

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Brian Lentz and Jessica Lentz

201 St. Catherine Ct. Columbia, TN 38401

Customer ID: 6014068

Certificate: 63-B-0203

Site: 002

Brian and Jessica Lentz

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 30-APR-2024

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Handling of animals.

The facility set up at a table at the Nashville Exotic Expo held the weekend of April 20-21. The facility brought a large number of young bottle baby raccoons, bottle baby silver foxes, a 9 week old harlequin macaw, baby cockatiel, baby Indian ring neck and a 4 week old ringtail lemur to the sale all day on Saturday (show time 9am-5pm). The facility stated that they brought the animals as they needed to be bottle fed and were kept behind the sales table but photos given to the inspector show that these animals were held up to be shown to the public. The licensee stated that they did not attend the show on Sunday with the animals based on the Saturday event. The noisy, stressful, air-conditioned cool environment plus the length of time at the show is not conducive to a healthy environment for newborn animals. Young and immature animals do not have a fully functioning immune system needed to fight off disease and infection and are exposed to a large number of people and other animals in a show environment. The facility shall ensure that young immature animals are not exhibited for periods of time which would be detrimental to their health or well-being. Correct by 5/1/24.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensees.

Prepared By: SUSANNE BRUNKHORST _____ Date:

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

OFFICER

Received by Title: Licensee Date:

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000026	Procyon lotor	RACCOON
000013	Vulpes vulpes	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000002	Urocyon cinereoargenteus	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000001	Lynx rufus	BOBCAT