



Inspection Report

UTICA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY
ONE UTICA ZOO WAY
UTICA, NY 13501

Customer ID: **2125**
Certificate: **21-C-0038**
Site: 001
UTICA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 21-JUN-2021

3.76(b)

Indoor housing facilities.

At the time of the inspection, the ambient temperature outside was 90 deg F. The indoor holding areas for two Spider monkeys was very hot and humid and 95.7 deg F according to the handheld Kestral 3000. The area had no discernable air movement and there was a damp, musty odor in the building. There was no auxiliary ventilation such as fans, blowers, or air conditioning available to maintain humidity and temperature at a comfortable level.

The indoor holding area for the two Gibbon's was also very hot and humid with an ambient temperature of 93.3 deg F according to the handheld Kestral 3000. This holding area also did not have fans, blowers, or air conditioning available to maintain temperature and humidity at a comfortable level.

Indoor housing for non-human primates must have auxiliary means to cool and regulate temperature and humidity when temperatures go above 85 deg F. A manner of ventilating these spaces must be implemented for the health and comfort of the animals.

Correct by: June 25, 2021

3.101(a)(3)

Facilities, general.

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The metal frames that frame the doors for sea lion holding have paint that is flaking off, revealing rusted areas underneath the missing paint. Flaking paint can become a contaminant to the holding area or the sea lions if they begin to pick at the paint. Additionally, rusted areas can no longer be cleaned and effectively disinfected. These door frames must be maintained in good repair for the safety of the animals and to facilitate husbandry practices.

Correct by: July 23, 2021

3.106(b)(1)

Water quality.

The water quality records for the sea lion pool show a coliform count of 2420 MPN weekly from 7/20/20-8/3/20 and again from 8/24/20 to 9/9/20. These samples were taken on a Monday and the pool was dropped the following day to provide new water for the animals. However, no subsequent samples were then taken after a water change to determine if the coliform counts had come down to acceptable levels. When the sample was taken again the following Monday, the count was again 2420 MPN and this cycle continued for 4-6 weeks.

The facility needs to reevaluate when samples are collected and tested or additional tests should be done to assure water quality is maintained within specific parameters for the animal's overall comfort, health and well-being.

Correct by: June 28, 2021

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

The indoor holding area for two red panda has paint that is flaking and peeling from multiple sections of the ceiling, walls, and floor. Paint chips could become a contaminant to the animals and this area should be maintained on a regular basis to prevent this. Additionally, the metal tube that is used as a shift walkway to the exhibit is showing considerable signs of

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rust throughout the tube and the bottom of this tube underneath the wood beam is beginning to deteriorate. Indoor holding area for the red pandas need to be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury.

The metal hollow door to hyena holding has a large section of rusted metal at the based of the door on the keeper side. The area is so deteriorated with rust, that the inspector was able to touch it with her foot and push into the hollow section of the door. Although there is a metal plate on the other side of the door, this section of the door needs to be reinforced or replaced to keep the door structurally sound and in good repair.

Correct by: July 30, 2021

3.131(a)

Sanitation.

There is a wood beam that runs down the length of a metal tube which acts as a shift area for red pandas. There is an accumulation of feces and food debris trapped underneath the wood beam and curved base of the tube. This tube needs to be cleaned and debris removed on a routine basis to reduce odors and minimize contamination to animals as they move through tunnel daily.

Correct by: June 26, 2021

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN
000002	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000002	<i>Hylobates lar</i>	LAR GIBBON
000002	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>	CALIFORNIA SEA LION
000009	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000008	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000004	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Equus asinus asinus</i>	DONKEY / BURRO / ASS
000002	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000004	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000003	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000002	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000003	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	AMERICAN BEAVER
000003	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000002	<i>Octodon degus</i>	DEGU
000002	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	CAPE PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Camelus bactrianus</i>	BACTRIAN CAMEL
000002	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	REEVE'S MUNTJAC
000001	<i>Equus zebra</i>	MOUNTAIN ZEBRA / HARTMANN'S ZEBRA
000002	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	WILD BOAR
000004	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000001	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000002	<i>Ailurus fulgens</i>	RED PANDA
000008	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000004	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000002	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000003	<i>Sus cebifrons</i>	VISAYAN WARTY PIG
000001	<i>Otocolobus manul</i>	PALLAS'S CAT
000001	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000002	<i>Leontopithecus rosalia</i>	GOLDEN LION TAMARIN
000002	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000002	<i>Hyaena hyaena</i>	STRIPED HYENA
000003	<i>Lycaon pictus</i>	AFRICAN HUNTING DOG / AFRICAN WILD DOG
000097	Total	



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