



Inspection Report

New Mexico Wildlife Association
PO Box 1359
Edgewood, NM 87015

Customer ID: **3754**

Certificate: **85-C-0015**

Site: 001

NEW MEXICO WILDLIFE ASSOC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 26-FEB-2025

2.40(b)(3)

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

The 8-year-old neutered male wolf hybrid "Walter" is not receiving Gabapentin for his fully torn ACL injury as directed by the attending veterinarian. "Walter" has a significant limp on his left rear limb observed during inspection. Medical records show that the attending veterinarian directed the facility to ensure that he is 'staying on Flexira and Gabapentin for the pain'. The facility representative stated that Walter was not currently receiving any medication for the injury due to inability to tolerate the side effects of the Flexira. The attending veterinarian verified that she was aware that the facility has stopped giving the Flexira as prescribed. However, she verified that the facility had not communicated that the facility was not giving the gabapentin as directed. Failure to let the attending veterinarian know that changes have been made to the medications could result in unnecessary pain and suffering for the animal. The mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian. To be corrected by March 16, 2025.

3.6(a)(2)(i)

Primary enclosures.

The facility failed to maintain housing facilities free of sharp points that might injure the animals. In the wolf hybrid enclosure, there is a portion of fencing where the chicken wire has metal points turned into the wolf hybrid area. Failure to maintain housing facilities in good repair can lead to injury of the animals contained in them. The licensee must maintain housing facilities so they are free of sharp points that might cause injury to the animal. To be corrected by March 16th 2025.

3.11(b)(2)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

The food and water receptacles in the wolf hybrid enclosure are not being sanitized. While observing the keeper feed and water the wolf hybrids, she was asked about their cleaning process for receptacles. She stated that the food and water bowls are not sanitized. The water buckets are emptied and then filled with clean water. The food bowls are filled with water, scrubbed with a stainless-steel scouring sponge, rinsed with water and emptied, then placed upside down on top of the box enclosure to dry. Failure to sanitize the receptacles could contaminate the food and water leading to decreased appetite and potential illness. To fix this problem, the licensee should sanitize the food and water receptacles at least

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once every 2 weeks to prevent an accumulation of dirt, debris, food waste, excreta, and other disease hazards. To be corrected by March 16, 2025.

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

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000003	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000002	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	PRONGHORN
000002	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	MULE DEER
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000006	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000002	<i>Canis lupus X C. familiaris</i>	WOLF/DOG HYBRID
000002	<i>Cervus canadensis</i>	ELK / WAPITI
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000001	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000001	<i>Pecari tajacu</i>	COLLARED PECCARY
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000002	<i>Caracara plancus</i>	CRESTED CARACARA
000001	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	BALD EAGLE
000001	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000001	<i>Corvus cryptoleucus</i>	CHIHUAHUAN RAVEN
000001	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	AMERICAN KESTREL
000001	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>	PRAIRIE FALCON
000001	<i>Tyto alba</i>	BARN OWL / WESTERN BARN OWL / AMERICAN BARN OWL / EASTERN BARN OWL
000001	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	GOLDEN EAGLE
000001	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	AMERICAN CROW
000002	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	TURKEY VULTURE
000040	Total	