



## Inspection Report

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Customer ID: 6197  
Certificate: 91-C-0060  
Site: TRA  
BRIAN STAPLES

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 02-JUL-2014

### 2.40(x)

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

(a)(1)

\*\*\*\*\* The licensee's current Program of Veterinary Care does not adequately address all animals under the licensee's care. The current PVC addresses TB testing, some vaccinations, and some parasite control for carnivores, hoofed stock, and primates. It is difficult to determine what test and/or vaccination is recommended for which animal. It does not address the rodents (porcupines) or the omnivores (coati and kinkajou). Without a complete, easily understood PVC the licensee may not provide adequate veterinary care for the animals. A PVC addressing parasite control, vaccination recommendations, routine medical testing requirements, and nutrition for each species along with recommendations for regularly scheduled visits to the facility by the veterinarian needs to be available for review during USDA inspections. Since this licensee travels a large part of the year a plan for emergency care in areas where the attending veterinarian is not available should also be available for review.

To be corrected by: July 15, 2014

### 2.75

#### RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

(b)(1)

\*\*\*\*\* Several animals identified on previous inspection inventories and prior itineraries sent in by the licensee were not present during this inspection. The employees were unaware or unwilling to disclose their locations and were unable to find records of disposition. Records of animals on hand, acquisitions, and dispositions must be maintained so that USDA is able to track animal movements. The licensee needs to ensure accurate records are available during USDA inspections.

To be corrected immediately.

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### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

(b)(1)

\*\*\*\*\* During this inspection several animals were observed exhibiting signs consistent with excessive heat exposure or stress. The porcupines in particular seemed extremely uncomfortable. The 2 African porcupines were observed panting to the extent their quills were quivering. The prehensile tailed porcupine was standing in an abnormal posture. Prehensile tailed porcupines are nocturnal and usually spend their daylight hours curled in a tree asleep. This animal was wide awake and standing with its front feet extended forward. The ranch fox was lying in its house panting. When these behaviors were pointed out to the employees they immediately turned on fans that appeared to be for the purpose of cooling these animals. One of the coati immediately spread out in front of one of the fans. The temperature for the area at the time of this inspection was approximately 83 F with 65 % relative humidity. The animals are housed in a white circus tent with the sides down.

When climatic conditions present a threat to an animal s health or well-being appropriate measures must be taken to alleviate the impact of those conditions. An animal may never be subjected to any combination of temperature, humidity, and time that is detrimental to the animal s health or well-being.

Additional methods for cooling these animals need to be incorporated along with the fans or these animals need to be relocated to an area that can be more easily cooled.

To be corrected immediately.

3.32

### EMPLOYEES.

The licensee does not appear to have enough qualified employees to adequately maintain the prescribed husbandry practices set forth by USDA. There were two employees at the facility during this inspection. The condition of the facility during this inspection did not meet minimum standards. The licensee needs to hire additional qualified personnel or reduce the number of animals the current employees have to care for.

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3.127

### FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

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(c)

\*\*\*\*\* The coati and spider monkey cages had areas of standing water and mud. The ground just behind the kangaroo cage had standing water and mud. Areas of standing water contribute to odor, disease, and pest problems. A suitable method to rapidly eliminate excess water needs to be implemented or the animals need to be relocated to an area that can be adequately drained.

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### 3.129

#### FEEDING.

(a)

\*\*\*\*\* Diets fed to USDA covered species must be appropriate for the species. Some of the diets being fed by the licensees employees were not appropriate. Porcupines are primarily herbivorous requiring green vegetation in their diets. The employees were feeding dog food to the porcupines. The tiger and leopard were being fed chicken quarters. When asked about supplements the employees said they were using calcium and taurine supplements but were unable to show us as they had run out the day before. Large exotic cats on a diet of chicken should be supplemented with calcium. Inappropriate diets can lead to illness and disease in these animals. The licensee needs to consult with a veterinarian or nutritionist knowledgeable with the different species maintained and implement diets appropriate for those species.

To be corrected by July 15, 2014

### 3.131

#### SANITATION.

(a)

\*\*\*\*\* Several of the animal enclosures did not appear to have been cleaned recently. The spider monkey enclosure had a large pile of feces under the Rubbermaid nest box. The capuchin enclosure had old, dirty hay on the ground, and the fox s food bowl had chicken feces on top of the food.

There are 27 mammals along with some birds living under a 30 x 50 ft tent. This number of animals requires daily cleaning of excreta, old food and old bedding in order to minimize disease hazards, insect pests such as flies and other parasites as well as odors.

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A schedule for daily cleaning needs to be developed and implemented.

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This inspection was conducted by APHIS, USDA, ANIMAL CARE Personnel and the designated persons for inspection the owners employees.

The exit interview was conducted by APHIS, USDA, ANIMAL CARE Personnel and the Owner by telephone on 7/7/14.

END OF REPORT.

### Additional Inspectors

Digesualdo Cynthia, Veterinary Medical Officer

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6197	91-C-0060	TRA	BRIAN STAPLES	02-JUL-14

  

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Ateles chamek</i>	BLACK SPIDER MONKEY
000001	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000001	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000003	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000008	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000001	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	CAPE PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000008	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Macaca nigra</i>	SULAWESI CRESTED MACAQUE
000001	<i>Macaca radiata</i>	BONNET MACAQUE
000002	<i>Macropus giganteus</i>	EASTERN GREY KANGAROO
000002	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000006	<i>Ovis dalli</i>	WHITE SHEEP
000001	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000001	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000002	<i>Papio anubis</i>	OLIVE BABOON
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000003	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
000003	<i>Sus domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG
000001	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
<b>000054</b>	<b>Total</b>	