



## Inspection Report

Montgomery Zoo  
P.O. Box 3313  
Montgomery, AL 36109

Customer ID: **3025**  
Certificate: **64-C-0003**  
Site: 001  
Montgomery Zoo

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 18-JAN-2024

### 3.150(a) Critical

#### Facilities, general.

Primary enclosure failed to protect a bird from injury.

\*\*\*Per the medical record, on November 28th, 2023 a 4 year old male Barred owl was located on the ground with his leg caught up under the barrier between his mew and the mew of his neighbor, a 7 year old male Red-tailed hawk. The Red-tailed hawk had a hold of the Barred owl's right leg. The Barred owl was removed from the primary enclosure and transferred to the veterinary clinic where he received medical attention. The right leg contained an extensive degloving injury that lead to the election of humane euthanasia. Birds that are housed in enclosures in disrepair may suffer from stress, injury, or death. Correct by 1/19/2024 by ensuring that bird enclosures are maintained in good repair, protect the birds from injury, contain the birds, and restrict other animals from entering which may negatively affect the welfare of the birds within. Corrected at the time of inspection.

### 3.75(c)(3) Critical

#### Housing facilities, general.

Per medical record, one female black-capped squirrel monkey was found deceased on May 22nd, 2023 and another on May 26th, 2023. On both of the necropsy reports, it indicates that the findings are consistent with acute systemic toxoplasmosis. In the report it also indicates that this disease is most likely associated with environmental contamination. When housing facilities are contaminated and not properly cleaned and sanitized, animals housed within can become sick and potentially die. Correct by 1/19/2024 by ensuring that these facilities are cleaned and sanitized in a manner that prevents the potential for disease hazards.

### 3.126(a)

#### Facilities, indoor.

During the inspection, a night house that allows indoor access to two female river otters was found to have insufficient heating or cooling. When indoor facilities do not have the ability to regulate proper heating or cooling, it cannot protect animals from extreme temperatures and can cause illness and death. Correct by 1/19/2024 by ensuring that the ambient temperatures shall not be allowed to fall below nor rise above temperatures compatible with the health or comfort of the animal.

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### Employees.

Multiple enclosures located throughout the entire property contained a moderate amount of clutter, trash, and debris. When asked about the findings, staff members explained that it was due to them been short staffed. When there is not a sufficient number of adequately trained employees, animal welfare can be negatively impacted. Correct by 2/2/2024 by obtaining an adequate number of adequately trained employees that can maintain a professional acceptable level of husbandry practices set forth in this subpart.

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**Critical**

### Separation.

At the time of inspection, a male pygmy hippo was observed demonstrating a hindlimb lameness. When the caretaker was asked about his condition, she explained that they had observed aggression from the potentially pregnant female hippo housed in the same primary enclosure. This display of aggression was not a new finding and the hippos were not separated. Animals housed in the same primary enclosure must be compatible or can result in injury, stress, and death. Correct by 1/19/2024 by ensuring that animals are housed with animals that do not interfere with their health or cause them discomfort.

3.167(b)

**Critical**

### Handling

Per the assistant care taker manager, on June 19th, 2023 a flighted 20 year old female Grey Parrot was being transported across the services parking lot from the vet clinic clutched to her chest without transport container. The bird escaped the care takers hands and flew off zoo grounds and into a near by tree. Attempts were made to encourage the bird down out of the tree, but she flew back across the boulevard where visualizations were lost and the bird was not recovered. Animals that are not handled in a manor that keeps them contained can lead to escapes, physical harm and undue stress. Correct by 1/19/2024 by ensuring that animals are handlined in a manor that prevents an escape.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

Additional Inspectors:

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000001	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000006	<i>Tragelaphus eurycerus</i>	BONGO
000001	<i>Bettongia penicillata</i>	BRUSH-TAILED RAT-KANGAROO
000003	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000002	<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	GIANT ANTEATER
000001	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000002	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000004	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>	GREATER KUDU
000001	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000002	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000005	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000000	<i>Saimiri boliviensis</i>	BLACK-CAPPED SQUIRREL MONKEY
000002	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000002	<i>Symphalangus syndactylus</i>	SIAMANG
000003	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000003	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	CHIMPANZEE
000005	<i>Hexaprotodon liberiensis</i>	PYGMY HIPPOPOTAMUS
000001	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000001	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000011	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000001	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	OCELOT
000001	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000001	<i>Cervus canadensis</i>	ELK / WAPITI
000003	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	CHEETAH
000003	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000002	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000001	<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>	RED RIVER HOG
000003	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	<i>Neofelis nebulosa</i>	CLOUDED LEOPARD
000002	<i>Chrysocyon brachyurus</i>	MANED WOLF
000008	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000002	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000002	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000001	<i>Rhinoceros unicornis</i>	INDIAN RHINOCEROS
000001	<i>Uncia uncia</i>	SNOW LEOPARD
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Arctictis binturong</i>	BINTURONG
000001	<i>Damaliscus pygargus</i>	BONTEBOK / BLESBOK
000003	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000003	<i>Kobus megaceros</i>	NILE LECHWE
000003	<i>Cephalophus monticola</i>	BLUE DUIKER
000012	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	COMMON OSTRICH
000001	<i>Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus</i>	HYACINTH MACAW
000002	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEAFOWL / HELMETED GUINEAFOWL / PEARL HEN
000001	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	WILD TURKEY



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000001	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>		GOLDEN PHEASANT	
000001	<i>Dacelo leachii</i>		BLUE-WINGED KOOKABURRA	
000003	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>		INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK	
000002	<i>Chauna torquata</i>		SOUTHERN SCREAMER / CRESTED SCREAMER	
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>		RED-TAILED HAWK	
000002	<i>Anser cygnoides</i>		SWAN GOOSE	
000003	<i>Aix sponsa</i>		WOOD DUCK / CAROLINA DUCK	
000002	<i>Vultur gryphus</i>		ANDEAN CONDOR	
000001	<i>Columba guinea</i>		SPECKLED PIGEON	
000000	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>		CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT	
000002	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>		KORI BUSTARD	
000002	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>		BALD EAGLE	
000002	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>		GRAY CROWNED-CRANE / AFRICAN CROWNED-CRANE / GOLDEN CROWNED-CRANE	
000002	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>		MARABOU STORK	
000164	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>		BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET	
000002	<i>Ciconia abdimii</i>		ABDIM'S STORK	
000011	<i>Eudocimus ruber</i>		SCARLET IBIS	
000001	<i>Amazona albifrons</i>		WHITE-FRONTED PARROT / WHITE-FRONTED PARROT / WHITE-FRONTED AMAZON	
000007	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>		AFRICAN SACRED IBIS	
000002	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>		HAMERKOP	
000001	<i>Cathartes aura</i>		TURKEY VULTURE	
000001	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>		RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW	
000002	<i>Ara militaris</i>		MILITARY MACAW	
000005	<i>Ara ararauna</i>		BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW	
000002	<i>Crax rubra</i>		GREAT CURASSOW	
000034	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>		AMERICAN FLAMINGO	
000002	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>		EGYPTIAN GOOSE	
000004	<i>Coracias cyanogaster</i>		BLUE-BELLIED ROLLER	
000003	<i>Callonetta leucophrys</i>		RINGED TEAL	
000002	<i>Musophaga rossae</i>		ROSS'S TURACO	
000001	<i>Bucorvus abyssinicus</i>		ABYSSINIAN GROUND-HORNBILL	
000002	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		CATTLE EGRET	
000000	<i>Strix varia</i>		BARRED OWL	
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