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Inspection Report

Zachery Keeler 2516 West Rauch

Temperance, MI 48182

Customer ID: 45064

Certificate: 34-B-0225

Site: 001

ZACHERY KEELER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 29-AUG-2019

2.40(b)(3)

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

Numerous prairie dogs and Richardson's ground squirrels were observed to have areas of hair loss over their sides and backs. One ground squirrel had a large scabbed and healing wound within its patch of hair loss. Three of the six cavies had pieces of the tips of their ears missing. The tips of the ears were scabbed over and thickened. Flies were observed to be on the ears and the animals were shaking their heads. One of the cavy with ear issues also had an area of hair loss on its back approximately 1.5 inches by 5 inches. The skin was crusty, thickened, and bloody. A discussion with the attending veterinarian revealed that the above issues had not been communicated to her. Failure to communicate animal health issues to the attending veterinarian can lead to undue animal suffering and disease transmission. Licensees are required to have a method of direct and frequent communication with their attending veterinarian so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed.

To be corrected by September 5, 2019

3.84(a)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

There is an excessive accumulation of feces in the primary enclosure for the lemurs.

Excreta and food waste must be removed from inside each indoor primary enclosure daily.

Remove both feces and food debris daily from the ring-tailed lemur enclosures to prevent contamination of the animals, reduce odor and reduce fly infestation.

To be corrected from this day forward.

3.125(a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

When the inspectors arrived to conduct an inspection a Richardson's ground squirrel was seen loose in the first

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room that was inspected. There are 6 kits in an enclosure that has welded wire fence at the bottom of it. The kits in the enclosure have squeezed between the primary enclosure fence and the welded wire and broken the fence causing sharp points.

The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

Ensure that all housing is appropriate for the species and securely contains them to prevent injury or death. Ensure that all housing is maintained in good repair to prevent injury or death.

3.131(a) REPEAT

SANITATION.

The majority of the primary enclosures have excessive feces and food waste in them. This includes enclosures for the Richardson's ground squirrels, prairie dogs, Hedgehogs, sugar gliders, Cape porcupine, female African serval, canadian lynx and cavies.

Excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors.

The primary enclosures for these animals must be cleaned as often as necessary to prevent odor, disease transmission and to reduce mammalian and insect pests.

3.131(c) REPEAT

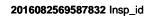
SANITATION.

There is a large accumulation of excess building materials and used enclosures outside of the facility.

Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart. Accumulations of trash shall be placed in designated areas and cleared as necessary to protect the health of the animals.

Keep the areas around the facility free from debris to reduce the number of mammalian pests at the facility.

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3.131(d) **REPEAT**

SANITATION.

There is an excessive fly infestation and fly feces throughout the facility. The flies were seen floating in the water dishes and on top of the food inside the enclosures. There were rodent droppings seen in many areas of the facility including inside primary enclosures for the hedgehogs.

A safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests shall be established and maintained.

If the current measure of pest control is not effective additional measures must be taken to reduce both insect and mammalian pest infestation.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors

O Malley Justine, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000320	Atelerix albiventris	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000002	Bos primigenuis indicus	ZEBU
000070	Cynomys Iudovicianus	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000006	Dolichotis patagonum	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000002	Hystrix cristata	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000002	Lemur catta	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	Leptailurus serval	SERVAL
000002	Lynx canadensis	CANADIAN LYNX
000005	Nasua narica	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000003	Nasuella olivacea	MOUNTAIN COATI
000150	Petaurus breviceps	SUGAR GLIDER
000002	Procyon cancrivorus	CRAB-EATING RACCOON
000005	Sekeetamys calurus	BUSHY-TAILED JIRD
000012	Spermophilus richardsonii	RICHARDSON'S GROUND SQUIRREL
000006	Vulpes lagopus	ARCTIC FOX
800000	Vulpes vulpes	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000597	Total	