



## Inspection Report

Acks Exotic Pets  
8107 Route 11  
Cicero, NY 13039

Customer ID: **328550**  
Certificate: **21-B-0182**  
Site: 001  
ACKS EXOTIC PETS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 24-AUG-2016

### 2.76(a) REPEAT

#### RECORDS: OPERATORS OF AUCTION SALES AND BROKERS.

\*\*\* There was no acquisition information for the short tailed opossum in the store at the time of the inspection.

\*\*\* Four Prairie dogs were sold but the disposition forms only indicate a name and phone number. There is no address or other pertinent information recorded.

\*\*\* Several breeding sugar gliders have died or left the facility but there is no date of disposition on record for the animals.

All this information is an important part of the record keeping process and needs to be maintained in a timely and accurate manner for record keeping purposes

### 3.125(a)

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

\*\*\*The sugar glider enclosures in the back area of the store have areas at the base of the enclosures that are rusted. These rusted areas are beginning to pit and cause the enclosures to be in disrepair. These enclosures need to be maintained in good repair for the safety of the animals and to facilitate cleaning of the enclosures.

Correct by: Sept 5, 2016

### 3.128

#### SPACE REQUIREMENTS.

\*\*\* Two fennec foxes are housed in a small plexi- glass enclosure with a small plastic hut. This enclosure does not provide enough functional space to engage in normal postural behaviors. Fennec foxes are diggers and will create large dens underground. These two foxes were running around the enclosure and leaping off the hut. When the door to the top was opened, they both leaped out quickly to move around. These animals need to be moved to a

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larger enclosure that provides more room so the animals can engage in species appropriate movements.

Correct by: Sept 2, 2016

### 3.131(a)

#### **SANITATION.**

\*\*\* The sugar glider enclosures in the back room of the store need to be cleaned more frequently. There is a buildup of grime and debris along the door frame and sides of the enclosures. These enclosures need to be cleaned as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors.

Correct by: Sept 5, 2016

### 3.133

#### **SEPARATION.**

\*\*\* The fennec foxes are housed in a plexi glass enclosure adjacent to the ferrets. Several times during the inspection the fennec foxes stalked the ferrets and ran into the plexi glass in an attempt to get to the ferrets. Housing these two species adjacent to each other can cause stress and discomfort to the ferrets or injury to the foxes. The two species should be separated visually from each other for the comfort of both species.

Correct by: Aug 26, 2016

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with licensee at the time of the inspection.

Jessica Gowens, VMO was an additional inspector at the time of the inspection

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
328550	21-B-0182	001	ACKS EXOTIC PETS	24-AUG-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	HEDGEHOG
000004	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000001	<i>Monodelphis domestica</i>	GREY SHORT-TAILED OPOSSUM
000003	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000003	<i>Octodon degus</i>	DEGU
000051	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000002	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
<b>000066</b>	<b>Total</b>	