



Inspection Report

BROOKGREEN GARDENS
P O BOX 3368
PAWLEYS ISLAND, SC 29585

Customer ID: **3264**
Certificate: **56-C-0006**
Site: 001
BROOKGREEN GARDENS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 17-JAN-2024

3.150(a) Critical

Facilities, general.

The facility lost one duck due to predation within their primary enclosure. On November 24th, 2023, the facility noted the duck was preyed upon by a raccoon that was able to compromise the aviary's barrier and enter the primary the enclosure. Ongoing threats due to predation are a concern for all avian species housed in their respective enclosures, as these opportunities contribute to unnecessary stress, injuries, fear, and occurrences for trauma for all of the birds on-hand. The facility must ensure that bird enclosures are maintained in good repair, protect the birds from injury, contain the birds, and restrict other animals from entering that may negatively affect the welfare of the birds within. Corrective actions were promptly taken by the facility following the event.

2.40(a)(1)

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

The facility's program of veterinary care (PVC) has not been revised since the facility changed veterinarians. Upon the previous vet's retirement, the site started working with a new veterinarian in February of 2023, but the PVC has not been updated to denote the new arrangements going forward. The written program of veterinary care affirms both entities (facility and attending veterinarian) have a clear understanding of their respective roles to provide appropriate care for the species housed. The facility should ensure that the written program of veterinary care is available for review during all USDA inspections and accurately documents the arrangements set forth at the facility. Correct by February 9, 2024.

3.1(e)

Housing facilities, general.

Two opened bags of dog treats were stored on top of a refrigerator in the room where the dog food is stored. Additionally, two unopened bags of dog food were stored on the floor in the same room. Failure to appropriately store supplied food items can compromise the nutritive value of the food items provided to the animals, as well as enable easier access by bugs and pests to infiltrate the bags of food. All open supplies of food and bedding must be kept in leakproof containers with tightly fitted lids. Only food and bedding that is currently being used may be kept in the animal areas. Supplies of food and bedding must be stored off the floor and away from the walls, to

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allow cleaning underneath and around the supplies.
Correct by January 25, 2024.

3.8

Exercise for dogs.

The facility's current exercise plan has not been reviewed and approved by the new attending veterinarian. An approved exercise plan ensures that adequate exercise opportunities are provided for the dog on-hand and is appropriate based on its health status and physical needs. The facility shall maintain an appropriate exercise plan that's approved by the attending veterinarian and available during APHIS inspections for review.

Correct by February 9, 2024.

3.13(a)

Veterinary care for dogs.

The facility has not updated the program of veterinary care (PVC) for dogs to reflect the change in their attending veterinarian. The new attending veterinarian began working with the facility in February 2023, but an updated PVC was not available on today's inspection.

The written program of veterinary care affirms both entities (facility and attending veterinarian) have a clear understanding of their respective roles to provide appropriate care for the dog housed on-site. The facility should ensure that the written program of veterinary care is available for review during all USDA inspections, including all required documented arrangements outlined in this subchapter.

Correct by February 9, 2024.

3.13(b)(3)

Veterinary care for dogs.

The dates of administration for various treatments given to one dog housed at the facility were not recorded in full. The adult male dog "Angus" received medicated ear drops in November 2023. Likewise, Angus received anti-inflammatory medication in November 2023, and is currently being administered another course of anti-inflammatories. Although the facility documented the initial management of these treatments, the remaining dates of administration were intermittently recorded.

Adequate record keeping is necessary to ensure that the guidance of the attending veterinarian is being followed, and helps the facility verify that medications were administered each day. The facility must keep and maintain the names of all vaccines and treatments and the dates of administration given to dogs at the facility.

Correct by February 1, 2024.

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

On multiple occurrences, two otters escaped their outdoor enclosure while housed in their pond habitat. In October 2023, the staff were unable to locate the otters for two consecutive days. On October 24th, 2023, the first otter was safely caught, followed by the second otter a day later. The facility deduced both otters were able to escape through a hole created in the fence line.

In November 2023 and December 2023, one otter escaped the pond exhibit again. The otter was seen on camera

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climbing a tree to escape the enclosure in November and again in December by climbing the fence. On both instances, the otter was safely captured and returned to its primary enclosure.

Animals escaping from primary enclosures are more vulnerable to harm and further injury when they are not safely contained. They also pose a threat to other people and animals if they are not effectively held in their designated enclosures as needed to complete routine responsibilities.

Housing facilities shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to contain the animals and protect them from injury. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The facility corrected after the occurrence of each incident.

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
000003	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000007	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000006	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000001	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000011	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000004	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000003	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000005	<i>Canis rufus</i>	RED WOLF
000002	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	RED JUNGLEFOWL
000003	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>	BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK
000003	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK
000003	<i>Tyto alba</i>	BARN OWL / WESTERN BARN OWL / AMERICAN BARN OWL / EASTERN BARN OWL
000010	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	WOOD DUCK / CAROLINA DUCK
000005	<i>Anas acuta</i>	NORTHERN PINTAIL
000003	<i>Aythya americana</i>	REDHEAD
000004	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	RUDDY DUCK
000002	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	BALD EAGLE
000002	<i>Spatula discors</i>	BLUE-WINGED TEAL
000001	<i>Antigone canadensis</i>	SANDHILL CRANE
000021	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>	WHITE IBIS
000007	<i>Egretta thula</i>	SNOWY EGRET
000003	<i>Ardea alba</i>	GREAT EGRET
000056	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON
000004	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000003	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000003	<i>Megascops asio</i>	EASTERN SCREECH-OWL
000002	<i>Strix varia</i>	BARRED OWL
000001	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	AMERICAN KESTREL
000182	Total	



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