



Inspection Report

EAST COAST EXOTIC ANIMAL RESCUE INC
320 ZOO ROAD
FAIRFIELD, PA 17320

Customer ID: **7182**

Certificate: **23-C-0153**

Site: 001

EAST COAST EXOTIC ANIMAL
RESCUE INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 04-FEB-2021

3.125(a)

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Facilities, general.

There are several areas of the facility that are in a state of disrepair.

In the fallow deer enclosure, the beams supporting the center of the main barn have large cracks. There are large sheets of rusted metal attached to the right hand wall which have partially detached from the wall and have sharp edges projecting into the area animal. There are also several rusted nails and screws projecting into the animal areas on the interior of the barn. The wire fencing panel that is covering the window in the barn is broken in several areas allowing for gaps with sharp points.

In the alpaca enclosure, the secondary fence has become detached from the posts in several areas and has become entangled with overgrown trees and weeds. One area of partial fencing, is pulled away from the post and has created a gap that is approximately 4 feet tall and tapers to 12 inches wide at the ground.

The areas of structural instability, sharp projecting objects, and detached fencing can cause injury to the animals or result in entanglement. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals. The facility must remove, repair, or replace the above mentioned items to ensure the safety and well-being of the regulated animals.

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3.127(d)

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Facilities, outdoor.

There are several areas of the perimeter fence adjacent to the alpaca pen, above the llama and goat pen, and adjacent to the deer enclosure in which excessive vegetation has grown up, around, and over the perimeter fence. This has resulted in areas of the perimeter fence sagging or bending under the weight of this growth.

Perimeter fences must be constructed so that they prevent animal escape as well as preventing the entry of other animals or unauthorized persons. The sagging fence areas impact the integrity of the fence by weakening it and potentially allowing escape or entry of other animals. Correct by removing the excess vegetation and repairing damaged areas of the perimeter fence.

2.131(b)(1)

Critical

Handling of animals.

On December 3, 2020, two sugar gliders escaped from their enclosure when the door was accidentally left open by a volunteer. The following day, one escaped sugar glider was found unharmed and returned to its enclosure. The same day, the other escaped sugar glider was found dead in one of the livestock fields.

As a result of the volunteer leaving the door open, the sugar gliders were able to escape the safety of their enclosure and roam freely in areas with numerous hazards which lead to the death one of the animals. Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort. Correct by handling animals in a manner that ensures their health and safety.

Correct by February 4, 2021.

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
000001	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000001	<i>Canis lupus hallstromi</i>	NEW GUINEA SINGING DOG
000001	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000009	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000001	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000003	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000008	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
000003	<i>Chlorocebus aethiops</i>	AFRICAN GREEN MONKEY / GRIVET
000001	<i>Cervus elaphus canadensis</i>	ELK
000003	<i>Cynomys parvidens</i>	UTAH PRAIRIE DOG
000039	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000001	<i>Hylobates agilis</i>	AGILE GIBBON
000002	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000002	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000005	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000089	Total	



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