



## Inspection Report

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Wizard of Paws Wildlife Education Inc  
403 Fletcher Lane  
Beech Grove, IN 46107

Customer ID: **502185**

Certificate:

Site: 001

Wizard of Paws Wildlife Education  
Inc

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION

Date: 09-MAR-2023

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**2.40**

**Repeat**

**Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).**

During the inspection, the applicant provided an animal care document. The applicant stated that the document was reviewed by the veterinarian. The applicant also stated that the veterinarian had approved their care for all the animals. There was no indication that the veterinarian had reviewed and approved the care plan. A follow-up phone call with the veterinarian confirmed that the care plan had not been reviewed and approved by the veterinarian.

Without veterinary guidance, animals may not receive optimal care. Applicant shall develop and maintain a care plan that has been reviewed and approved by the veterinarian.

**3.131(a)**

**Repeat**

**Sanitation.**

The enclosure for one of the singing dogs was pulled away from the wall during the inspection to inspect all sides of the enclosure. The enclosure had feces and fur accumulated along the entire back bottom ledge. The accumulated fur covered the entire length of the edge and hung down the side below the enclosure. There was also dust and fur along the top of the enclosure and on the back of the wooden bench on top of the enclosure. Another singing dog enclosure had similar fur underneath and along the back edge of the enclosure.

Inspecting the back side of the enclosure housing two ferrets revealed feces accumulated along the back edges of the pen. The feces was a pile that was approximately 4 inches x 2 inches and 1 inch deep in the corner of the enclosure. A

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second corner of the enclosure had a pile of accumulated feces that was approximately 5 inches x 2 inches and 1/2 inch deep.

The enclosure housing two fennec foxes and one pale fox had litter pans that had smeared feces on the sides. The enclosure also had resting shelves that had a layer of dust on them.

Failure to adequately clean and sanitize animal enclosures increases the risk of disease. All enclosures should be cleaned and sanitized frequently and thoroughly to eliminate the accumulation of fur and feces.

### 3.131(c)

### Repeat

#### Sanitation.

The regulated animals, ie: 7 red foxes; 4 singing dogs; 2 fennec foxes; 1 pale fox; and 2 ferrets that are used in exhibition, are all housed in rooms of the applicant's primary residence. The house is approximately 1100 sq feet. Also housed are personal pets (11 cats, 3 dogs, 4 rabbits, two enclosures housing numerous rats). The rooms are overcrowded with stored items such as donated food, bedding, personal items and other supplies. There are lidded bins stacked next to and on top of the animal enclosures and where ever there is space in the home. There was dust and spilled food along the tops of the bins and on the floor beside the bins along the wall. There is minimal clearance to work with and access the animals, clean the enclosures as well as clean the walls and areas around the enclosures. The lack of access for proper cleaning allows buildup of fur, dust and spoiled food under and behind the enclosures. The lack of access prevents proper husbandry and puts the animals at risk of disease. Premises shall be kept clean and in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate prescribed husbandry practices.

This is a 3rd Re-License Inspection for a Class C license. The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the applicant.

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The applicant is not currently in compliance with the AWA as documented above. You may appeal this finding in writing by March 23, 2023.

Appeals should be addressed to:

Dr. Elizabeth Goldentyer

APHIS Animal Care(AC)

U.S. Department of Agriculture

4700 River Road | 6D-03F

Riverdale, MD 20787

Or emailed to:

animalcareappeals@usda.gov

Your existing license is expired and a new license will not be issued. Conducting regulated activities without a valid USDA license is a violation of the Animal Welfare Act.

A new application may be submitted for consideration after September 9, 2023.

Additional Inspectors:

REBECCA NANNEY, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
502185		001	Wizard of Paws Wildlife Education Inc	09-MAR-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000007	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000004	<i>Canis lupus hallstromi</i>	NEW GUINEA SINGING DOG
000002	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000001	<i>Vulpes pallida</i>	PALE FOX
000016	<b>Total</b>	