



Inspection Report

Kowiachobee Animal Preserve Inc
2861 4th Ave. SE
Naples, FL 34117

Customer ID: 14803
Certificate: 58-C-0942
Site: 001

KOWIACHOBEE ANIMAL
PRESERVE INC

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 08-SEP-2025

2.40(a)(1) Repeat

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

During an August 21, 2025, inspection, it was noted that the facility did not have formal arrangements with an attending veterinarian and there were animals in need of veterinary care. The facility was given until August 25, 2025, to come back into compliance by employing an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements. The attending veterinarian with an approved program of veterinary care was not obtained until September 2, 2025.

An Attending Veterinarian and a written program of veterinary care is needed to establish an adequate standard of veterinary care for the animals on hand.

Each exhibitor shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements.

3.84(a) Repeat

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

The enclosure housing 2 ring-tailed lemurs has a tall metal ladder toward the rear of the enclosure. The animals use this ladder to climb and perch within their enclosure. Three rungs of this ladder have piles of feces on them. The fecal material is dark, dry, and hard. There was no record of when this enclosure was last cleaned.

Failure to clean accumulations of waste materials can increase disease hazards, attract insects, pests, and be a source of odors.

Perches, bars, and shelves must be kept clean and replaced when worn. If the species of the nonhuman primates housed in the primary enclosure engages in scent marking, hard surfaces in the primary enclosure must be spot cleaned daily.

3.130 Direct Repeat

Watering.

The facility failed to offer potable water as often as necessary for the health and well-being of the animals.

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- The enclosure housing 1 pig and 1 goat had no water. The enclosure had no water receptacle and there was no automatic waterer as seen in the other enclosures. The facility representative was asked to provide water to the animals. A round black rubber tub was filled with water. Both animals approached the receptacle immediately and the pig was observed drinking continuously for approximately 1 minute and 40 seconds.

Failure to offer potable water as often as necessary can lead to dehydration which may have an adverse effect on the health and well-being of the animals.

All water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary and potable water must be provided as often as necessary for the health and comfort of the animals.

3.158(a)(1) Repeat

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Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

The facility failed to prevent the accumulation excreta and food waste from the primary enclosures housing birds.

- The enclosure housing a scarlet macaw had a metal horizontal support bar that was covered with a layer of caked-on excreta and food waste. A hairy white mold-like substance was seen growing from areas of the caked-on waste. The same accumulation of waste was seen on a 12-inch pink perch that was attached near this metal support bar.
 - Inside the enclosure housing a yellow naped parrot, there are two metal cages. The bird was observed sitting on the dark gray cage to the left. On the floor of the dark gray cage is an unattached rope perch and wooden frame that has been chewed. Fragments of the wooden frame are scattered across the floor of the cage with accumulations of excreta covering the rope, wood and floor of the cage.

Failure to clean accumulations of waste materials can increase disease hazards, attract insects, pests, and be a source of odors.

Excreta and food waste must be removed from the primary enclosures and from under and from around primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent excessive accumulation of feces and food waste, to reduce disease hazards, insects, pests, and odors.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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14803	58-C-0942	001	KOWIACHOBEE ANIMAL PRESERVE INC	08-SEP-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000010	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000003	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000002	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Equus asinus asinus</i>	DONKEY / BURRO / ASS
000005	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>	MONK PARAKEET / QUAKER PARROT
000001	<i>Ara macao</i>	SCARLET MACAW
000001	<i>Cacatua moluccensis</i>	SALMON-CRESTED COCKATOO / MOLUCCAN COCKATOO
000001	<i>Amazona europaea</i>	YELLOW-NAPED PARROT / YELLOW-NAPED AMAZON
000002	<i>Leopardus geoffroyi</i>	GEOFFROY'S CAT
000029	Total	