



Inspection Report

D&M Minis and Exotics LLC
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Kokomo, IN 46902

Customer ID: **6021180**
Certificate: **32-C-0299**
Site: 001
D&M Minis and Exotics

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 18-SEP-2024

2.1(b)(2)(ii)

Requirements and application

Around the first part of September, the licensee obtained two red/silver foxes. The licensee's existing license does not authorize the use of exotic and wild canids like foxes. Failure to obtain a license for dangerous animals like exotic and wild canids could negatively impact the welfare of the exhibited animals and the safety of the general public.

Authorization to use wild and exotic canids must be obtained in the form of a new license before the foxes can be exhibited. If the licensee retains the regulated species for use in regulated activity, the licensee must re-apply for licensure of all regulated animals. The licensee must not delay or fail to complete the licensing process.

To be corrected by the close of business on 9/27/2024.

2.126(a)(2)

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

Though requested several times by the inspector, the licensee did not provide the following records for examination at the time of the inspection: the Contingency plan, records of Animals on Hand, and records of Acquisition, Disposition, or Transport of Animals. Review of records required by the Animal Welfare Act facilitates the inspection process by allowing inspectors to determine compliance of documents and evaluate animal welfare.

Records required by the Animal Welfare Act and the regulations must be made available to APHIS officials for examination during business hours.

To be corrected by the close of business on 9/23/2024.

2.126(c)

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

The licensee housed two sheep and four goats at a location other than the licensee's approved site from 9/14/24 to 9/19/24. The purpose of housing the animals at this off-site location was to exhibit the animals at the off-site location on the weekend of 9/14/2024 and 9/21/2024. The licensee did not submit a written itinerary for this off-site exhibit to the

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Deputy Administrator. Itinerary submission is important so that animals can be inspected at offsite locations, to ensure appropriate animal welfare and compliance with the Animal Welfare Act.

For exhibition of animals at a site other than the approved site and when the animals will stay at that location overnight, a written itinerary must be submitted to the USDA APHIS Animal Care Deputy Administrator at least 48 hours before departure.

To be corrected by close of business on 9/25/2024

3.53(a)(4)

Primary enclosures.

A solid floor enclosure containing two rabbits did not have litter provided. Failure to provide litter on solid floored rabbit enclosures increases the likely hood of the rabbits becoming soiled. This, in turn, can lead to discomfort, illness, or disease.

Litter shall be provided in all primary rabbit enclosures with solid floors.

To be corrected from this day (9/23/2024) forward.

3.79(d)

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Mobile or traveling housing facilities.

The Licensee's Facebook page has numerous pictures and videos of uncontrolled interactions between non-human primates and members of the general public at off-site facilities. The images posted on Facebook between 8/23/2024 and 9/10/2024 were as follows: 1) Sixteen images of a lemur on or in close proximity to the head, shoulders, or face of different members of the general public; 2) Four images of a spider monkey with its face in close proximity to the face of different members of the general public; 3) Three images of different members of the public holding two lemurs at one time; 4) One video of a lemur lunging at a member of the public; 5) One image of a child with its finger in very close proximity to a lemurs face. The licensee confirmed that the video and photos on their Facebook page were of animals exhibited by the licensee and were posted on the same day or withing a few days of when they were taken. Failure to maintain good control of animals during times of public contact and exhibit greatly increases the risk of injury to the animal and to the public.

Nonhuman primates used in traveling exhibits, trained animal acts, or in uncaged public exhibits must be under the direct control and supervision of an experienced handler or trainer at all times when the public is present. Trained nonhuman primates may be allowed physical contact with the public, but only if they are under the direct control and supervision of an experienced handler or trainer at all times during the contact.

3.80(a)(2)(ix)

Primary enclosures.

An approximately 2-foot section of angle iron at the bottom the lemur enclosure was rusted. Surfaces of enclosures in contact with the animals that cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized can unnecessarily expose them to disease hazards.

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Enclosures must be maintained to enable all surfaces in contact with nonhumane primates to be readily cleaned and sanitized.

To be corrected by the close of business on 10/7/2024.

This is a continuation of the report for the routine inspection conducted from 9/18/2024 to 9/19/2024 and contains the remaining non-compliances found during the inspection. The exit briefing for the items included on this report was conducted with the licensee on 9/23/2024.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000001	<i>Brachyteles arachnoides</i>	WOOLLY SPIDER MONKEY
000003	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000006	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000017	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000004	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000007	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000001	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000001	<i>Atelerix frontalis</i>	SOUTH AFRICAN HEDGEHOG
000003	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000051	Total	