2023

3.125(a) Critical

Facilities, general.

Review of Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) meeting minutes revealed an incident report documenting a coyote attack on a goat herd. The veterinarian assigned to Vet Med Park discussed the incident at the time of inspection. On the evening of February 9, 2023, in the Buffalo Pasture at Vet Med Park, a student worker found coyotes attacking the does (female goats) that are used for teaching. The coyotes ran off and the student contacted the veterinarian. Upon arrival (within 30 minutes), the veterinarian determined three does were attacked with the following outcome: one doe was dead, one was severely injured and later euthanized, and the other was treated and recovered. The rest of the goats were evaluated and moved to a safer pen. Failure of outdoor housing facilities to protect the animals from injury can negatively impact the health and well-being of the animals. The outdoor housing facilities must be structurally sound and be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury. The facility implemented corrective actions after the incident by keeping the animals in pens closer to the main facility/humans and purchasing two trained goat-protecting dogs who now live with the goats full-time.

Correct by: August 10, 2023

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Date:
16-AUG-2023

Received by Title: Attending Veterinarian

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000068	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000011	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000053	<i>Equus caballus</i>	DOMESTIC HORSE
000051	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000055	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000147	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000028	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000066	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000009	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000002	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000015	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000001	<i>Prionailurus viverrinus</i>	FISHING CAT
000002	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000002	<i>Equus caballus przewalskii</i>	PRZEWALSKI'S WILD HORSE
000002	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000003	<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	BLACK-FOOTED FERRET
000003	<i>Prionailurus bengalensis</i>	LEOPARD CAT
000001	<i>Cervus canadensis</i>	ELK / WAPITI
000001	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000005	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000004	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000003	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000018	<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>	DEER MOUSE
000042	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000001	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000001	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000023	<i>Rhabdomys pumilio</i>	FOUR-STRIPED GRASS MOUSE
000002	<i>Tadarida brasiliensis</i>	BRAZILIAN FREE-TAILED BAT
000621	Total	



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