



Inspection Report

Critters Exotic Pets
600 A S Vallemills Dr
Waco, TX 76711

Customer ID: **328768**
Certificate: **74-B-0711**
Site: 002
Critters Exotic Pets

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 26-JUN-2017

2.40(a)(1) REPEAT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

The facility has a written program of veterinary care however, it is incomplete. A young domestic cat is currently living in the store, roaming free and interacting with other regulated animals on the premises. Staff provided proof of some vaccinations, however the program of veterinary care does not list vaccinations, parasite treatment or control, euthanasia method or any other provisions for veterinary care for cats.

The program of veterinary care should be completed by the attending veterinarian to accurately reflect the practices at this facility for domestic cats. The written program will ensure that there is communication between the licensee and the attending veterinarian and ensure that all routine medications and vaccines provided to the animal by the licensee are done with the direction and knowledge of the attending veterinarian.

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT REPEAT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

A brown and white lop eared rabbit housed in a primary enclosure with other rabbits is very thin, with prominent and easily palpable spinal vertebrae. The rabbit exhibited very little movement in the enclosure during this inspection and was not observed eating or drinking. The skin in the neck area tented and did not return to normal position indicating possible clinical dehydration. The rabbit appears lethargic, dehydrated and underweight with poor body condition.

The rabbit has not been examined or treated by a veterinarian. Poor body condition, lethargy and dehydration can indicate a serious medical condition. The rabbit must be examined and treated as directed by a veterinarian. This non-compliance was corrected prior to the completion of this inspection by the rabbit receiving veterinary care.

3.25(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

During this inspection the cat living in the store "Harambe" jumped into an open top enclosure containing guinea

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pigs and was seen defecating in the bedding. Contamination of the guinea pig enclosure with cat feces could pose a health risk to the animals. Housing facilities for guinea pigs should restrict the entrance of other animals. The cat should be prevented from entering regulated animal enclosures. Correct by: July 3, 2017.

3.55 DIRECT

WATERING.

A primary enclosure housing multiple lionhead rabbits had no available water for the animals. Three water bottles were attached to the inside walls of the enclosure but all three were empty. Store personnel filled the bottles with water and replaced them in the enclosure. Two rabbits drank immediately, greedily and consistently upon presentation of the water. A fawn colored rabbit drank for 1 minute 15 seconds and a black rabbit drank for just under 3 minutes.

Water must be provided as often as necessary to ensure the health and comfort of the animals. Animals demonstrating extended drinking times when offered water can indicate the amount, accessibility or frequency of watering is not sufficient for the animals contained in the enclosure. This non-compliance was corrected during the inspection by providing adequate water for the animals in this enclosure.

3.82(d)

FEEDING.

The stainless steel feeding bowl for the ring tail lemur was located on top of a litter box covered with a wire grate located on the enclosure floor. The food bowl contained a small amount of fresh moist food and fresh excreta. Food contaminated with animal excreta can present disease hazards and compromise the health of the animal.

Food receptacles must be located so as to minimize any risk of contamination by excreta. This food bowl should be re-located and secured in position to lessen any chance for contamination by excreta. Correct by: June 28, 2017.

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The coati mundi is housed in an enclosure against a wall. The baseboard behind the enclosure is damaged and pulled away from the wall. A hole is visible under the baseboard where the plastic coated wall covering ends and a significant amount of dried glue is visible on the wall. The baseboard and wall are accessible to the animal by reaching through the enclosure.

The coati could accidentally ingest damaged baseboard, dried glue or wall material. Ingestion of foreign material could cause injury or compromise the health of the animal. The baseboard should be repaired or replaced. Facilities

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must be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury. Correct by: July 10, 2017.

The inspection and exit interview was conducted with the store manager and facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000001	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000009	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000005	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000001	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT KITTEN
000001	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000001	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000014	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000005	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000001	<i>Sciurus stramineus</i>	WHITE-NAPED SQUIRREL
000047	Total	