

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Tiger Family Entertainment 2976 E. State St Suite 120 #211 Eagle, ID 83616

Customer ID: 601858

Certificate: 82-C-0087

Site: 002

Blue Zoo--Rogers

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 15-AUG-2024

2.131(c)(1) Critical

Handling of animals.

On April 5, 2024 a parakeet was stepped on and died. The facility has an aviary with approximately 150 parakeets in free flight. Guests are allowed to enter to feed the parakeets a seed mixture from their hands. During feeding, some seed falls on the ground and the birds land on the ground to get the seed. Guests are instructed to shuffle their feet or sit to reduce risk of stepping on a bird but in this incident, a small child was sitting on a bench and their feet could not reach the ground. When the child hopped to the ground, they landed on a bird, killing it. Care must be taken so that there is minimal risk of harm to the birds during public exhibition. The facility must take measures to ensure safe handling with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the birds and the general viewing public to assure the health and safety of all animals. Correct by 8/25/24.

3.153(a)(2) Critical

Primary enclosures.

On May 1, 2024, a parakeet was found deceased, entangled in the unraveled rope of an enrichment toy. The toy was a combination of wooden blocks and rope/twine that had been chewed to the point of unwinding. The bird was found entangled and deceased by an employee. It is important to remove worn and broken furnishings and enrichment items to prevent injury and death. Furniture-type objects and other objects that enrich a bird's environment, must be speciesappropriate and be designed, constructed, and maintained so as to prevent harm to the bird. Corrected prior to the time of inspection on 8/15/24.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility managers.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET	
000145	Melopsittacus undulatus		
000001	Ara macao	SCARLET MACAW	
000002	Nymphicus hollandicus	COCKATIEL	
000148	Total		