



## Inspection Report

Deer Haven Mini Zoo  
12312 Detour Rd  
Keymar, MD 21757

Customer ID: **333385**  
Certificate: **51-C-0111**  
Site: 001  
DEER HAVEN MINI ZOO

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 26-OCT-2017

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### 2.75(b)(1) REPEAT

#### RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

\*\*\*The acquisition and disposition records are incomplete. There is no record of the birth of one (1) guinea pig and one (1) highland cow. Records of births must be kept to facilitate the regulatory requirements of the Animal Welfare Act. Births of the guinea pig and highland cow must be recorded to maintain an accurate animal inventory and to ensure the animals on hand receive proper care. Corrected during the inspection.

### 3.53(a)(4) REPEAT

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

\*\*\*The floor of the black and white rabbit enclosure has 1 inch by 1 1/2 inch openings. The feet of the rabbits housed in this cage can pass through the openings easily. A particle board has been placed in the enclosure. However these boards do not cover the entire cage floor and may cause additional problems because of rough and chewed edges. This was previously identified on the inspection report of 12-October-2016 and no change has been made at the time of this inspection. Primary enclosures must be constructed in a manner that protects the feet and legs from injury. The floor of the rabbit enclosure must be modified to decrease the size of the openings for the comfort of the rabbit and to prevent injury.

### 3.56(a)(1) REPEAT

#### SANITATION.

\*\*\*The build-up of the dark yellow material mixed with hair and debris still occurs along the back legs of the white metal rabbit enclosures. Although the cages have been cleaned and sanitized, the product and methods to remove the build-up is ineffective. Preventing the buildup of old feces and debris eliminates bacteria and viruses that may cause harmful diseases and discomfort. The material must not be allowed to collect along the back legs of the enclosures. A method to effectively remove the material must be used to prevent build-up and to minimize exposure of the rabbits to disease.

### 3.125(a) REPEAT

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

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\*\*\*Goat enclosure: The gate for the goat enclosure is a wire panel loosely secured with carabiners and a chain. The gate must be better secured, such as a hinge or metal fence clamps, to ensure the gate is kept closed to prevent escape and the unwanted entry of patrons. The gate must be constructed in a manner that will allow the gate to be properly closed to prevent unwanted person or animal escape.

\*\*\*Highland cow / Zebu: On one end of the gate, a set of 4 rungs of board fencing are attached to a wood support post and extends beyond the post but does not extend all the way to the metal support pole that secures the gate. The unattached boards leave a gap between the fence and the gate, approximately 2 inches wide. Efforts have been made to close the gap and secure the gate adequately with an additional metal pole and twine. A single chain secures the opposite end of the gate. The gate must be secure in a fashion that would prevent an animal or person from dislodging the gate to ensure the containment of the animals.

### 3.131(c) REPEAT

#### SANITATION.

\*\*\*The deer feed trough has jagged edges from chewing, that resulted in two deep U-shaped crevices along the top edge of the trough. A leg of a deer could get caught in the crevices or some other injury may occur due to the jagged edges and the W-shape of the trough damage. The feeding trough needs to be replaced or repaired to prevent injury to the deer in the enclosure.

\*\*\*Mouflon sheep: The back of the shelter had not been repaired since the last inspection. The day of inspection, work on the shelter had begun. The back was removed for replacement to replace the badly damaged side. Shelters must be kept in good repair to maintain the integrity of the structure, prevent injury, and provide adequate protection from various weather conditions.

NOTE: Materials have been bought to fix the shelter at the time of signing of the report on October 27, 2017.

### 3.131(d) REPEAT

#### SANITATION.

Rat holes were still noted behind the white nosed coati enclosure. New rat holes have appeared since the last inspection around the prairie dog, coati, and the petting zoo goat enclosure. The rat problem continues but there is less evidence of their presence. I did not observe any rats during the inspection. Rodenticide was recently placed into some of the holes. Rats are known to carry various diseases that may affect the health of the exhibit animals. A safe and effective pest control program is required to ensure good animal health. Implemented pest control measures must be continued at an appropriate frequency to prevent harborage and recolonization of the rodent population.

### 3.132 REPEAT

#### EMPLOYEES.

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\*\*\*The facility houses 64 regulated animals, numerous birds, and one (1) turtle. There are only two (2) employees and occasional help to feed, clean enclosures, and to conduct the maintenance of the enclosures and upkeep of the property. The two main employees also keep records and provide the daily observations of the animals have regular responsibilities for jobs unrelated to those of the zoo.

Based upon the number of animals and non-complaint items related to cleaning, sanitation, waste disposal and maintenance there is an insufficient number of employees to adequately perform all of the husbandry responsibilities of the facility on a daily basis. There must be a sufficient number of trained employees to carry out the day to day husbandry duties and maintenance on the property and enclosures. Additional personnel is needed to ensure that cleaning, animal observations, maintenance tasks, and pest control duties are performed at professionally acceptable level for the number of animals housed at the facility.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the owner.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
333385	51-C-0111	001	DEER HAVEN MINI ZOO	26-OCT-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000002	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000004	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000004	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000006	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000004	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000003	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000006	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000013	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000001	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	EASTERN GREY SQUIRREL
000007	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
<b>000059</b>	<b>Total</b>	