



Inspection Report

CITY OF GADSDEN
PO BOX 267
GADSDEN, AL 35902

Customer ID: **3027**
Certificate: **64-C-0204**
Site: 001
CITY OF GADSDEN

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 20-APR-2023

2.126(a)(2)

Access and inspection of records and property; submission of itineraries.

The facility's USDA Animal Welfare Act required records including the written Program of Veterinary Care, the Contingency Plan and a record of animals on hand (acquisition/disposition records) were not available for review during the inspection. A fire occurred at the barn office about two years ago and records were destroyed. The facility representative stated that the main office and the vet may have copies of some of the records. Access to the required records is necessary to ensure compliance with the regulations. The facility shall ensure that the records required to be kept by the Act and the regulations are available for USDA APHIS officials to examine. Correct by 4/30/23.

3.125(a)

Critical

Facilities, general.

One older whitetail deer is currently being housed in the animal habitat also housing sheep, goats and a llama. Approximately eight weeks ago there was an issue with dogs that were abandoned behind the park. The deer received a severe injury to the flank area with torn skin and muscle when at least one of the dogs was able to enter the habitat and attack the deer overnight while the park was closed. The deer underwent surgery and the wound has closed and healed. An animal's enclosure must be constructed so that it is structurally sound and protects the animals from injury. The facility

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has since had the stray dogs removed by Animal Control and has hired nighttime security to help keep out unwanted animals and people. No further issues with stray dogs have occurred. Corrected at this time.

3.127(d)

Facilities, outdoor.

The enclosures currently housing exotic/wild species of animals (arctic fox, raccoon, coatimundi) are enclosed by a perimeter fence that is 4 ft in height instead of the required 6 ft in height. There is no other perimeter fence around the entire animal area or park. A perimeter fence of at least 6 ft in height is necessary to keep out unwanted animals and unauthorized persons and to act as a secondary containment for the animals inside the enclosure. The facility shall ensure that all housing facilities are enclosed by a perimeter fence at least 6 ft in height and 3 ft away from the primary animal enclosures. Correct by 7/20/23.

3.129(a)

Feeding.

The feeding trough in the animal habitat enclosure housing the llama, sheep, goats, and deer contained rotting fruit and vegetables left over from being fed to the animals 24 hours ago. The produce was discolored, liquifying and smelled. Many flies were present. The facility representative stated that the produce not eaten during the morning feeding is usually removed around lunchtime but that yesterday's produce was not removed because of other ongoing activities. Rotting contaminated food may cause digestive issues, odors and attract pests. The facility shall ensure that food is wholesome, palatable and free from contamination. Correct by 5pm today 4/20/23.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000004	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000001	<i>Nasua olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000001	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000001	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000001	<i>Macropus giganteus</i>	EASTERN GREY KANGAROO
000011	Total	