



Inspection Report

City Of San Angelo
7409 Knickerbocker Road
San Angelo, TX 76904

Customer ID: **45200**
Certificate: **74-C-1008**
Site: 001
City of San Angelo

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 17-NOV-2015

2.40(a)(1)

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

A Program of Veterinary Care was not available for review at the time of this inspection. Licensees' with part time attending veterinarians must have a formal written arrangement with a veterinarian (PVC) that addresses the preventive care for all regulated species. This is required so that USDA personnel can confirm that the licensee is working with a veterinarian and is following the recommendations from that veterinarian.

A program of veterinary care needs to be developed for this facility by the attending veterinarian that includes recommendations for all regulated species at the facility. Examples of some of the topics to be covered in the PVC are:

- *The veterinarian's schedule for visits to the facility.
- *Parasite control program if appropriate for the species.
- *Vaccination recommendations if appropriate for the species.
- *Routine medical testing if appropriate for the species.
- *Instructions on necropsies for unexpected deaths.
- *Any other medical/husbandry recommendations the veterinarian feels necessary for this facility.
- *Emergency contact information.

The PVC must be signed and dated by the attending veterinarian. This document must indicate to USDA representatives that the licensee and the veterinarian have an active working relationship.

To be corrected immediately.

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

Licensees must ensure that the attending veterinarian has adequate authority to provide appropriate veterinary care. One of the resident bobcats at this facility has had a chronic ear infection for years. The attending

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veterinarian has repeatedly recommended a procedure to correct this infection. The licensee has refused to allow this procedure due to the expense.

The attending veterinarian must be able to use appropriate methods to prevent, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries regardless of expense. If expense is an issue the licensee should reevaluate their ability to adequately care for the animal and possibly rehome the animal.

The bobcat with the chronic ear infection needs to be evaluated and appropriately treated by the attending veterinarian immediately.

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EMPLOYEES.

This facility has a high turnover rate of supervisors with animal care experience. When these turnovers occur there are extended periods of time where there is no knowledgeable full time employee overseeing the facility and the animals. Records on animal health and husbandry are sparse making it difficult for intermittent employees to provide consistent acceptable levels of care for the animals.

The intermittent supervisor at the time of this inspection was unaware of the bobcat s chronic ear problem. This facility needs to establish a better method for transitioning between supervisors and ensure that animal welfare does not suffer when these transitions occur.

To be corrected by: Jan 1, 2016

No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

Exit interview conducted with facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Chinchilla brevicaudata</i>	CHINCHILLA
000001	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000001	<i>Dipodomys deserti</i>	DESERT KANGAROO RAT
000001	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Lepus townsendii</i>	WHITE-TAILED JACK RABBIT
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000002	<i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>	HAZEL DORMOUSE
000001	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000001	<i>Sciurus niger</i>	EASTERN FOX SQUIRREL
000001	<i>Spermophilus mexicanus</i>	MEXICAN GROUND SQUIRREL
000002	<i>Spermophilus spilosoma</i>	SPOTTED GROUND SQUIRREL
000001	<i>Spilogale putorius</i>	SPOTTED SKUNK
000001	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000017	Total	