



Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **6013455**
Certificate: **55-C-0322**
Site: 001
Dunrovin Exotic Animal Sanctuary

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 07-FEB-2024

3.131(a)

Sanitation.

Several enclosures contained excessive amounts of feces, soiled litter and needed cleaning. The following animals were impacted: 2 wallaby, 2 cavy, 2 capy, 2 coati, 2 kinkajous, 3 african crested porcupines, 2 sheep, 2 zebu.

The enclosure housing 1 capy and 1 cavy also had a heavily soiled area surrounding the drinking water bowl. The animals had to walk through soiled standing water and feces to get to the water bowl.

Enclosures with unsanitary conditions and excessive amounts of feces put the animals at risk of increased disease exposure due to contact with feces and soiled materials.

The regulations state that excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors.

Correct by 28Feb2024

3.131(c)

Sanitation.

The facility has multiple areas that contain piles of unused equipment, feeders, waterers, cages, and trash/trash bags. The facility in general is cluttered and unkempt.

Not providing adequate trash disposal and not conducting adequate facility cleaning, maintenance and upkeep allows disease-transmitting pests to prosper and presents a cluttered, unkempt image to the public.

The regulations state that premises (building and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart. Accumulations of trash shall be placed in designated areas and cleared as necessary to protect the health of the animals.

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3.132

Employees.

The facility has one full time employee and one half-time employee tasked with managing the husbandry of the animal park. Based on the lack of adequate sanitation for many of the 41 mammals (of 185 total animals) housed at this facility, as observed during this inspection, coupled with the additional citations made in this inspection report, the facility has insufficient manpower to maintain the required level of sanitation per the regulations.

Not having enough employees present to maintain appropriate levels of sanitation puts the animals at increased risk of disease due to unsanitary conditions.

The regulations state that a sufficient number of adequately trained employees shall be utilized to maintain the professionally acceptable level of husbandry practices set forth in this subpart. Such practices shall be under a supervisor who has a background in animal care.

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3.153(c)

Primary enclosures.

The waterfowl in the bird portion of the barnyard area do not have an adequate pool that allows them to conduct normal waterfowl behaviors, including swimming, submarining, and foraging. When the empty pool was filled at the inspector's request, all 7 geese tried to get into this small pool, which resulted in squabbles among them. They also prevented the ducks from entering the pool while under observation. There are 7 geese and 10 ducks and the pool that is provided measures approximately 2' x 4' with a 12" depth.

Not providing adequate pool areas for waterfowl can impact their wellbeing and ability to maintain appropriate health levels.

Special space requirements for wading and aquatic birds. Primary enclosures housing wading and aquatic birds must contain a pool or other aquatic area (e.g., ponds, waterfalls, fountains, and other water features) and a dry area that allows easy ingress or egress of the pool or other aquatic area. Pools and other aquatic areas must be of sufficient surface area and depth to allow each bird to make normal postural and social adjustments, such as immersion, bathing, swimming, and foraging, with adequate freedom of movement and freedom to escape from aggression demonstrated by other birds in the enclosure.

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3.156

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Watering

The portion of the barnyard area containing 9 ducks, 4 peafowl, 7 geese and 2 emu had no water available for the birds. Both the pool and the two water buckets were empty. When the buckets and pool were being filled at the inspector's

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request, the ducks rushed to the buckets and drank voraciously. One Pekin duck was observed to drink for almost 8 minutes. When the inspector and employee backed away, the geese and peafowl quickly approached and drank eagerly.

Not providing adequate water for drinking for birds can result in serious harm to their health and wellbeing.

The regulations state that potable water must be provided in sufficient quantity to every bird housed at the facility., unless restricted by the attending veterinarian. If potable water is not continually available to the birds, it must be offered to them as often as necessary to ensure their health and well-being. Water receptacles must be kept clean and sanitized in accordance with § 3.158 as often as necessary to keep them clean and free of contamination. Used water receptacles must be cleaned and sanitized before they may be used to provide water to birds maintained in a separate enclosure. Group-housed birds must have multiple water receptacles where needed to ensure that all birds have access to sufficient water.

Corrected during inspection.

3.158(b)(1)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

Multiple bird enclosures contained excessive amounts of fecal build-up, unclean feeders, unclean waterers, unclean flooring, and/or feather build-up. The birds impacted included 10 ducks, 20 chickens, 5 turkeys, 3 umbrella cockatoos, 4 peafowl, and 12 macaws.

Unsanitary conditions for birds can lead to increased risks to their health and wellbeing.

The regulations state that primary enclosures and food and water receptacles for birds must be sanitized as often as necessary to prevent accumulation of dirt, debris, food waste, excreta, and other disease hazards

Correct by 28Feb2024

3.159

Employees

The facility has one full time employee and one half-time employee tasked with managing the husbandry of the animal park. Based on the lack of adequate sanitation for many of the 144 birds (of 185 total animals in park) housed at this facility, as observed during this inspection, coupled with the additional citations made in this inspection report, the facility has insufficient manpower to maintain the required level of sanitation per the regulations.

