



Inspection Report

Misfitland Monkey Rescue
100 Bullock Lane
MOSCOW, OH 45153

Customer ID: **9335**
Certificate: **31-C-0284**
Site: 002
Misfitland Monkey Rescue

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION
Date: 22-JUL-2025

2.134(a)

Contingency planning.

The licensee does not have an adequate written contingency plan. The contingency plan did not address requirements including plans for all reasonably anticipated disasters or emergency scenarios nor outline specific tasks that would be carried out in response to an emergency or disaster. An inadequate contingency plan can result in the lack of readiness and a delay in response for the care of animals during emergencies or disasters, which may negatively impact animal welfare. Dealers must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan to provide for the humane handling, treatment, transportation, housing, and care of their animals in the event of an emergency or disaster (one which could reasonably be anticipated and expected to be detrimental to the good health and well-being of the animals in their possession). A contingency plan includes emergency situations the licensee may experience, outlines specific tasks required to be carried out during emergencies such as detailed animal evacuation instructions or shelter-in-place instructions and provisions for providing backup sources of food and water as well as sanitation, ventilation, bedding, veterinary care, identify who will be responsible for fulfilling these tasks, and address how response and recovery will be handled in terms of materials, resources, and training needed. Correct by ensuring that an adequate written contingency plan is developed and followed in case of an emergency.

3.80(a)(2)(iii)

Repeat

Primary enclosures.

The primary enclosures housing nonhuman primates are not containing them securely. A 2-year-old adult male Squirrel Monkey "Maurice" was observed moving between two enclosures. The two enclosures share one wall and it is made of wire mesh material with square spacing measuring approximately 4 inches by 2 inches. The animal was seen to be able to freely move between this wall into the other enclosure. This same fencing material is also used on the other sides of the enclosure indicating that the animal can also leave the enclosures entirely. Primary enclosures that do not contain nonhuman primates securely can result in escape, distress, or injury to the animal. Correct by ensuring that primary enclosures are constructed and maintained so that they contain the nonhuman primates securely.

3.81(c)(2)

Repeat

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

The Environment Enhancement Plan does not adequately address the special considerations of an approximately 2-year-old adult male Squirrel Monkey "Maurice." The primate was observed engaging in stereotypic behavior on the previous

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inspection and continues to engage in the same head twirling motion at the time of inspection. The special considerations that the facility has documented for this animal is to increase human interaction. The facility did not implement an adequate environmental enhancement plan to address the special considerations required for this primate. Failure to establish and follow a written environmental enhancement plan that is reviewed by the attending veterinarian that includes special considerations for animals that are exhibiting signs of psychological distress can result in the behavior worsening, and prolonged discomfort and distress in non-human primates. Certain nonhuman primates must be provided special attention regarding enhancement of their environment, based on the needs of the individual species in accordance with the instructions of the attending veterinarian. Correct by ensuring that the written environmental enhancement plan for all non-human primates contains adequate veterinarian-approved provisions for animals exhibiting signs of psychological distress and that these provisions are utilized.

3.82(a)

Feeding.

A primate at the facility was provided an item that was nutritionally inappropriate for the species. A facility representative was observed allowing a Brown Capuchin to drink regular soda. The Attending Veterinarian was contacted and they stated that this was inappropriate for the species. Providing regular soda to primates can cause health issues including diabetes and weight gain. The diet for nonhuman primates must be appropriate for the species, size, age, and condition of the animal, and for the conditions in which the nonhuman primate is maintained, according to generally accepted professional and husbandry practices and nutritional standards. The food must be clean, wholesome, and palatable to the animals. It must be of sufficient quantity and have sufficient nutritive value to maintain a healthful condition and weight range of the animal and to meet its normal daily nutritional requirements. Correct by ensuring items given to primates are nutritionally appropriate for the species.

This is a 1st Re-License Inspection for a Class "C" license. The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the applicant.

All items must be in compliance within 2 more inspections or by September 27, 2025 or the applicant will forfeit the license fee and must wait 6 months to reapply. Please contact your inspector to schedule your next Re-License Inspection.

Regulated activity can continue under your existing USDA license until it expires.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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9335	31-C-0284	002	Misfitland Monkey Rescue	22-JUL-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY
000003	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000002	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000005	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
000001	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000012	Total	