



Inspection Report

Greater Tennessee Valley Zoo Inc
26169 Children Lane
Athens, AL 35613

Customer ID: **322078**
Certificate: **64-C-0239**
Site: 001

GREATER TENNESSEE VALLEY ZOO INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 01-FEB-2017

3.84(a)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

*** The ring tail lemurs night house had an accumulation of old feces in it and on the dirt floor there were piles of feces as well. The entire enclosures were not spot cleaned daily. Excreta must be removed from inside each indoor primary enclosure daily and from underneath them as often as necessary to prevent an excessive accumulation of feces, to prevent the nonhuman primates from becoming soiled, and to reduce disease hazards, insects, pests, and odors. Dirt floors, floors with absorbent bedding, and planted areas in primary enclosures must be spot-cleaned with sufficient frequency to ensure all animals the freedom to avoid contact with excreta, or as often as necessary to reduce disease hazards, insects, pests, and odors. Perches, bars, and shelves must be kept clean and replaced when worn. If the species of the nonhuman primates housed in the primary enclosure engages in scent marking, hard surfaces in the primary enclosure must be spot-cleaned daily. Correct by February 15, 2017.

3.84(d)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

*** There was rodent feces in the night house of the ring tail lemurs enclosure. An effective program for control of mammals that are pests, must be established and maintained so as to promote the health and well-being of the animals and reduce contamination by pests in animal areas. Correct by March 14, 2017.

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

*** In the sheep and goats enclosure there was a cow panel laying partially up against the fence in which animals could have injured themselves if they were to walk into it.

*** In the pigs enclosure there was a down cow panel, fencing that was in disrepair with pointy ends and a dog shelter that was broken into pieces scattered along the ground.

*** In the primary enclosure with goats sheep and alpaca there were fences in disrepair with some areas having pointy ends and, trash and debris on the grounds.

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*** In the llama and zebra enclosure their fencing was in disrepair with pointy ends and there was a long strand of wire that the animals could become entangled.

*** There was a cow panel partially laying on the shelter that the young camels could injure themselves. Also their fencing was peeling down.

*** In the cows enclosure the fencing was partially down and there was debris on the grounds.

*** The shelter for the young sheep and goat had an exposed piece of sheet metal that could cut them if they were to run into it.

*** The African crested porcupine floor needs refilling with the substrate because the wire is completely exposed and they could injure their feet.

The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals. Correct by March 14, 2017.

3.131(a)

SANITATION.

There was excessive amounts of feces in the shelter for the goats and sheep and in the porcupines enclosure. Excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors. Correct by February 15, 2017.

3.131(c)

SANITATION.

*** In the entrance of the animal facilities there were numerous amounts of trash and debris, and there was a dead rat. There was mention of burning the trash but due to the weather advisory this had not occurred. It was explained that they should remove and relocate the trash in a more suitable area to prevent health hazards and pest infestations. Provisions shall be made for the removal and disposal of animal and food wastes, bedding, dead animals, trash and debris. Correct by February 22, 2017.

3.132

EMPLOYEES.

*** Based on non-compliant items cited during this inspection, as well as the fact that there is only one paid full time employee it does not appear that the licensee has an adequate number of employees to carry out an acceptable level of animal husbandry and maintenance for this facility. Without adequate personnel or time to properly perform

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the required functions of a licensee, the facility can fall into further disrepair, waste and debris can accumulate, and the animals may not receive adequate care causing negative health and sanitary issues to occur. The licensee must have adequate labor to provide adequate husbandry for the animals. Correct by March 8, 2017.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with owner.

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Species Inspected

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322078	64-C-0239	001	GREATER TENNESSEE VALLEY ZOO INC	01-FEB-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000004	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000003	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000010	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000002	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000001	<i>Equus quagga</i>	GRANTS ZEBRA
000002	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000003	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000003	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000002	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000002	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000007	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000003	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000052	Total	