



Inspection Report

Exotic Animal Encounter DBA Debbie Dolittle's Petting Zoo
120 138th Street So Suite C
Tacoma, WA 98444

Customer ID: **6019295**

Certificate: **91-C-0160**

Site: 001

Exotic Animal Encounter DBA
Debbie Dolittle's Petting Zoo

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 05-FEB-2024

2.40(b)(2)

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

The bison's hooves are overgrown, and all four feet are affected. Overgrown hooves may cause lameness and pain and lead to other foot and leg problems. The bison's hooves must be trimmed, and also maintained as needed.

Correct by: March 6, 2024

3.153(c)

Primary enclosures.

The pool for the African penguin does not provide adequate surface area and depth for the species. Primary enclosures housing an aquatic bird must contain a pool or other aquatic area and a dry area that allows easy ingress or egress of the pool or other aquatic area. Pools and other aquatic areas must be of sufficient surface area and depth to allow each bird to make normal postural and social adjustments, such as immersion, bathing, swimming, and foraging with adequate freedom of movement. The regulations require these special space requirements for aquatic birds, such as a penguin.

Inadequate space may be indicated by evidence of malnutrition, poor condition, debility, stress, or abnormal behavior patterns. The primary enclosure for the penguin must have a pool that meets the standards of the Animal Welfare Act and regulations.

Correct by: April 5, 2024

3.154(c)(4)

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

The facility has only one penguin, and the written environment enhancement plan does not provide for the social requirements of this bird. Certain birds must be provided special attention regarding enhancement of their environment, based on the needs of the bird and in accordance with the instructions of the attending veterinarian. Birds that require special attention include individually housed social species of birds that are unable to see and hear birds of their own or compatible species.

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A plan that addresses the needs of birds requiring special attention is necessary to promote their psychological well-being. The written environment enhancement plan for the birds must include provisions to address the social needs of the penguin.

Correct by: February 16, 2024

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000001	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000002	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000005	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000001	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000001	<i>Thectocercus acuticaudatus</i>	BLUE-CROWNED PARAKEET
000001	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000001	<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>	AFRICAN PENGUIN / CAPE PENGUIN
000005	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000004	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Ramphastos sulfuratus</i>	KEEL-BILLED TOUCAN
000001	<i>Euphractus sexcinctus</i>	YELLOW ARMADILLO
000003	<i>Nasuella olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000002	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000001	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000001	<i>Aulacorhynchus albivitta</i>	SOUTHERN EMERALD-TOUCANET / NORTHERN ANDEAN TOUCANET
000001	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000004	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
000001	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000001	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000002	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000002	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Psittacara erythrogenys</i>	RED-MASKED PARAKEET
000006	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000001	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000001	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000054	Total	



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