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Inspection Report

Stephanie Taunton

19038 Willow Street Hesperia, CA 92345 Customer ID: 3567

Certificate: 93-C-0862

Site: 001

STEPHANIE TAUNTON

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 25-JAN-2016

2.40(b)(2)

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

-A wallaby had overgrown toenails on both hind feet. Failure to appropriately maintain toenails can cause gait abnormalities which could be painful or cause injuries.

As part of the facility 's programs of preventative veterinary care, the licensee must ensure that all animals receive appropriate care of toenails or hooves in a timely manner.

Correct by 02/12/2016

3.6(a)(2)(2)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

- -The floor of a doghouse in an outdoor dog enclosure for Piggy and Dirt contained worn and frayed carpeting with several, long strings.
- -The outdoor part of a sheltered enclosure for cats contained worn, frayed sections of an elevated, carpeted perch. Also a small section of carpet at the end of the cat perch has become detached exposing the points of wire staples.

Carpeting which has become worn or frayed poses the risk of string, foreign body ingestion and potential blockage of the digestive tract of these animals. Also, sharp points or edges located within direct contact of the animals may cause injury. Primary enclosures for dogs and cats must be constructed, kept in good repair, and maintained in order to protect the animals from injury and to ensure their health and well-being.

Correct by 02/15/2016

3.75(c)(1)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

-The entrance opening of the nest box for two baboons, Stingy and Tabatha, had heavily worn roughened surfaces with exposed raw wood as well as a large hole/opening just inside the nest box.

Surfaces which cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized such as unsealed, raw wood are porous and can trap

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debris, bacteria, or other harmful organisms that may contaminate the animals and pose a disease or health risk. Also, openings/ gaps from worn, broken or missing boards inside the nest box could lead to injury to the animals. The surfaces of housing facilities-including perches, shelves, swings, boxes, houses, dens, and other furniture-type fixtures or objects within the facility-must be safely constructed in a manner to protect the welfare of the animals and made of materials that allow them to be readily cleaned, sanitized, and maintained on a regular basis or removed or replaced when worn or soiled.

Correct by 02/27/2016

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

- -Camel enclosure: The corrugated metal siding of a shelter structure had a bent area and small opening with sharp, jagged points/edges in the middle section. There was also an area of bent metal with sharp points and edges adjacent to a support pole.
- -Tiger enclosure: There were at least two metal nails protruding from an elevated, wooden platform. The location of the nails within the enclosure allows for direct contact of these sharp, protruding edges by the animals.
- Sections of chain link fencing of several enclosures housing multiple animals including hoof stock and domestic species at this facility had gaps or open spaces where the bottom of the fences meets the ground. Facility representative stated that the weather/conditions of this climate create the need to periodically build up the dirt in these areas due to erosion. Openings or gaps in enclosure fencing poses the risk of an animal getting parts of their body caught, trapped or injured.
- -Wallaby enclosure: The metal siding of a shelter structure has become unfastened from its support poles leaving a large opening and exposing the metal edges and protruding, sharp points within direct contact of the animals.

All animal enclosures must be kept in good repair and free of sharp points, protruding edges and gaps/openings in order to protect the animals from injury and to safely contain them. A system of timely identification, facility repair and maintenance must be in place.

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Exit interview conducted with facility representative, Tyler Fields VMO and Alexandra Andricos VMO.

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Species Inspected

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3567	93-C-0862	001	STEPHANIE TAUNTON	25-JAN-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	Ateles geoffroyi	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000001	Camelus dromedarius	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000016	Canis lupus familiaris	DOG ADULT
000010	Dama dama	FALLOW DEER
000001	Didelphis virginiana	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000001	Erethizon dorsatum	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000031	Felis silvestris catus	CAT ADULT
000003	Hystrix africaeaustralis	CAPE PORCUPINE
000001	Lama glama	LLAMA
000001	Lama pacos	ALPACA
000002	Lemur catta	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	Leptailurus serval	SERVAL
000001	Mephitis mephitis	STRIPED SKUNK
000002	Notamacropus agilis	AGILE WALLABY
000005	Ovis aries aries	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	Panthera leo	LION
000001	Panthera onca	JAGUAR
000003	Panthera tigris	TIGER
000003	Papio anubis	OLIVE BABOON
000003	Procyon lotor	RACCOON
000001	Puma concolor	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000001	Rangifer tarandus	REINDEER
000001	Ursus americanus	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000091	Total	