



## Inspection Report

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Lagoon Deer Park Inc  
1502 MARTINS POINT ROAD  
SANDUSKY, OH 44870

Customer ID: **2145**

Certificate: **31-C-0007**

Site: 001

THE LAGOONS DEER PARK INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 07-JAN-2025

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### 3.152(b)

#### Facilities, outdoor

An enclosure housing two adult emus does not provide adequate access to shelter from inclement weather. The two artificial shelter structures in the enclosure are not tall enough to allow easy access due to the short/narrow entrances. The entrances to the shelter structures are approximately half as tall as the animals that are housed in the enclosure. Failure to provide adequate shelter from inclement weather to avian species can result in negative impacts to the health of the birds due to exposure. Outdoor housing facilities must provide adequate shelter, appropriate to the species and physical condition of the birds, for the local climatic conditions to protect the birds from any adverse weather conditions. Correct by, 17-January-2025.

### 3.153(a)(1)(i)

#### Primary enclosures.

An enclosure housing two adult emus has exposed sharp wire points along the top of the primary enclosure chain link fencing. The upper edge of the wire chain link fence has barbs where the wire was cut, and the ends are twisted together creating many sharp points in the enclosure. Failure to ensure that no sharp points are present in enclosures housing birds can result in injuries to the birds. Primary enclosures must be designed and constructed of suitable materials so that they are structurally sound. Correct by ensuring that all primary enclosures are kept in good repair and are free of sharp points or edges that could injure birds. Correct by, 17-January-2025.

### 3.154

#### Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

The licensee was unable to provide a written environmental enhancement plan for the two Emu, 8 peacock, and 12 pigeons held at the facility. A written plan is necessary to ensure that the overall health, well-being, and psychological needs of the birds are being appropriately met. Failure to follow a species-appropriate environmental enhancement plan can lead to psychological distress and abnormal behaviors in birds housed at the facility. Facilities that house avian species must develop, document, and follow a species-appropriate plan for environment enhancement adequate to promote the psychological well-being of birds. The plan must be in accordance with the currently accepted professional standards as cited in appropriate professional journals or reference guides and be approved by the attending veterinarian. The plan must address social grouping, environmental enrichment, special considerations, restraint devices, and exemptions. The environmental enhancement plan must be made available to APHIS officials upon request. Correct by, 17-January-2025.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Facility Representative.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2145	31-C-0007	001	THE LAGOONS DEER PARK INC	07-JAN-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000027	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000002	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000008	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP
000093	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000001	<i>Equus asinus asinus</i>	DONKEY / BURRO / ASS
000015	<i>Cervus nippon</i>	SIKA DEER
000013	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000001	<i>Cervus canadensis</i>	ELK / WAPITI
000012	<i>Columba livia domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIGEON INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000008	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000186	<b>Total</b>	