



Inspection Report

VERNON MILLER
6255 NORTH 1000 WEST
SHIPSHEWANA, IN 46565

Customer ID: **323233**
Certificate: **32-C-0224**
Site: 001
VERNON D MILLER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 22-JAN-2024

3.80(b)(1)

Primary enclosures.

The enclosure for the spider monkey was 71 inches tall. Spider monkeys are a brachiating species and require enough space to exhibit species typical behavior in order to ensure their physical and behavioral wellbeing. The spider monkey should be provided with 25.1 square feet of floor space that is 84 inches in height in order to meet the minimum required space per the regulations.
Correction Date: February 20th, 2023

3.126(d)

Facilities, indoor.

The enclosure housing the two wallabies had a rubber mat that covered about 3 quarters of the floor and one quarter of the floor was dirt. There was a bucket of water that had spilled on the dirt portion of the floor and run over partly onto the rubber mat. The dirt portion of the floor was muddy and the mat was damp. There was no bedding provided to protect the animals from becoming wet or muddy.
Facilities must be constructed and maintained in a way to rapidly and sanitarily eliminate excess water and provide clean dry space for animals.
Corrected by January 26th, 2024

3.154

Repeat

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

There was an incomplete written environmental enrichment plan for the birds. The plan provided was a copy of the USDA regulations and did not address the individual plans needed for the species of birds present at the facility. Insufficient enrichment for birds can cause psychological distress to birds and can lead to aggression or self-injurious behavior. A complete written enrichment plan must be established, approved by the attending veterinarian and be made available to USDA inspectors.

3.160(b)

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Compatibility and separation

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There were four doves that had scabbed over wounds covering one quarter to half of their heads. The licensee reported that the injuries had taken place when the doves were housed with three pigeons. When the injuries had been noticed the doves were moved into an enclosure with only doves and the wounds have begun to heal.

Birds must be housed with compatible species that do not cause injury, restrict access to food, water, and shelter, or are in any other way hazardous to their health or wellbeing.

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

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Brachyteles arachnoides</i>	WOOLLY SPIDER MONKEY
000001	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000005	<i>Cervus canadensis</i>	ELK / WAPITI
000078	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	COMMON ELAND
000003	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000021	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000004	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000002	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000004	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000004	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	NILGAI
000019	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000002	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000003	<i>Columba livia domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIGEON INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000001	<i>Orthopsittaca manilatus</i>	RED-BELLIED MACAW
000004	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	COCKATIEL
000006	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000040	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
000001	<i>Cacatua alba</i>	WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO
000002	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000013	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	BARBARY DOVE / RINGED TURTLE-DOVE / RINGNECK DOVE
000002	<i>Lonchura striata domestica</i>	SOCIETY FINCH / BENGALIAN FINCH
000003	<i>Agapornis spp hybrid</i>	LOVEBIRD HYBRID
000001	<i>Ara macao</i>	SCARLET MACAW
000001	<i>Amazona aestiva</i>	TURQUOISE-FRONTED PARROT / TURQUOISE-FRONTED AMAZON / BLUE-FRONTED AMAZON
000002	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	GRAY CROWNED-CRANE / AFRICAN CROWNED-CRANE / GOLDEN CROWNED-CRANE
000236	Total	



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