

## United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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### **Inspection Report**

Virginia Safari Park Inc

Po Box 147

Natural Bridge, VA 24578

Customer ID: 2481

Certificate: 52-C-0166

Site: 002

**RESTON ZOO INC** 

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 10-JUN-2014

2.40(a)(2) REPEAT

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

**CRITICAL NCI** 

\*\*\*A Scottish Highland with a head wound received conservative treatment for 21 days before the attending veterinarian was contacted. Records dated 5/14/14 outlined a recommendation by the attending veterinarian to evaluate and treat a head wound for the Scottish Highland, as soon as possible. The recommended treatment was delayed 6 days, per the facility representative.

Records dated 5/23/14, indicated the veterinarian recommended a more aggressive treatment for the head wound. The facility representative elected to delay such treatment until the routine monthly veterinary visit in June 2014. The date of the monthly visit had not been scheduled at the time. The conservative treatment was continued until 5/30/14.

The attending veterinarian must have the authority to treat diseases, illnesses, and injuries as deemed appropriate. Recommendations of the attending veterinarian must be followed to ensure animals receive adequate veterinary care and are not subjected to unnecessary pain and distress. Procedures must be implemented to ensure the attending veterinarian has the authority to diagnosis and treat diseases, illnesses, and injuries appropriately and in a timely manner.

#### 2.40(b)(3) REPEAT

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

\*\*\* Records indicate a Scottish Highland had a head wound on 4/25/14. The wound was treated conservatively for 35 days with a topical antiseptic, a 5-day course of antibiotic treatment, and an antiparasitic. There was no significant improvement of the wound during this time. Although the animal was observed daily, there was little communication with the attending veterinarian regarding the deteriorating condition of the head wound. The animal received a proper diagnosis and treatment 36 days after the head wound was noticed.

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The lack of communication with the attending veterinarian resulted in the animal receiving a prolonged, ineffective treatment for the head wound and being subjected to unnecessary pain and distress. There must be timely and frequent communication with the attending veterinarian of any disease condition, illness, or injury to ensure a proper diagnosis and an appropriate treatment plan for the animal. A method of direct and frequent communication with the attending veterinarian must be implemented to ensure adequate veterinary care is received in a timely manner for all animals.

An exit briefing was conducted with the zoo director.

This inspection included an evaluation of the correction of previous non-compliant items.

The exit briefing was conducted with the facility representative. A copy of the inspection report was left at the facility.

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# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2481	52-C-0166	002	RESTON ZOO INC	10-JUN-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
800000	Antilope cervicapra	BLACKBUCK
000003	Ateles chamek	BLACK SPIDER MONKEY
000010	Axis axis	AXIS DEER / SPOTTED DEER / CHITAL
000003	Bison bison	AMERICAN BISON
000004	Bos taurus	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000002	Camelus dromedarius domestic	DOMESTIC DROMEDARY CAMEL
000001	Canis lupus familiaris	DOG ADULT
000066	Capra hircus	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	Cebus capucinus	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000004	Cervus nippon	SIKA DEER
000014	Cynomys Iudovicianus	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000013	Dama dama	FALLOW DEER
000004	Equus quagga	GRANTS ZEBRA
000001	Hystrix africaeaustralis	CAPE PORCUPINE
800000	Lama glama	LLAMA
000002	Lama pacos	ALPACA
000001	Lemur catta	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	Muntiacus muntjak	INDIAN MUNTJAC
000002	Muscardinus avellanarius	HAZEL DORMOUSE
000002	Nasuella olivacea	MOUNTAIN COATI
000012	Oryctolagus cuniculus	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	Osphranter robustus	HILL WALLAROO
000007	Osphranter rufus	RED KANGAROO
000055	Ovis aries aries	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000004	Saimiri sciureus	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY
000012	Sus scrofa domestica	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000005	Taurotragus oryx	COMMON ELAND
000002	Vulpes zerda	FENNEC FOX
000250	Total	