

# United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

DCARE INS-0000923497

## **Inspection Report**

Susan J Cole Customer ID: **507912** 

1810 Hwy 190 Certificate: **63-B-0198** TREZEVANT, TN 38258

Site: TRA

Susan J Cole

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 27-JAN-2024

## 2.126(c)

#### Access and inspection of records and property; submission of itineraries.

The licensee exhibited animals at an offsite location for 2 days (including an overnight stay) without submitting an itinerary to USDA Animal Care. The licensee exhibited kangaroos at an Exotic Pet Expo in Southaven, Mississippi on January 27-28, 2024 and stayed in the local area overnight.

Failure to provide sufficient notice of travel prevents USDA from conducting timely inspections to ensure animal welfare prior to and during travel. The licensee must submit a written itinerary at least 48 hours prior to overnight travel when going to offsite locations to exhibit animals. Correct by January 31, 2024.

#### 3.137

## Primary enclosures used to transport live animals.

The licensee transported one young kangaroo to an offsite location for exhibition purposes without placing the animal in a transport enclosure or crate. The kangaroo was transported in a soft fabric pouch in the licensee's vehicle. Although the animal was noted to be in good condition during the inspection, transporting animals without the use of a primary enclosure puts them at risk of injury or escape in the event of an accident. When in transit, it is necessary to ensure regulated animals are housed in enclosures meeting transportation regulatory requirements for that species. Correct by January 31, 2024 by transporting kangaroos and all other animals in transport enclosures that meet all Animal Welfare Act regulatory requirements.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the owner. This inspection was conducted at the Exotic Pet Expo in Southaven, Mississippi.

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# **Species Inspected**

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CountScientific NameCommon Name000007Osphranter rufusRED KANGAROO000001Varecia rubraRED RUFFED LEMUR

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