



Inspection Report

Gators & Friends LLC
11441 U S Hwy 80
Greenwood, LA 71033

Customer ID: **30633**
Certificate: **72-C-0212**
Site: 001
GATORS & FRIENDS, L L C

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 14-JAN-2015

2.40(a)(1)

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

At the time of inspection, the Program of Veterinary Care was not available for APHIS personnel to review. The Program of Veterinary Care must be made available at all times.

Correct by: January 14, 2015

2.40(b)

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

At the time of inspection, a fallow deer was found with a twine rope wrapped around its right ear and antler. The staff were unaware of the condition at this time. Animals kept at the facility must be provided adequate veterinary care and observed daily to assess their health and well being. By the time of the exit interview, staff removed the twine from the deer's antlers.

Correct By: January 14, 2015

2.131(a)

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

There are various exotic species at the facility, which include zebra, camels, kangaroo and capybara. The personnel at the time of inspection were not trained and did not have the experience on how to adequately manage these species. All licensees with wild or exotic animals must demonstrate experience and knowledge of the species they maintain. A person who has experience with these species must be available to directly supervise those who are lacking of the experience.

Correct by: February 14, 2015

2.131(c)(1)

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

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At the time of inspection, public barriers for various animal exhibits were non-existent and this allowed the public to have contact with the animals. There were also no readily identified employees. A public barrier of less than 3 feet was in place at the camel enclosure and a large gap was directly above the gate of the zebra enclosure which also allowed an opportunity for public contact. Due to the size and nature of these species, a public barrier must be constructed and/or trained identified employees must be present at these exhibits at all times.

Correct by: February 14, 2015

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

At the time of inspection, a section of the camel enclosure was rusted and in need of repair. The right side of the fencing was also caved in and in need of repair or replacement. The housing facilities must be structurally sound and be maintained in good repair to protect and contain the animals.

At the time of inspection, the enclosure for the fallow deer had two rails on the fencing that were in need of repair or replacement. The rails must be replaced or repaired to keep the housing facility for these animals structurally sound.

Correct by: February 14, 2015

3.127(c)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

At the time of inspection, a capybara was housed in a outdoor enclosure with a three-walled shelter. The temperature was at 32 degrees and the shelter in the exhibit does not provide adequate protection from inclement weather. The water source for swimming must be removed during the cold weather to prevent the capybara from using the tub and suffering from hypothermic conditions. A shelter with better insulation must be constructed for the animal to prevent it from being exposed to the colder temperature.

Correct by: February 14, 2015

3.128

SPACE REQUIREMENTS.

At the time of inspection, there was a shelter 12 foot by 8 foot available for thirty pygmy goats. The size of the shelter is not adequate for the number of animals utilizing it. The shelter must provide sufficient space to allow each animal to make normal postural and social adjustments with freedom of movement. The shelter must be

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extended or have an additional shelter to accommodate the number of goats in the enclosure.

Correct by: April 15, 2015

3.129(a)

FEEDING.

At the time of inspection, two bales of hay were found on the floor of the storage area. There were areas of mold found on each bale of hay. The food for animals should be wholesome, palatable and free from contamination. Hay and other food should be stored above ground to minimize contamination and for rodent/pest control.

Correct by: January 14, 2015

The inspection and exit interview conducted with APHIS personnel and staff of the facility.

Additional Inspectors

Fox Donovan, Animal Care Inspector

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Species Inspected

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30633	72-C-0212	001	GATORS & FRIENDS, L L C	14-JAN-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Axis axis</i>	AXIS DEER / SPOTTED DEER / CHITAL
000002	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000001	<i>Camelus dromedarius domestic</i>	DOMESTIC DROMEDARY CAMEL
000030	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000008	<i>Cervus nippon</i>	SIKA DEER
000038	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000001	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000011	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000004	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000008	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000107	Total	