



Inspection Report

Montgomery Zoo
P.O. Box 3313
Montgomery, AL 36109

Customer ID: **3025**
Certificate: **64-C-0003**
Site: 001
Montgomery Zoo

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 17-MAY-2024

2.131(b)(1)

Handling of animals.

On May 12, 2024, an employee handled a Hoffmann's two-toed sloth that resulted in behavioral stress. The individual became frustrated with the animal as he was not moving as fast enough and asked another employee to use a pillowcase to capture the animal resulting in a bite to the employee. The injury to the right thumb was severe enough that he had to seek medical attention. Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort. Corrected prior to the time of inspection.

3.153(a)(1)(iv)

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Primary enclosures.

Multiple wild muscovy ducklings were observed in the primary enclosure containing two Blue-and-gold macaws. Prevention of wildlife from entering a primary enclosure prevents the sharing of disease, parasites, and pests. Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they restrict other animals from the entering the enclosure.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3025	64-C-0003	001	Montgomery Zoo	17-MAY-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Hexaprotodon liberiensis</i>	PYGMY HIPPOPOTAMUS
000003	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000002	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000001	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000001	<i>Ara militaris</i>	MILITARY MACAW
000006	<i>Tragelaphus eurycerus</i>	BONGO
000003	<i>Kobus megaceros</i>	NILE LECHWE
000017	Total	