



Inspection Report

Wildlife Refuge & Sanctuary Silver Wolf Inc.
600 Doctor SJF Rd.
Seguin, TX 78155

Customer ID: **17541**

Certificate: **74-C-1023**

Site: 001

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Wolf Inc.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 14-DEC-2023

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Primary enclosures.

The entrance door and right side lower support beam of the enclosure housing 2 yellow headed amazon parrots are badly rusted. There are holes in the rusted metal large enough to trap a birds legs or head . These areas have sharp points that could easily injure a bird. Enclosures for all birds must be structurally strong and kept in good repair . CORRECT BY : 1/14/2024

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Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

The enrichment plan approved by the attending veterinarian includes a list of enrichment items to be given to the birds, variety in diet to be provided and discusses social housing needs of birds. There is no documentation that the enrichment plan has every been followed. At time of the inspection, the enclosures for all the parrot species had few enrichment items other than wooden perches in the enclosures. The section describing enrichment for the monk parakeet states this is a very social species that needs other birds. The one monk parakeet is housed in an enclosure inside a building with no other avian species within sight or sound. He has been diagnosed by the attending veterinarian as a chronic feather plucker and the AV stated to the inspector that it is moist likely due to stress of social isolation . The Blue and Gold Macaw is housed alone and also has no visual contact with other avian species . There is no indication that the dietary enrichment is being given . The food provided to the monk parakeet was 90 % sunflower seeds with one slice of apple wedged in the cage bars . The enrichment plan as approved by the attending veterinarian must be followed and documented to promote the psychological well being of the birds . CORRECT BY : 1/14/2024

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Feeding

Both the program of veterinary care and enrichment plan as approved by the attending veterinarian state an all seed diet should not be fed. At time of the inspection, the monk parakeets food appeared to be 90 % sunflower with a view pieces of corn mixed with the sunflower seed . There was one apple slice wedged between the cage bars. The manager stated that this not a commerical parrot seed mix but was one made up by facility employees . The monk parakeet has a chronic feather plucking condition which may be made worse by a poor diet lacking in vitamins. The homemade seed mixture may not contain proper vitamin levels and a diet high in sunflower seeds is known to be high in fat which can result in health

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problems for the birds. The diet for birds must be appropriate for the species, size, age, and condition of the bird. The food must be wholesome, palatable to the birds, and free of contamination. It must be of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to maintain a healthy condition and weight range of the bird and to meet its normal daily nutritional requirements.
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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the manager.

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Species Inspected

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17541	74-C-1023	001	Wildlife Refuge & Sanctuary Silver Wolf Inc.	14-DEC-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000007	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000060	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000003	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000003	<i>Oryx dammah</i>	SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX
000009	<i>Axis axis</i>	AXIS DEER / SPOTTED DEER / CHITAL
000008	<i>Rucervus duvaucelii</i>	BARASINGHA / SWAMP DEER
000007	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000002	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000014	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000003	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000001	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	SPOTTED HYENA
000002	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>	RED DEER
000009	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP
000001	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Amazona oratrix</i>	YELLOW-HEADED PARROT / YELLOW-HEADED AMAZON / DOUBLE YELLOW-HEADED AMAZON
000001	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000001	<i>Ara macao</i>	SCARLET MACAW
000001	<i>Ara militaris</i>	MILITARY MACAW
000001	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	EURASIAN EAGLE-OWL
000001	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>	MONK PARAKEET / QUAKER PARROT
000138	Total	