



Inspection Report

VERNON MILLER
6255 NORTH 1000 WEST
SHIPSHEWANA, IN 46565

Customer ID: **323233**
Certificate: **32-C-0224**
Site: 001
VERNON D MILLER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 18-OCT-2023

2.40(b)(3) Direct

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

- A young highland cow in the petting area of the zoo was thin. Both back hindlimbs and the tail had caked and dried fecal material. The tail was so severely affected that the hair was matted with fecal balls.
- One cream female cockapoo, born on 2/15/2022, named "Janie," had an issue with both ears. The inner skin of both ears was reddened and contained a dark brown waxy debris. There was no odor or head shaking observed.
Failure to conduct daily observations can lead to delayed identification of animal issues and unnecessary animal pain or discomfort.

Daily observations of all animals to assess their health and well-being must be conducted. Daily observations may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian provided there is a mechanism of direct and frequent communication so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

To be corrected by October 20, 2023

3.130 Direct

Watering.

-There was no water available for the animals in the downstairs area of the barn. When presented with water, one of the Watusi cows drank for approximately one minute, a Brahman cow that was housed with one zebu was drank for nearly one and a half minutes, and one nilgai drank for approximately 40 seconds.

A lack of potable water can cause dehydration, distress, and even death.

If potable water is not accessible to the animals at all times, it must be provided as often as necessary for the health and comfort of the animal. All water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary.

To be corrected by October 19, 2023

A complete routine inspection was conducted on 18 October 2023. This inspection is limited to the direct noncompliances identified during that inspection. An additional inspection report will be delivered with the other issues identified during this inspection. This inspection and exit interview was conducted with the licensee. The exit briefing was conducted 19 October 2023.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000026	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000001	<i>Brachyteles arachnoides</i>	WOOLLY SPIDER MONKEY
000003	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000011	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000006	<i>Cervus canadensis</i>	ELK / WAPITI
000001	<i>Connochaetes gnou</i>	BLACK WILDEBEEST
000003	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000010	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000054	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000003	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	COMMON ELAND
000004	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000021	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000001	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000003	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000010	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000004	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000005	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000003	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000004	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000002	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000004	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000004	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	NILGAI
000019	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000009	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000005	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000014	<i>Columba livia domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIGEON INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000001	<i>Chrysolophus amherstiae</i>	LADY AMHERST'S PHEASANT
000001	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>	GOLDEN PHEASANT
000003	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	COMMON OSTRICH
000004	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000001	<i>Callosciurus prevostii</i>	PREVOST'S SQUIRREL / TRI-COLORED SQUIRREL
000005	<i>Anser anser domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC GOOSE
000002	<i>Meleagris gallopavo domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC TURKEY
000005	<i>Rhea americana</i>	GREATER RHEA / AMERICAN RHEA
000002	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	GRAY CROWNED-CRANE / AFRICAN CROWNED-CRANE / GOLDEN CROWNED-CRANE
000001	<i>Amazona aestiva</i>	TURQUOISE-FRONTED PARROT / TURQUOISE-FRONTED AMAZON / BLUE-FRONTED AMAZON
000001	<i>Orthopsittaca manilatus</i>	RED-BELLIED MACAW
000001	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000008	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000005	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	COCKATIEL



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000007	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>		INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK	
000040	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>		BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET	
000001	<i>Cacatua alba</i>		WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO	
000002	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>		WHITE-TAILED DEER	
000012	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>		BARBARY DOVE / RINGED TURTLE-DOVE / RINGNECK DOVE	
000002	<i>Lonchura striata domestica</i>		SOCIETY FINCH / BENGALIAN FINCH	
000003	<i>Agapornis spp hybrid</i>		LOVEBIRD HYBRID	
000002	<i>Ara macao</i>		SCARLET MACAW	
000349	Total			