



Inspection Report

The Monkey Whisperer L L C
14765 U S 301 North
Parrish, FL 34219

Customer ID: **333053**

Certificate: **58-B-0614**

Site: 002

THE MONKEY WHISPERER L L C

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 28-JUN-2016

2.40(a)(1)

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

The written program of veterinary care is incomplete and from the previous facility. The attending veterinarian needs to visit this new facility. The written PVC needs to address what products for what species are being used for internal and external parasites, including the dosage and time periods. The written PVC needs to address the protocols for the infants being born to adulthood. This should include the time period the infants are separated from their mothers, feeding products, amounts, and time periods, vaccinations if any, worming's, etc. It is recommended that this licensee address the shelter / temperature issues at the primary enclosures of the marmosets.

Each dealer shall have an attending veterinarian who shall provide adequate veterinary care to its animals in compliance with this section and shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements. In the case of a part-time attending veterinarian or consultant arrangements, the formal arrangements shall include a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the premises of the dealer.

2.75(b)(1)

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

On June 25, 2016, a juvenile ring tailed lemur was acquired from an unlicensed individual without receiving the acquisition / disposition records. It was stated the person donated the lemur and after the inspection I received his name, however the address, drivers license number / photocopy, sex, transport vehicle license number was not provided. The licensee stated he met and picked up the lemur at a midway location and transported the lemur with his motor vehicle. There are no acquisition records of the non human primate infants that were born in this licensees possession and his control.

Every dealer and brokers to whom animals are consigned, shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following information in this section concerning animals purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, leased, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is

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transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer. The records shall include any offspring born of any animal while in his or possession or under his control.

2.78(a)

HEALTH CERTIFICATION AND IDENTIFICATION.

On June 25, 2016, a juvenile ring tailed lemur was transported by this licensee's motor vehicle to this facility without a health certificate. According to the licensee during this inspection, he was unaware that he needed health certificates to transport non human primates by his motor vehicle.

No dealer, broker, shall deliver to, or shall transport in commerce any nonhuman primate unless the nonhuman primate is accompanied by a health certificate executed and issued by a licensed veterinarian. The health certificate shall state that the licensed veterinarian inspected nonhuman primate on a specified date which shall not be more than 10 days prior to the delivery of the dog, cat, or nonhuman primate for transportation; and

3.78(d)

OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

The marmoset enclosures are not surrounding by a perimeter fence of at least 6' in height.

Perimeter fence. Outdoor housing facility must be enclosed by a fence that is of sufficient height to keep unwanted species out. Fences less than 6 feet high must be approved by the Administrator. The fence must be constructed so that it protects nonhuman primates by restricting unauthorized humans, and animals the size of dogs, skunks, and raccoons from going through it or under it and having contact with the nonhuman primates. It must be of sufficient distance from the outside wall or fence of the primary enclosure to prevent physical contact between animals inside the enclosure and outside the perimeter fence. Such fences less than 3 feet in distance from the primary enclosure must be approved by the Administrator. A perimeter fence is not required if:

3.80(a)(2)(6)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

The marmoset enclosures do not provide shelter and protection from extreme temperatures and weather conditions that may be uncomfortable or hazardous to the species of nonhuman primate contained; During this inspection at 11:45 am during cloudy skies the ambient temperatures in and around the primary were recorded at 90F to 95F

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inside the den boxes. I observed most of the heat coming from the metal roofs which some are less than two feet from the top of the primary enclosures. The metal panels between each pair of marmosets prevent airflow, which increases the temperatures in the primary enclosures. The metal roof above the primary enclosures are in the direct sunlight, which increases the temperature in the enclosures. The average ambient temperatures in afternoon in this area have been above normal from 105F to 110F. For the health and welfare of these marmosets, these temperatures need to be reduced in these primary enclosures. Several methods of cooling was discussed; such as painting the roof white to reflect the direct sunlight, misters, frozen water bottles, and placing the enclosures in the shade. It was recommended to address these issues and heating protocols in the winter months with your attending veterinarian.

Discussed Section 3.78(b) Shelter must safely provide heat to non human primates to prevent the ambient temperatures from falling below 45F.

3.81(b)

ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENT TO PROMOTE PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING.

No written environmental enhancement plan was available during the inspection. I received a written EEP after the inspection, however it was not approved by the attending veterinarian. The plan needs increased foraging and species type cage complexities.

Dealers must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan for environment enhancement adequate to promote the psychological well-being of nonhuman primates. The plan must be in accordance with the currently accepted professional standards as cited in appropriate professional journals or reference guides, and as directed by the attending veterinarian. This plan must be made available to APHIS upon request.. The plan must address socialization and environmental enrichment. The physical environment in the primary enclosures must be enriched by providing means of expressing non injurious species-typical activities. Species differences should be considered when determining the type or methods of enrichment. Examples of environmental enrichments include providing perches, swings, mirrors, and other increased cage complexities; providing objects to manipulate; varied food items; using foraging or task-oriented feeding methods; and providing interaction with the care giver or other familiar and knowledgeable person consistent with personnel safety precautions. Special considerations. Certain nonhuman primates must be provided special attention regarding enhancement of their environment, based on the needs of the individual species and in accordance with the instructions of the attending veterinarian. Nonhuman primates requiring special attention are the following; Infants and young juveniles.

Until these non compliance are corrected and this new location is in compliance with all USDA standards and regulations, no USDA regulated activity can be conducted. Contact this inspector when your facility is in compliance

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Species Inspected

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333053	58-B-0614	002	THE MONKEY WHISPERER L L C	28-JUN-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000050	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000053	Total	