



## Inspection Report

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Wellington Conservation Center  
14990 Palm Beach Point Blvd  
Wellington, FL 33414

Customer ID: **329044**

Certificate:

Site: 001

Wellington Conservation Center

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION

Date: 02-JUL-2025

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### 2.40(b)(2) Direct

#### Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

At the time of the inspection, multiple animals were observed with unresolved health and veterinary care issues.

-A juvenile wallaby's right ear is visibly swollen and hanging abnormally. The APHIS inspector observed the animal repeatedly shaking its head. When questioned, the facility representative stated the swelling was first noticed approximately two weeks earlier and was believed to be the result of trauma. The facility had not contacted the Attending Veterinarian regarding the condition, and no treatment had been provided.

-An ostrich was observed lying down in the enclosure and unable to rise. The facility representative reported that the animal is unable to stand unassisted and requires human assistance at least three times daily to access food and water. The Veterinarian examined the ostrich three weeks prior and prescribed antibiotics; however, the animal's condition had not improved, and the facility had not conducted any follow-up consultation with the Veterinarian.

All exhibitors must ensure that all animals are provided with adequate veterinary care to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. Failure to provide adequate veterinary care can result in unnecessary suffering resulting from the delays in treatment of impacted animals, as occurred with this wallaby and Ostrich. Correct by ensuring that this wallaby and ostrich are examined and diagnosed by a veterinarian and that the treatment plan is followed according to their instructions.

To be corrected by close of business on July 3, 2025.

This is a 1st Re-License Inspection for a Class "C" license. This inspection report is limited to the Direct non-compliances identified during that inspection. An additional inspection report will be delivered with the other issues identified during this inspection. The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with a facility representative.

Regulated activity cannot continue under your existing USDA license as it is expired.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

02-JUL-2025

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL  
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

02-JUL-2025



**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
329044		001	Wellington Conservation Center	02-JUL-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000001	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	COMMON OSTRICH
000002	<b>Total</b>	