

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Marineland Leisure Inc 9600 N Oceanshore Blvd.

Saint Augustine, FL 32080

Customer ID: 506358

Certificate: 58-C-1219

Site: 001

Marineland Leisure Inc

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 08-APR-2025

2.40(b)(1)

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

At the time of inspection, the HVAC system in the veterinary office was not functioning. USDA inspectors measured the temperature where the medications were stored to be greater than 83F by Kestrel. There were 20 bottles of oral medication, over 70 bottles of injectable medication and 7 containers of ocular medication that were required by the manufacturer to be stored between 68-77F. These medications include, but are not limited to, altrenogest, midazolam, diazepam, metronidazole, azithromycin, amoxicillin and clavulanate, misoprostal, prednisone, dexamethasone, methocarbamol, clindamycin, hydroxazine, doxycycline, meloxicam, amikacin, ceftriaxone, meropenem, lidocaine, ampicillin, methylprednisolone, Gentamicin ophthalmic, prednisolone ophthalmic, and neomycin polymyxin B and dexamethasone ophthalmic. These medications were stored as active stock or reserve stock intended to be used by the facility, not with the clinic's collection of expired medications.

The facility did not provide appropriate facilities to store the medications within the manufacturer's labeled parameters. Medications stored outside the manufacturer's temperature parameters cannot be relied upon for efficacy and must not be used in regulated animals.

The facility must provide appropriate facilities to store medications within the manufacturer's labeled parameters. Correct by April 16, 2025

3.101(a)(1)

Facilities, general.

During inspection, USDA inspectors observed paint flakes on the edge of enclosures, flaking paint on enclosure curbs and public entry area to the water, and damaged concrete directly adjacent to the water. Paint flakes and pieces of concrete can be knocked off the surface by the general public or staff as they enter the water or interact with the enclosures and animals. These paint flakes and concrete pieces can enter the water and be ingested by the dolphins. Facilities where animals are housed must be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury. Correct by May 9, 2025

3.103(c)

Facilities, outdoor.

The perimeter fence on the ocean side of the facility is not constructed in a manner that would restrict animals or unauthorized people from going under or through it. The fence is made up of 24 horizontal wires measured to be 4 inches

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apart. The vertical posts appeared to be about 8 ft apart. USDA inspectors were able to spread the wires up to 16 inches apart with minimal effort. A human or animal, would be able to pass through this fence.

The fence must be constructed so that it protects marine mammals by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it and having contact with the marine mammals, or there must be a written variance from the Administrator.

Correct by May 9, 2025

Additional Inspectors:

Charles Palmer, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.	

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Species Inspected

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Count **Scientific Name Common Name** 000013

Tursiops truncatus **BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN**

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