



Inspection Report

JAMES WHEELER
20306 Hwy 71 S
GREENWOOD, AR 72936

Customer ID: **332436**
Certificate: **71-B-0212**
Site: 001
J R WHEELER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 05-MAY-2021

2.40(a) Direct

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

The licensee had a Program of Vet Care dated in 2018. He stated that the attending veterinarian had not been out to the facility "in a while." Upon contacting the listed attending veterinarian, she expressed surprise that she was listed as the attending veterinarian and stated that she had neither been to the facility nor had a valid vet-client-patient relationship with that facility since 2018. She was unaware of several illnesses and deaths that had occurred at the facility and any ongoing issues. Lack of a valid program of vet care and an attending veterinarian puts animals at risk for improper treatment of disease and injury and can lead to suffering and death. All dealers must have an attending veterinarian who provides adequate veterinary care to their animals. Correct by establishing and documenting a written program of veterinary care with an attending veterinarian that regularly schedules visits to the premises. Correct by 5/19/21

2.40(b)(2) Critical

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Several animals that had been documented at previous inspections were absent from the facility at this inspection. The licensee did not have disposition records or medical records and stated that the animals had died from various causes. According to the licensee, a necropsy was performed on some of the animals after their death but no documentation was provided. The animals that died and their presumed causes of death, if any, are 3 wallabies, including a joey in pouch,

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from toxoplasmosis, 2 fennec foxes from pancreatitis, a groundhog, a white-nosed coati from anemia, a genet, and approximately 5 blackbuck from lumpy jaw. The attending veterinarian had no knowledge of these deaths or illnesses and stated that several could have been prevented or treated if she had known. Lack of appropriate prevention, diagnosis, and treatment led to the suffering and death of these animals. The licensee must maintain and follow a program of vet care that includes appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. Correct immediately.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000006	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000006	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000002	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000005	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000005	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000002	<i>Marmota monax</i>	GROUNDHOG / WOODCHUCK
000017	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>	BLACKBUCK
000000	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000002	<i>Genetta genetta</i>	SMALL SPOTTED GENET
000019	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000002	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000003	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000002	<i>Eira barbara</i>	TAYRA
000003	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000078	Total	



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