

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

A & A Exotics L L C 685 Sw Steedley Dr Lake City, FL 32024 Customer ID: **330024**

Certificate: 58-B-0579

Site: TRA

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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 01-OCT-2014

3.53(c)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

The rabbits were in a primary enclosure that measured 23 inches by 23 inches which calculates to 3.67 square feet of floor space, which is not adequate enclosure space to properly maintain the four rabbits. Based on the minimum floor space for individual rabbits weighing up to 4.4 lbs, each rabbit must have at least 1.5 square feet of enclosure floor space, minus any space taken up by water or food receptacles. Insufficient space for the rabbits may cause stress and fighting which can be hazardous to the health and well-being of the animals. Therefore, for 4 rabbits there must be given a minimum floor space of 6 square feet total. The rabbits must be housed in enclosures that meet the minimum standards of space for their health and well-being. Correct by October 2, 2014.

3.78(b)

OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

There are no additional shelters in the rhesus macaque exhibit enclosure. Although the licensee stated that she places the nonhuman primates in an alternate shelter when there is a rain event or during the night, the inspectors were unable to examine the enclosure because it was not present. The canopy and tarps alone are not sufficient to protect the nonhuman prmates from the elements such as wind and rain. The canopy with tarps attached to the side is not adequate because the canopy has large gaps and the tarp on the side does not meet the roofline so there is a large gap there also which will allow wind and rain to enter. In addition, the plastic tarps were observed to be detached at the bottom and blowing during the inspection. Exposure to the elements and wetting from rain may cause discomfort and distress to the nonhuman primates. Outdoor housing facilities for nonhuman primates must provide adequate shelter from the elements at all times. It must provide protection from the sun, rain, wind, and cold, and from any weather conditions that may occur to ensure the safety, health and welfare of the animals. To be corrected immediately.

3.80(b)(2)(1)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

The primary enclosure for the ringtail lemurs measures 2 feet by 16 inches which calculates to 2.67 square feet. The enclosure for the ringtail lemurs group 2 does not meet the standards required in this section for primary

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enclosures. Insufficient space for nonhuman primates may cause stress and fighting which may be hazardous to the health and well-being of the ringtail lemurs. Primary enclosures and shelters that meet the standards set forth in the Animal Welfare Act must be provided for the nonhuman primates.

Correct by October 3, 2014.

3.130

WATERING.

The water receptacle in the enclosure for the goats, and cows which were housed with a pony, and three waterfowl was dirty. Drinking dirty, contaminated water may cause the animals to become ill. Water receptacles must be kept clean and sanitized to provide clean potable water to the animals at all times.

Corrected during inspection.

The inspection and exit interview was conducted with Licensee and two Animal Care Inspectors.

This inspection was conducted at the Baker County Fair in Macclenny, Florida.

Additional Inspectors

Duffiney Kimberly, Animal Care Inspector

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Species Inspected

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330024	58-B-0579	TRA	A & A EXOTICS L L C	01-OCT-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	Bos taurus	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000003	Capra hircus	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	Lama glama	LLAMA
000002	Lemur catta	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	Macaca mulatta	RHESUS MACAQUE *MALE
000001	Nasua nasua	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000004	Oryctolagus cuniculus	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	Potos flavus	KINKAJOU
000016	Total	