



Inspection Report

SeaQuest Holdings, LLC
5759 N. Discovery Way
Boise, ID 83713

Customer ID: **502434**

Certificate: **88-C-0216**

Site: 003

SEAQUEST HOLDINGS, LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 25-AUG-2022

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Facilities, general.

Five sugar gliders disappeared from a new enclosure a couple of days after being moved into the enclosure. The facility discovered there was an approximately five-foot tall vertical PVC pipe in the middle of a fake tree that did not have a cover. It was well hidden and not identified prior to the animals being moved into the enclosure. The five gliders fell into the pipe and were unable to escape. All five gliders were found dead.

The facility is responsible for ensuring enclosures housing animals are structurally sound and in good repair. Future mammal enclosures need to be thoroughly checked before moving animals into the enclosure.

To be corrected by Sept 2, 2022

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Space requirements.

A Patagonian cavy and a capybara are being housed in an approximately 20' x 6' enclosure with a small pool for the capybara. The cavy is fed in a 3'x3' enclosure within the 20'x6' enclosure and housed in the 3'x3' enclosure overnight because the facility has concerns about aggression from the capybara. These enclosures do not allow either animal the opportunity to perform normal postural and social adjustments with adequate freedom of movement such as running, playing, foraging, or hiding.

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The cavy needs to be moved to a different enclosure that allows him unlimited time outside of the 3'X3' enclosure. This will allow the capybara a small increase in space which could be used to provide him a hiding area.

Animals need to be provided with appropriate space to perform normal postural and social adjustments to prevent stress and abnormal behavior and to encourage normal movement and exercise to maintain adequate health.

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Employees.

While walking through the facility during this inspection, it was observed that many of the animal enclosures were in various stages of daily maintenance but very few employees were noted. The facility was asked how many full-time mammal keepers were supposed to be on staff. The answer was 5. They were then asked how many mammal keepers were on staff. The answer was "2 mammal keepers show up reliably, the others show up occasionally".

Lack of adequate employees can result in inadequate animal care. If mammal keepers are only showing up occasionally then the mammals are not receiving adequate care consistently.

The facility needs to ensure there are adequate employees consistently to provide the animals with appropriate care such as ensuring new enclosures are safe before animal are moved into the enclosure.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000002	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000002	<i>Aonyx cinereus</i>	ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER
000002	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000006	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000001	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000001	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000001	<i>Notamacropus eugenii</i>	TAMMAR WALLABY
000019	Total	