



## Inspection Report

Jurassic Pets L L C  
14615 Umpire St.  
Brighton, CO 80603

Customer ID: **328593**  
Certificate: **84-B-0131**  
Site: 001  
JURASSIC PETS L L C

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 15-JAN-2016

### 2.40(b)(3)

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

There were nine juvenile hedgehogs that had received veterinary care on 01/09/2016 for severe bite wounds to the legs. The licensee stated she did not know these animals had any injuries until around 8:30 am on 01/09/2016 and took them immediately to the Attending Veterinarian (AV). The medical notes from the AV stated 10 hedgehogs were examined and or treated on 01/09/2016. Two hedgehogs had deep bite wounds on the legs, one was severely injured on the left hind leg at the hock with necrotic tissue, both had compound fracture and were euthanized. Four hedgehogs had bite wounds that were healing, wounds cleaned and antibiotics provided. Three hedgehog had deep wounds with one being necrotic and one having pus coming from the wound, they were anesthetized and wounds debrided. One hedgehog had no injuries. Since several of the wounds were healing, several were necrotic and discussion with the AV it was estimated that these injuries could have occurred 5-10 days prior to these animals being provided veterinary care. Daily observation is not being performed adequately. A failure to conduct adequate observations can result in a delay of care provided to the animals and prolonged animal suffering.

All animals must be observed daily to assess their health and well-being. Problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being shall be communicated to the attending veterinarian and addressed in a timely manner.

To be corrected by: Immediately

### 3.131(c)

#### SANITATION.

There is a stack of dirty food receptacles being stored near the animal enclosures in the upstairs hedgehog breeding area. Licensee stated they had been sitting for a day and would not be moved or cleaned until the next day. Several of food receptacles had dead flies lying in the bottom. Dirty food receptacles attract pests which can harbor diseases. These diseases could potentially affect the health and well-being of the animals.

Premises shall be kept clean to protect the animals and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry.

To be corrected by: Corrected during time of inspection

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### SEPARATION.

Medical notes from the Attending Veterinarian dated 01/09/2016 listed nine juvenile hedgehogs as having deep bite wounds and two of them having compound fractures to the legs. Licensee stated the nine hedgehogs which had sustained injuries had been housed with several other litters of juvenile hedgehogs upstairs in the breeding room. Licensee did state she noticed one of the hedgehogs biting and removed it from the enclosure. It is evidenced by the injuries to the nine hedgehogs that the animals being housed together were not compatible. Animals housed together must be compatible to reduce the risk of fighting, injuries and undue stress on the animals. Animals housed in groups need to be observed daily for any signs of over aggression and if such behavior is noticed animals must be separated to protect them from each other.

Ensure that all animals housed in the same primary enclosures are compatible.

To be corrected by: Immediately

Inspection was conducted with the licensee, PACFA Inspector and ACI Cindy Rhodes. An exit briefing was conducted with the licensee.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
328593	84-B-0131	001	JURASSIC PETS L L C	15-JAN-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000191	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	HEDGEHOG
<b>000191</b>	<b>Total</b>	