



Inspection Report

Dawn Hofferber
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Customer ID: **6211**
Certificate: **35-B-0214**
Site: 001
Dawn Hofferber

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 29-JUL-2024

2.40(b)(2)

Repeat

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

One of the wool sheep (housed with the herd that was bedding down by the walking trail in the area between the zebra exhibit and bison exhibit) was seen to have a lump on the right of its neck and when it got up to walk was limping on its left front leg. The facility representative wasn't sure what the lump was from but said that this sheep was acquired with a limp due to unknown cause. This sheep's lump and lame leg have not been evaluated by the attending veterinarian to determine if either condition is treatable. Not having the attending veterinarian evaluate abnormal health conditions for treatment options could cause animal discomfort and/or if contagious could allow the condition to spread to other animals. Ensure this sheep is seen by the AV and follow the treatment plan from the AV.

3.125(a)

Repeat

Facilities, general.

The bison primary fence was leaning out and detached from posts where the representative said a tree fell on it about a month ago. There were also areas nearby at the bottom of the fence where the ground is dug out creating gaps. These conditions do not ensure that the bison enclosure can remain structurally sound to protect and contain the bison. Ensure that these areas are repaired to keep the bison contained and safe.

A gate on the northwest side of the alpacas and billy goat enclosure lacked any latch or chain to secure it closed. An unsecured gate does not ensure that animals are contained and kept safe from visitors. Ensure that gates are secured to protect animals and the public.

The fallow deer enclosure has leaning T-posts with corners exposed that deer could contact. Also a shelter in the back of the enclosure was seen to have loose tin on it that could have sharp edges. These edges could cause injury. Ensure that the fallow deer enclosure is free from sharp edges.

3.125(d)

Facilities, general.

The shelter for the zebu cattle and Dall sheep contains a thick, wet manure pack that has not been cleaned out this summer. The facility representative stated that it may be about 4 ft deep in the back. The grassy area around the shelter

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is wet and soggy due to extra rain and facility equipment has not been able to get back to the shelter without getting stuck. A shelter that is full of soiled material does not provide for the animals' comfort in inclement weather. Animals in this enclosure do not have access to other roofed shelters in inclement weather. The shelter's soiled material will need to be cleaned out so they have access to clean and dry shelter or additional shelter options need to be provided for these animals.

***Correct by August 23, 2024.

3.127(c)

Repeat

Facilities, outdoor.

The area by the male brown bear's drinking water has a puddle that is muddy and green in color that the bear has to stand in to drink water. The representative says the bear splashes his water out frequently and they also overflow the receptacle to wash it out which creates this puddle. The green color of the puddle suggests it is not draining well. Excess water has to be drained away rapidly or prevented from building up to prevent stagnant standing water that can become a health hazard to the bear. Ensure to make improvements to this area to prevent standing water underneath the brown bear's drinking water.

3.153(a)(1)(ii)

Critical

Primary enclosures.

According to facility records reviewed during the inspection, on July 10, 2024, the facility reports that a female emu was seen to have a serious injury on its right side (a cut possibly down to the bone). The licensee stated that they contacted the attending veterinarian and were instructed that humane euthanasia would be the best treatment option for the welfare of the emu. Per the representative the gate between the emus and fallow deer was opened to allow the fallow deer to eat down the grass where the emus live and this practice has been done in the past without incident. The representative said he fed the fallow deer and emus both in their enclosures in the morning and they were fine and in the afternoon patrons came and said an emu was injured. The licensee reported going out to check and saw one of the emus pacing along a fence with leaning T-posts and was running into the posts. Per representatives, it is unclear what caused injury to the emu, but we observed that the leaning T-posts have their top edges protruding into the emu enclosure. Additionally, a shelter far back in the trees was in poor condition and had some edges exposed. The facility must closely check this enclosure and ensure no sharp edges are exposed that could injure animals.

***Correct from July 30, 2024 going forward.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000003	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000004	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000001	<i>Canis lupus hallstromi</i>	NEW GUINEA SINGING DOG
000006	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP
000001	<i>Cervus nippon</i>	SIKA DEER
000001	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000002	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000007	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000001	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000004	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Ursus arctos</i>	BROWN BEAR
000050	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000013	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000001	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	REEVE'S MUNTJAC
000004	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000005	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Macaca fuscata</i>	JAPANESE MACAQUE / SNOW MACAQUE
000028	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000003	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000028	<i>Ovis dalli</i>	DALL SHEEP WHITE SHEEP
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000002	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000008	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000004	<i>Anser anser domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC GOOSE
000006	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000001	<i>Rhea pennata</i>	LESSER RHEA / DARWIN'S RHEA
000010	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000003	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>	GOLDEN PHEASANT
000001	<i>Lophura nycthemera</i>	SILVER PHEASANT
000033	<i>Columba livia domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIGEON INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Ara, Anodorhynchus, Primolius, Diopsittaca spp hybrid</i>	MACAW HYBRID
000002	<i>Cacatua moluccensis</i>	SALMON-CRESTED COCKATOO / MOLUCCAN COCKATOO
000003	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000006	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	MUTE SWAN
000002	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	RING-NECKED PHEASANT / COMMON PHEASANT
000264	Total	



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