



Inspection Report

Virginia Safari Park Inc
Po Box 147
Natural Bridge, VA 24578

Customer ID: **2481**
Certificate: **52-C-0166**
Site: 002
RESTON ZOO INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 09-MAY-2014

2.40(a)(2)

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

***A note from the attending veterinarian indicates that a baby porcupine needs immediate care. The attending veterinarian recommends bringing the animals in or taking it to the nearest veterinarian. The note indicates the facility representative had concerns about transport stress and declined the recommendation. The disposition of the animal is unknown. The recommendations of the attending veterinarian must be followed to protect the animal and ensure animals are not subjected to more than minimal pain or distress. The attending veterinarian must have the authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care. The recommendations of the attending veterinarian must be followed for the overall health and well-being of the animal. Correct immediately.

2.40(b)(3) DIRECT

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***On May 9, 2014 and May 14, 2014, the Bactrian camel Achilles was sitting in the barn. Upon being forced to stand, I noticed the animal made a noise as if it was in pain, appeared to be stiff in the hind limbs, and was favoring the back left leg. The camel was also thin with spindly legs and hair loss over most of its body.

The history of this animal shows a problem that may not have completely resolved. There had been no documented communication with the attending veterinarian regarding the condition of the animal since April 15, 2014. (NOTE: The attending veterinarian was present during his routine monthly visit to examine the animal on May 14, 2014.) Documentation indicates there has been no action taken to contact the attending veterinarian concerning the current condition of the camel..

Animals must be observed daily for abnormalities, and signs of illness, and trauma to ensure that they are in good health and receive prompt veterinary care when needed. Frequent communication with the attending veterinarian facilitates the diagnosis of such conditions and ensures animals receive the proper treatment in a timely fashion. The Bactrian camel Achilles and all other animals must be observed daily and a method of direct and frequent communication with the attending veterinarian must be implemented. Correct immediately.

2.40(b)(4)

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The program of veterinary care lists gunshot as one of the acceptable methods of euthanasia.

There is no written SOP indicating the person(s) who will be performing the euthanasia, their qualification(s), training, certifications; weapon(s) used, bullet caliber(s), area where it will be performed and other pertinent information to ensure that the animals are euthanized quickly and painlessly.

Gun shot, although an acceptable form of euthanasia, should be used when no other means of euthanasia is available and by personnel skilled in the use of firearms. A skilled person must be identified and the credentials for the use of humane gunshot documented. Additionally, standard operating procedures for the use of gunshot for euthanasia must be established and approved by the attending veterinarian. Correction: The PVC was appropriately updated to reflect the euthanasia procedures for site 2.

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HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

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***On January 28, 2014, the male African porcupine was removed from his indoor enclosure and placed outside in a bedded 3-sided shelter for greater than 4 hours. The animal was found recumbent in the afternoon and brought inside for treatment of exposure to cold temperatures. The animal was unresponsive to treatment and died later than evening. The temperatures on that day were a low of 8 degrees and a high of 18 degrees. Animals may never be subjected to any combination of temperature, humidity, and time that is detrimental to their health or well-being, taking into consideration such factors as age, species, and acclimation status to the current climate. The male African crested porcupine, a warm-climate species, was exposed to excessively cold temperatures for a prolonged period of time which was detrimental to its health. Procedures must be implemented to ensure animals are handled appropriately at all times and that no more animals are exposed to climatic conditions that are detrimental to their health. Correct immediately.

An exit briefing was conducted with the facility representative.

The facility representative refused to sign the inspection report because a disagreement with some of the NCIs.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2481	52-C-0166	002	RESTON ZOO INC	09-MAY-14
Count	Scientific Name	Common Name		
000011	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>	BLACKBUCK		
000001	<i>Atelerix algirus</i>	ALGERIAN HEDGEHOG		
000003	<i>Ateles chamek</i>	BLACK SPIDER MONKEY		
000010	<i>Axis axis</i>	AXIS DEER / SPOTTED DEER / CHITAL		
000008	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI		
000001	<i>Camelus bactrianus domestic</i>	DOMESTIC BACTRIAN CAMEL		
000002	<i>Camelus dromedarius domestic</i>	DOMESTIC DROMEDARY CAMEL		
000001	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT		
000055	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT		
000001	<i>Cervus nippon</i>	SIKA DEER		
000015	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG		
000013	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER		
000003	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA		
000001	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	CAPE PORCUPINE		
000008	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA		
000002	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA		
000004	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR		
000001	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>	INDIAN MUNTJAC		
000003	<i>Nasua olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI		
000019	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT		
000007	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO		
000028	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS		
000001	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	WARTHOG		
000002	<i>Saguinus nigricollis</i>	BLACK-AND-RED TAMARIN		
000006	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY		
000012	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG		
000004	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	COMMON ELAND		
000002	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX		
000224	Total			