



Inspection Report

Jason Riggs
420 Fourth Street
La Salle, IL 61301

Customer ID: **26863**
Certificate: **33-B-0431**
Site: 002
JASON RIGGS

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 27-JUL-2017

2.40(a)(2)

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

The licensee declined specific diagnostic procedures for the hedgehog as recommended by the veterinarian. The hedgehog was presented to the veterinarian with ataxia and several quills missing. The veterinarian stated that she recommended diagnostics because of the ataxia, but the license holder declined. As a result, no treatment has been initiated for the ataxia. Untreated veterinary care issues can cause distress and suffering in animals.

The veterinarian must have the authority to ensure provisions of adequate veterinary care.

To be corrected: From the day forward.

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT REPEAT

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The hedgehog continues to be ataxic after being evaluated by the veterinarian six days ago. The licensee declined specific diagnostic procedures for the hedgehog as recommended by the veterinarian. As a result, no treatment was initiated. The licensee has not contacted the veterinarian regarding this animal's continued condition. Untreated veterinary care issues can cause distress and suffering in animals.

All problems of animal health and behavior must be communicated to the veterinarian. The licensee must follow all prescribed treatments and/or instructions.

3.131(a) REPEAT

SANITATION.

Excessive feces are present in the older mountain coati enclosure. The coati is housed in a large black collapsible dog crate with a clear Tupperware container with very little bedding inside. The bedding was soiled and the floor had feces smeared and tracked around the enclosure. Feces can harbor and spread disease.

Clean and sanitize the coati enclosure. Repeat often enough to prevent buildup.

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3.131(d) REPEAT

SANITATION.

Excessive amounts of flies are still present in the upstairs animal room housing the three juvenile Patagonian caviars, the two mountain coatis, and the hedgehog. The license holder has placed several sticky fly traps around the room; however, there are still excessive amounts of flies on the walls, in the animal enclosures, and on the animals. Flies carry and spread disease.

Implement an effective program to control the flies at the facility.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the owner.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
26863	33-B-0431	002	JASON RIGGS	27-JUL-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000003	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000001	<i>Nasua olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000005	Total	