



## Inspection Report

Deer Haven Mini Zoo  
12312 Detour Rd  
Keymar, MD 21757

Customer ID: **333385**  
Certificate: **51-C-0111**  
Site: 001  
DEER HAVEN MINI ZOO

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION  
Date: 28-OCT-2016

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**2.40(b)(2) DIRECT REPEAT**

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

\*\*\*The brown nosed coatimundi cited on the October 12, 2016 inspection report appears much more responsive and the owner has not observed any abnormal behavior since the last inspection. However, at the time of inspection the animal has not been evaluated by a veterinarian experienced and knowledgeable of exotic species.

\*\*\*One arctic fox appears significantly thinner than its cage mate. This animal has still not grown in a winter coat. The combination of lower body condition at a time when the species normally gains weight and slower winter coat development may be indicative of poor health. However, at the time of inspection the animal has not been evaluated by a veterinarian experienced and knowledgeable of exotic species.

The coatimundi and arctic fox animal must be assessed by a veterinarian experienced with the species indicated as soon as possible in order to receive appropriate diagnosis and treatment. NOTE: It is noted in the attending veterinarian's report that the owner seek further evaluation of the animals from a veterinarian familiar with the species.

**3.127(b) DIRECT REPEAT**

**FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.**

**Shelter from Inclement Weather**

\*\*\*The guillotine gate for the bear lock off area has been open since October 13, 2016 to allow the bear unlimited access to the den. The owner is still recovering from the injury received while handling the bear previously and cannot lift the guillotine gate without assistance. The bear must have access to an appropriately designed den when needed. A long term and effective method of providing the bear access to a den at all times must be established.

\*\*\*The metal pipe construction of the bear den does not possess sufficient insulating properties for this tropical species and the lack of bedding exacerbates this issue. Bedding provides a soft substrate, as well as insulation, and is particularly important for bears because of their motivation to build nests and line dens. Failure to provide an appropriately furnished den may result in frustration or unmotivated behavior, and an inability to behaviorally thermoregulate. The den construction remains unchanged but the bear has been provided with straw to facilitate nesting behavior. A more appropriate den is needed for the bear's health and comfort. NOTE: The bear is

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scheduled to be moved to a new facility.

\*\*\*The fallow deer enclosure has a two-sided shelter that cannot adequately protect from wind or precipitation. In addition, there are holes and sharp edges in the shelter divider.

\*\*\*The mouflon shelter has only two sides, and cannot adequately protect from wind or precipitation. In addition, the shelter has gaps and loose boards. Failure to protect animals from detrimental weather conditions can negatively impact their health and ability to fight disease. Appropriately constructed shelters, with a minimum of 3-sides, must be provided.

NOTE: The cougar has been moved to a new licensed facility.

This is a focused inspection to assess the correction of the Direct NCIs noted on the inspection report dated 10-12-2016.

The exit briefing was conducted with the owners.

This is an electronic copy of the Microsoft Word inspection report dated 28 October 2016.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
333385	51-C-0111	001	DEER HAVEN MINI ZOO	28-OCT-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000006	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000002	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	BROWN-NOSED COATI
000006	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000001	<i>Ursus thibetanus</i>	ASIATIC BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
<b>000018</b>	<b>Total</b>	