



Inspection Report

North Carolina Zoological Park
4401 Zoo Pkwy.
Asheboro, NC 27205

Customer ID: 3229

Certificate: 55-C-0007

Site: 001

NORTH CAROLINA ZOOLOGICAL PARK

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 29-MAR-2016

2.40(b)(2)

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

While observing the animals in the 40 acre Watani Grasslands exhibit using binoculars, both inspectors noticed an adult oryx to be lame on its front right leg. The oryx was not bearing weight on the leg while standing still and was partially weight bearing while walking but appeared in obvious discomfort. The oryx was first noted as lame in the keeper notes on Mar. 3, 2016. The Mar. 7 keeper notes stated that a visual exam by the vet was being requested. The vet notes for that date gave a treatment plan of monitoring the lameness and the animal and sedation if not better. On Mar. 18 attempts to sedate the animal were unsuccessful and the vet recommended the staff move the oryx herd into a small yard and monitor. The staff was unable to move the herd into the smaller yard. Keeper notes for Mar. 22 still note a severe limp. Keeper notes for Mar. 24 state the previously improving limp was back to a severe limp after the animal slid while running from a truck on the road in the exhibit. The Mar. 28 vet record states that the keepers also reported that some of the other oryx in the herd boss her around making her run more. The vet again recommended that the herd be moved into the small yard to limit running and to monitor. No specific diagnosis has been made or treatment plan implemented. No pain medications have been administered. The oryx remains on public display in the Watani Grasslands exhibit where she is prone to further injury and harassment by the other animals. The use of appropriate methods to diagnose and treat injuries is a key component of providing adequate veterinary care. The facility shall ensure that the appropriate methods to diagnose and treat the oryx are instituted. Correct by Apr. 7, 2016.

3.80(a)(2)(9)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

The walls of the indoor housing for the chimps and baboons have multiple areas of peeled paint and chipped/damaged concrete block that leaves the untreated concrete underneath visible and exposed. Some of these areas are rough and pitted. Water sprayed against the untreated concrete was absorbed rapidly. The exposed underlying concrete areas cannot be adequately cleaned and sanitized. The facility shall ensure that all surfaces in contact with nonhuman primates are constructed and maintained such that they can be readily cleaned and sanitized. Correct by Aug. 1, 2016.

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Inspection conducted March 29 by Ellen Magid, SACS (marine mammals), and VMOs Brunkhorst and McBride. The remainder of the facility inspection on March 29, 30, and 31, 2016 conducted by VMOs Brunkhorst and McBride.

Exit interview conducted with Susanne Brunkhorst, VMO, Mary Ann McBride, VMO, and General Curator, Chief Veterinarian and Zoo Director.

Additional Inspectors

Magid Ellen, Supervisory Animal Care Specialist

Brunkhorst Susanne, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3229	55-C-0007	001	NORTH CAROLINA ZOOLOGICAL PARK	29-MAR-16
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name	
000002	<i>Arctos</i>		GRIZZLY BEAR	
000003	<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>		RINGTAIL	
000007	<i>Bison bison</i>		AMERICAN BISON	
000011	<i>Canis rufus</i>		RED WOLF	
000007	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>		WHITE RHINOCEROS	
000008	<i>Cervus c. canadensis</i>		ELK	
000002	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>		BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG	
000020	<i>Desmodus rotundus</i>		COMMON VAMPIRE BAT	
000002	<i>Equus quagga</i>		BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA	
000001	<i>Felis margarita</i>		SAND CAT	
000021	<i>Gazella thomsonii</i>		THOMSON'S GAZELLE	
000004	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>		GIRAFFE	
000007	<i>Gorilla gorilla</i>		WESTERN GORILLA	
000002	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>		CAPE PORCUPINE	
000012	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>		COMMON WATERBUCK	
000006	<i>Kobus megaceros</i>		NILE LECHWE	
000005	<i>Lemur catta</i>		RING-TAILED LEMUR	
000003	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>		OCELOT	
000002	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>		NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER	
000006	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>		AFRICAN ELEPHANT	
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>		BOBCAT	
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>		EUROPEAN RABBIT	
000008	<i>Oryx beisa</i>		EAST AFRICAN ORYX (BEISA ORYX)	
000016	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>		CHIMPANZEE	
000006	<i>Panthera leo</i>		LION	
000023	<i>Papio hamadryas</i>		HAMADRYAS BABOON	
000002	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>		HARBOR SEAL	
000003	<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>		RED RIVER HOG	
000003	<i>Procavia capensis</i>		ROCK HYRAX	
000002	<i>Puma concolor</i>		PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR	
000003	<i>Tragelaphus eurycerus</i>		BONGO	
000018	<i>Tragelaphus spekii</i>		SITATUNGA	
000009	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>		GREATER KUDU	
000004	<i>Ursus americanus</i>		NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR	
000002	<i>Ursus maritimus</i>		POLAR BEAR	
000002	<i>Varecia rubra</i>		RED RUFFED LEMUR	
000002	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>		ARCTIC FOX	
000002	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>		FENNEC FOX	
000002	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>		CALIFORNIA SEA LION	
000241	Total			