



Inspection Report

Tails of the Wild Inc
15081 Commonwealth Ave N
Polk City, FL 33868

Customer ID: **42976**
Certificate: **58-C-1137**
Site: 002
Tails of the Wild

Type: NEW SITE INSPECTION
Date: 11-DEC-2024

2.132(d)

Procurement of dogs, cats, and other animals; dealers.

On November 24, 2024, the facility purchased one male ring-tailed lemur from an individual who is not licensed with the USDA.

Purchasing animals from sellers who are required to have a license but do not prevents APHIS from ensuring the well-being of those animals at their originating facility. No dealer or exhibitor shall knowingly obtain any dog, cat, or other animal from any person who is required to be licensed but who does not hold a current, valid, and unsuspended license.

3.127(d)

Facilities, outdoor.

The enclosure housing two capybara does not have a sufficient perimeter fence. The capybara enclosure utilizes the facility's perimeter fence for two of the four walls, leaving it without a separate, secondary fence that is at least three feet away.

An insufficient perimeter fence cannot effectively act as secondary containment for the animals inside and can allow unwanted animals or people to enter the facility and potentially harm the animals within. Primary enclosures that are less than three feet away from the perimeter fence may allow unwanted contact between animals inside the enclosure and people or animals outside the perimeter fence which could lead to injury or disease spread. The perimeter fence must be constructed so that it protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it and having contact with the animals in the facility, and so that it can function as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility. It must be of sufficient height (at least six feet high) to keep animals and unauthorized persons out. It must be of sufficient distance (at least three feet) from the outside of the primary enclosure to prevent physical contact between animals inside the enclosure and animals or persons outside the perimeter fence.

This inspection was a site approval inspection.

This site is not ready for approval to conduct activity covered under your current Animal Welfare Act License.

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Conducting regulated activities at a non-approved site is a violation of the Animal Welfare Act.

Please contact your inspector to schedule your next new site approval inspection.

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

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Macaca fuscata</i>	JAPANESE MACAQUE / SNOW MACAQUE
000002	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000007	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000006	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000002	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000002	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000002	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000004	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000001	<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	EASTERN ROSELLA
000002	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000001	<i>Amazona ochrocephala</i>	YELLOW-CROWNED PARROT / YELLOW-CROWNED AMAZON
000001	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET
000001	<i>Cacatua alba</i>	WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO
000002	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000038	Total	