Not having adequate staff to complete the required routine cleaning and husbandry tasks puts the animals at increased risk of disease.

The regulations state that a sufficient number of adequately trained employees or attendants must be utilized to maintain the professionally acceptable level of husbandry and handling practices set forth in this subpart. Such practices must be conducted under the supervision of a bird caretaker who has appropriate experience in the husbandry and care of birds

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that are being managed in a given setting.

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3.160(b) Critical

Compatibility and separation

A golden pheasant was found injured, scalped and deceased in its enclosure on 30January2024. The enclosure also contained 2 ringneck pheasants, 3 budgerigars, 1 galah cockatoo, 1 yellow-crested cockatoo, 2 cockatiels, 1 Goffins cockatoo, 1 coconut lorikeet, and 1 rose-ringed parakeet. All birds other than the deceased pheasant were observed to be in good condition. The facility had observed no inter-bird aggression before the pheasant was aggressively attacked, resulting in its death.

Having mixed species in the same enclosure without close monitoring can lead to interspecies aggression which can result in injury and death of the inhabitants.

Birds may not be housed with other animals, including members of their own species, unless they are compatible, do not prevent access to food, water, or shelter by individual animals, and are not known to be hazardous to the health and well-being of each other. Compatibility must be determined in accordance with generally accepted professional practices and by actual observations to ensure that the birds are, in fact, compatible.

Corrected prior to inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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6013455	55-C-0322	001	Dunrovin Exotic Animal Sanctuary	07-FEB-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000002	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000002	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>	VERVET
000003	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000002	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000002	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000001	<i>Nasua olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000002	<i>Erythrocebus patas</i>	PATAS MONKEY
000002	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000001	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000005	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000003	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000005	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000010	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Aix galericulata</i>	MANDARIN DUCK
000020	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000005	<i>Meleagris gallopavo domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC TURKEY
000003	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
000001	<i>Tockus deckeni</i>	VON DER DECKEN'S HORNBILL
000004	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000003	<i>Cacatua alba</i>	WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO
000007	<i>Geopelia cuneata</i>	DIAMOND DOVE
000002	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEAFOWL / HELMETED GUINEAFOWL / PEARL HEN
000006	<i>Columba livia domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIGEON INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	BARBARY DOVE / RINGED TURTLE-DOVE / RINGNECK DOVE
000008	<i>Synoicus chinensis</i>	BLUE-BREASTED QUAIL
000001	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>	MONK PARAKEET / QUAKER PARROT
000005	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	CHUKAR
000004	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT
000007	<i>Anser anser domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC GOOSE
000001	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET
000000	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>	GOLDEN PHEASANT
000001	<i>Pavo muticus</i>	GREEN PEAFAWL / INDONESIAN PEAFAWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000003	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEAFAWL / COMMON PEAFAWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000003	<i>Pyrrhura molinae</i>	GREEN-CHEEKED PARAKEET / GREEN-CHEEKED CONURE
000002	<i>Coturnix japonica</i>	JAPANESE QUAIL / COTURNIX QUAIL
000002	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	RING-NECKED PHEASANT / COMMON PHEASANT
000001	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	ZEBRA FINCH / TIMOR ZEBRA FINCH
000001	<i>Eolophus roseicapilla</i>	GALAH / ROSE-BREASTED COCKATOO / ROSEATE COCKATOO



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000001	<i>Ramphastos sulfuratus</i>		KEEL-BILLED TOUCAN	
000001	<i>Cacatua sulphurea</i>		YELLOW-CRESTED COCKATOO / LESSER SULPHUR-CRESTED COCKATOO	
000002	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>		COCKATIEL	
000001	<i>Poicephalus senegalus</i>		SENEGAL PARROT	
000001	<i>Cacatua goffiniana</i>		TANIMBAR CORELLA / GOFFIN'S COCKATOO	
000005	<i>Amazona aestiva</i>		TURQUOISE-FRONTED PARROT / TURQUOISE-FRONTED AMAZON / BLUE-FRONTED AMAZON	
000006	<i>Ara ararauna</i>		BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW	
000003	<i>Ara, Anodorhynchus, Primolius, Diopsittaca spp hybrid</i>		MACAW HYBRID	
000001	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>		RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW	
000003	<i>Ara militaris</i>		MILITARY MACAW	
000001	<i>Amazona amazonica</i>		ORANGE-WINGED PARROT	
000002	<i>Ara macao</i>		SCARLET MACAW	
000001	<i>Amazona ochrocephala</i>		YELLOW-CROWNED PARROT / YELLOW-CROWNED AMAZON	
000001	<i>Amazona oratrix</i>		YELLOW-HEADED PARROT / YELLOW-HEADED AMAZON / DOUBLE YELLOW-HEADED AMAZON	
000001	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>		COCONUT LORIKEET	
000002	<i>Platycercus eximius</i>		EASTERN ROSELLA	
000002	<i>Eclectus roratus</i>		ECLECTUS PARROT	
000008	<i>Agapornis fischeri</i>		FISCHER'S LOVEBIRD	
000001	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>		RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)	
000185	Total			