



Inspection Report

Briarwood Ranch
5617 Reinhardt Ln
Knoxville, TN 37924

Customer ID: **39075**
Certificate: **63-C-0247**
Site: 001

BRIARWOOD INVESTMENTS INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 31-MAR-2014

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT REPEAT

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

*One Patagonian cavy was noted moving slower and in a more gingerly manner than the other cavy. The cavy appeared thinner than the others with a more pronounced spine. This cavy also had an abnormal, ungroomed looking haircoat. There were patches of hair missing especially on both sides of the back half of the body and on the face, patches of hair clumped together and adhered to the skin and some hanging tufts of hair. Where the hair was missing the skin appeared thickened and reddened. The hair remaining in these worst affected areas appeared glued together in small clumps with a black material. The cavy was noted to periodically make low vocalizations.

*The muntjac was missing hair and had shortened/broken hairs on its right side. Mid right side was a 3in by 1 1/2in area of skin that appeared thickened, darkened and crusted.

The cavy and the muntjac have not yet been provided adequate veterinary care. Abnormalities such as abnormal movement, hairloss, abnormal haircoats, and irritated skin require the animal to be evaluated by a veterinarian for appropriate diagnosis and treatment. The cavy and the muntjac shall be evaluated by a veterinarian for diagnosis and treatment.

2.131(c)(1)

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

During the inspection today members of the public were present for tours and viewing the animals. The inspectors noted that several of the animal enclosures did not have sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animals and the public. A section of the wood barrier comprising half of the length of the enclosure was missing from in front of the nilgai enclosure. The wood and rope barrier in front of the muntjac and deer enclosure was missing the rope in front of half of the muntjac enclosure and all of the deer enclosure. The addax enclosure did not have a barrier along one side of the enclosure. The addax was noted to be extremely active on this day-he was noted running rapidly around the enclosure and even bluff charging the enclosure fencing. The section of fencing between the drive through portion and the walk through zoo portion of the park adjacent to the entrance to the drive through portion does not have a barrier. During the inspection it was noted that members of the public were viewing the zebra up close at this fence section. Lack of sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animals and the public can lead to safety issues for the animals and for the public. During public exhibition all animals must be handled so

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there is minimal risk of harm to the animals and the public with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animals and the viewing public. Correct by 4/14/14.

3.125(a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

*There is a 2ftx3ft section of skirting wire fencing material on the ground on the inside of the mouflon enclosure (houses 6 mouflon and 1 alpaca) at the far end of the enclosure that is no longer buried in the ground. It now protrudes loosely up and out from the ground. The animals may get tangled in this material leading to injury.

*One side of the enclosure housing the addax (side with the gate) is constructed of wood, welded wire, woven wire and barbed wire. This side is visibly leaning inwards. When handled, the entire side is loose. Loose, structurally unsound fencing may lead to escape of the animal or injury to the animal.

*In the drive thru portion of the facility at the top of the tour and adjacent to the tour road there is an approximately 10-12 ft long section of 8 ft tall fencing extending perpendicular from the enclosure fencing toward the tour road. This fencing consists of wire fencing material about 6 ft high and an additional 2 ft high set of barbed wire strands above it. Something has occurred that has damaged this section and pushed the wire fencing material to the ground folding it partially in on itself. The barb wire strands are hanging loosened between the two posts. The animals may get caught in the loose wire fencing or some of the taller animals may bump their heads on/become entangled in the barbed wire if they get close to this area leading to injury.

*The front of the enclosure housing four fainting goats (two adults, two kids) is made of welded wire metal fencing of two different size openings. The two kids were noted placing their heads and necks through these openings to reach outside their enclosure as was the male goat with horns. The goats may injure themselves if they get caught or twist themselves in the openings.

The facility fencing materials must be constructed of such material and such strength as to be structurally sound for the animals housed and shall be maintained in good repair.

3.131(a)

SANITATION.

The muntjac enclosure has an excessive accumulation of excreta in the shelter structure and in the outside areas adjacent to the shelter structure. Some of the accumulated fecal material is starting to show white mold like growth on it. The muntjac is currently being fed hay on the ground so the hay is contaminated. This muntjac also has a skin/hairloss issue. The caretaker the inspectors talked to agreed this enclosure needs cleaning and states that the person responsible for cleaning enclosures has been told that it needs to be cleaned but has not yet done so. Excreta needs to be removed regularly and as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals and the hay, to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors. Correct by 4/3/14.

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Direct citations 2.40b2 and 3.9 from the 25 February 2014 inspection have been corrected.
Exit conducted with undersigned facility representative.

Additional Inspectors

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
39075	63-C-0247	001	BRIARWOOD INVESTMENTS INC	31-MAR-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Addax nasomaculatus</i>	ADDAX
000005	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP
000001	<i>Antelope cervicapra</i>	BLACKBUCK
000005	<i>Axis axis</i>	AXIS DEER / SPOTTED DEER / CHITAL
000003	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000002	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000002	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000002	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	NILGAI
000004	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000001	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000013	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000012	<i>Cervus c. canadensis</i>	ELK
000022	<i>Cervus nippon</i>	SIKA DEER
000026	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000008	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000003	<i>Elaphurus davidianus</i>	PERE DAVID'S DEER
000003	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000002	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000001	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	CAPE PORCUPINE
000003	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000005	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>	INDIAN MUNTJAC
000001	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000001	<i>Oryx dammah</i>	SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX
000008	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000003	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	COMMON ELAND
000142	Total	