



Inspection Report

April Cicchelli Ryan Cicchelli
8270 W Blue Rd
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Customer ID: **505843**
Certificate: **34-C-0440**
Site: 002
April and Ryan Cicchelli

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 10-JUL-2023

2.40(b)(2)

Repeat

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

-The majority of the toes on zebra's front hooves are chipped off.
-Approximately two inches of the tip of the olive baboon's tail was hairless with dark pigmentation. The skin appeared thickened. There was also a large whitish flaking piece of skin. Additionally, scale like changes in the skin could be seen extending upward on the tail. No cuts or scratches were noted on the baboon's tail.
Inappropriate treatment of animals with veterinary care issues can lead to unnecessary animal discomfort and suffering. Each exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, and treat diseases and injuries.

2.131(a)

Repeat

Handling of animals.

The licensee has acquired two spotted hyena cubs. The hyena cubs were acquired on May 21, 2023. Per the licensee, the cubs were approximately 9 months old at the time of acquisition. The licensee has had only two days of working with a hyena at a different facility. The licensee is feeding a diet that is not nutritionally complete. Hyenas are considered dangerous animals, especially as they reach adulthood. There are no lockouts for the safety of the staff for cleaning, feeding, and watering of the animals. It is recommended that hyenas be separated for feeding as they are food aggressive. The licensee does not have the appropriate facilities to separate these animals for feeding or in the case of incompatibility.
Improper care of animals by individuals that lack adequate experience and knowledge of that species can be detrimental to the health and well-being of that species. It can lead to unnecessary animal pain, suffering, and distress. Additionally, it could impact the health and safety of the public.
All licensees who maintain wild or exotic animals must demonstrate adequate experience and knowledge of the species they maintain.

3.125(a)

Critical

Repeat

Facilities, general.

- The licensees had two American badgers in an enclosure with a dirt/sand substrate. The licensees stated that the badgers dug a den to utilize over the winter and that den collapsed on the badgers causing death. The record provided by the licensees shows death at the end of May.
- An outdoor enclosure, housing the two potbellied pigs, has vertical buried fencing to prevent escape from under the

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fence. There was at least one area, approximately 5 feet, where it has been rooted up. The underground fence was curled upward approximately 2-3 inches above ground. This area could cause an injury by the pigs stepping through the wire and becoming entangled in the fence.

The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury.

All housing facilities shall be structurally sound for the species and maintained in good repair to prevent injury and/or death to the animals enclosed.

3.129(a)

Repeat

Feeding.

The licensee acquired two spotted hyenas on May 21, 2023. The licensee stated these hyenas were approximately 9 months old when they acquired them. The licensee stated they are feeding the hyenas five days a week, with two non-consecutive days of fasting at which time knuckle bones are offered on those days. The licensee stated they are feeding a total of 10 pounds, per hyena, of a mix of bone-in pork, poultry, beef, and carcass daily and add Mazuri Carnivore slab meat supplement twice weekly. The amount of food and supplements fed is not nutritionally balanced.

Feeding animals a diet that is not nutritionally balance can negatively affect proper growth, development and body condition.

Food shall be wholesome, palatable, and free from contamination and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to maintain all animals in good health. The diet shall be prepared with consideration for the age, species, condition, size, and type of the animal. Animals shall be fed at least once a day except as dictated by hibernation, veterinary treatment, normal fasts, or other professionally accepted practices.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000004	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000004	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000008	<i>Nasuella olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000001	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000014	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000006	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000002	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000014	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000002	<i>Eulemur fulvus</i>	BROWN LEMUR
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000003	<i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>	VERVET
000001	<i>Papio anubis</i>	OLIVE BABOON
000000	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>	AMERICAN BADGER
000001	<i>Genetta tigrina</i>	LARGE-SPOTTED GENET
000001	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000001	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000001	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000003	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000002	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000003	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000030	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000002	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000002	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000002	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000002	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000002	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Eira barbara</i>	TAYRA
000002	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	SPOTTED HYENA
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