



## Inspection Report

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Jolene Osborne  
22123 County Road P 8  
Herman, NE 68029

Customer ID: **502837**  
Certificate: **47-C-0063**  
Site: 001  
JOLENE OSBORNE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 25-NOV-2024

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### 2.131(b)(1) Critical

#### Handling of animals.

\* A Fennec Fox named "Colonel" escaped while being exhibited at a private residence on or about 27-Oct-24. According to the licensee, the escape happened during the handling process of putting the fox back into its traveling enclosure. An employee was taking off the fox's leash to put the animal back into its traveling enclosure and the employee tripped slightly. The fox jumped out of the handler's control and ran away from the handler. When asked if "Colonel" was found the licensee stated no. The owner stated, the area of exhibition had numerous backyard fences which made it difficult to locate and catch the fox after it escaped. The owner mentioned that they and employees searched numerous hours looking for the fox. The owner also used a tracking dog, and live traps with bait for several days. However, they were unsuccessful locating and capturing the fox. At the time of the inspection, the temperatures for the local climatic area were upper 40's during the day and upper 20's during the evening. This temperature range poses a serious health risk for a fennec fox that is not acclimated to temperatures around and below freezing.

Improper handling leading to animal escape can cause excessive cold distress, behavioral stress, physical harm and unnecessary discomfort to the Fennec Fox.

Handling of all animals must be done expeditiously and carefully in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavior stress, physical harm and unnecessary discomfort.

To be corrected by, 27-November-2024, and or for future handling of all animals.

### 3.130

#### Watering.

\* There was a raccoon at the very end of the main animal building that had a metal watering receptacle. This receptacle had light to dark brown debris on the metal sides. Also, the water inside the receptacle was a dark brown color. The licensee indicated that the receptacle had been cleaned last Saturday, prior to the inspection. The buildup of debris and dark brown water indicates that the receptacle is not being kept clean and sanitary for the species and type of animal involved and the frequency of adding fresh watering is not frequent enough. This is because Raccoons need fresh water as part of their eat behavior. A water receptacle with a buildup of debris and dark brown water can potentially increase the disease hazards for the one raccoon.

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So all animals have fresh water, more frequent watering must consider species, age, condition and types of animals involved. For the prevention of disease hazards, all water receptacles must be kept clean and sanitary.

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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
502837	47-C-0063	001	JOLENE OSBORNE	25-NOV-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>MUS MINUTOIDES</i>	AFRICAN PYGMY MOUSE
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000002	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000001	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000002	<i>Saguinus midas</i>	RED-HANDED TAMARIN
000009	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000002	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000001	<i>Nasua olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000002	<i>Otocyon megalotis</i>	BAT-EARED FOX
000003	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000001	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	EURASIAN EAGLE-OWL
000003	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000004	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
000003	<i>Ateles hybridus</i>	BROWN (WHITE-BELLIED) SPIDER MONKEY
000001	<i>Macaca nigra</i>	SULAWESI CRESTED MACAQUE
000001	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000001	<i>Cacatua moluccensis</i>	SALMON-CRESTED COCKATOO / MOLUCCAN COCKATOO
000002	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000002	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	CARACAL
000001	<i>Eclectus roratus</i>	ECLECTUS PARROT
000001	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000051	<b>Total</b>	