



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: 06-MAR-2017

2.40(b)(2) REPEAT

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

***The larger arctic fox cited on the October 12, 2016 inspection report for being thinner than its cage mate, fecal staining on the fur of its hind quarters, and not having grown in its new winter coat has still not been evaluated by a veterinarian. While the animal appeared to have a normal body condition and its new winter coat with no fecal staining during this inspection, slower winter coat development and problems maintaining a normal weight as described above may be indicative of disease. This arctic fox must be assessed by a veterinarian experienced with the species and the recommendations followed as soon as possible.

***The bobcat cited on the October 12, 2016 inspection report for abnormal pacing in its enclosure and for spending the majority of its time in the rafters has still not been evaluated by a veterinarian. During the inspection the bobcat was actively moving about in the rafters. No pacing was observed. The bobcat still spends most of its time in the rafters according to the licensee. Abnormal behavior patterns may be indicative of physical or psychological issues that may require medical treatment or habitat/husbandry modifications, and must be evaluated by the attending veterinarian as soon as possible to receive appropriate treatment and management.

2.75(b)(1) REPEAT

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

***The records of animals on hand are incomplete. There is no written documentation on the disposition of one Patagonian cavy and two brown nosed coatimundi. Records of sales, donations, transfers, and deaths must be kept. Accurate documentation of the animal inventory ensures that all animals are accounted for and receive proper care. Records of dispositions must be maintained to ensure animals receive proper care and to facilitate the regulatory requirements of the Animal Welfare Act.

2.126(a)(2) CRITICAL

ACCESS AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS AND PROPERTY; SUBMISSION OF ITINERARIES.

***The licensee refused to disclose the disposition of one Patagonian cavy and 2 brown nosed coatimundi.

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Licensees are required to provide information regarding the disposition of animals to an APHIS official. Failure to provide the information to an APHIS official is in violation of the regulations of the Animal Welfare Act. The disposition of animals is necessary for APHIS officials to track/trace animals for health issues. The disposition of the animals must be disclosed to an APHIS official upon request at the time of an inspection. Correct by March 7, 2017.

3.81 REPEAT

ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENT TO PROMOTE PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING.

***The licensee could not produce a written plan for environmental enhancement. Such plans are necessary to ensure that non-human primates receive enrichment that is effective and address their species specific and individual needs. A written environmental enrichment plan helps ensure that the psychological needs of the lemurs are met. The facility must develop a comprehensive written enrichment plan with the attending veterinarian for the two lemurs.

3.125(a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

***The licensee did make some modifications to the squirrel cage but there are still has sharp points and gaps between wire mesh and the top for a portion of the enclosure. The licensee stated that on occasion he has found wild squirrels sharing the enclosure with the regulated animals. These issues may result in escape, injury or disease transmission. The squirrel cage must be repaired to prevent escape or access by wild animals.

***A Jacob's sheep enclosure containing ten sheep has a gate that the licensee has secured on one side with hinges to the support pole, but the open end of the gate is still secured only with twine. This may predispose to entanglement, injury or escape. The enclosure must be more effectively secured for the safety of the animals.

The tin roof on one of the shelters in the Jacob's sheep enclosure is caved in. The right side of the shelter is leaning inward and a top support pole is detached. The shelter is not structurally sound and could cause injury to the animals should it fall over. The shelter must be repaired or removed to prevent injury to the animals.

***In the enclosure housing 4 mouflon sheep, the gate has an 8 inch hole in which the owner has attempted to secure with wire ties. However, there are areas of unraveled chain links and wire that have sharp points. The bottom of the chain link fencing on the left side of the enclosure (in front of the adjacent empty enclosure) is curling upward above the ground. The portion of fence extends into the enclosure and could cause injury to an animal walking the fence line, if a hoof or leg passes through the fencing. The hole in the gate and the curled fencing must be repaired or secured in a manner that will prevent injury to the animals.

3.131(d) REPEAT

SANITATION.

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Pest Control

Fresh rat holes were observed around the shelter portion of the outdoor lemur enclosure, adjacent food storage area, and behind the white nosed coatimundi enclosure. Rats are known to carry various disease hazards and a safe and effective pest control program is required for 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.

***The facility houses approximately 50 animals and numerous non-regulated species. Based upon the continued maintenance and pest control issues 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 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 owners.

Additional Inspectors

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Species Inspected

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333385	51-C-0111	001	DEER HAVEN MINI ZOO	06-MAR-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000002	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000006	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000002	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000006	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000005	<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
000017	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000002	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	EASTERN GREY SQUIRREL
000001	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000056	Total	