



Inspection Report

CITY OF ALAMOGORDO
1376 East 9th Street
ALAMOGORDO, NM 88310

Customer ID: **3484**
Certificate: **85-C-0003**
Site: 001
CITY OF ALAMOGORDO

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 07-NOV-2022

2.40(b)(2) Critical

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

The adult, female pig known as "Bonnie" is noted to have overgrown hooves; the hooves are curving and the toes are beginning to drag along the ground when the pig lifts its feet to walk due to a lack of regular foot trimming. When this was brought up by the inspector, a facility representative scheduled an appointment on 11/08/2022 to have the pig's feet trimmed on 11/16/2022. Failure to properly maintain feet can cause gait abnormalities which can be painful or cause injuries. The licensee must ensure that all animals at the facility are provided with adequate veterinary care, to include the expedient correction of the existing overgrown hoof condition of this animal as well as the timely and appropriate foot care, as needed, for all the animals.

TO BE CORRECTED BY 11/19/2022

2.40(b)(3) Critical

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

At the time of inspection, records indicated that the facility acquired three African crested porcupines, but only two porcupines were present during the inspection. When the inspector inquired as to the disposition of the third porcupine, a facility representative stated that the animal had died. The necropsy report dated 09/13/2022 from the attending veterinarian states that the animal was thin and, "Was seen alive but lethargic on Sunday. Found dead today." That

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Sunday was confirmed to be 09/11/2022. According to the dates on the official veterinary necropsy record, the porcupine was found dead two days after it was observed as being lethargic. There was no communication from the zoo staff to the veterinarian regarding the lethargy prior to the animal's death. Daily observations and prompt reporting and consultation with the attending veterinarian concerning any suspected problems is paramount to animal health and well-being. Failure to communicate potential problems to the veterinarian, including lethargy or thin body condition, can result in prolonged animal suffering and/or death. The licensee must ensure that there is a mechanism of direct and frequent communication in place, so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

TO BE CORRECTED FROM THIS TIME FORWARD

2.131(c)(1)

Handling of animals.

There is a section of public barrier fencing that spans the length of the primary enclosures housing three adult kangaroos, an adult guanaco, three adult alpacas, an adult male camel, two adult goats, an adult male barbary sheep and three adult mule deer that is less than three feet in height in various places, as well as in disrepair at one section. Public barrier fencing is important to protect both the animals and people; people or animals can be injured by unauthorized direct contact and animals can become ill if they eat food or objects presented to them by people. The licensee must ensure that there is sufficient distance and barriers of sufficient height and integrity (at least 3' in height and in good repair) between the animals and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public.

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3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

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The chain link fencing that serves as the front of the primary enclosure for an adult male camel, an adult guanaco and three adult alpacas is in poor repair, being detached from some of the support posts and sagging on the right end of the enclosure. Primary enclosures that are not in good repair or that are not constructed of such material and strength as appropriate for the animals involved can result in animal injury or escape. The licensee must ensure that housing enclosures are structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

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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
000008	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
000001	<i>Lama guanicoe</i>	GUANACO
000002	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000001	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000002	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Dipodomys merriami</i>	MERRIAM'S KANGAROO RAT
000001	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	REEVE'S MUNTJAC
000003	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	MULE DEER
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000001	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000003	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000002	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000002	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000002	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Vulpes macrotis</i>	KIT FOX
000001	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000001	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP
000003	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000002	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000002	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000003	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000049	Total	