



Inspection Report

Petting Zoo Ocala LLC
11150 W hwy 40
Ocala, FL 34482

Customer ID: **6012764**
Certificate: **58-C-1267**
Site: 001
Petting Zoo Ocala LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 06-AUG-2025

3.78(d)

Outdoor housing facilities.

The current perimeter fence has multiple large sections that measure less than 6 feet in height, including an area by the kangaroo enclosure and an area at the back of the property that measure approximately 5'7". The fence at the front of the property consists of horizontal boards with large gaps that cannot adequately prevent animals from going through it. Additionally, the area by the kangaroo enclosure is severely overgrown with dense vegetation that makes it difficult to assess the integrity of the fence.

An insufficient perimeter fence can allow unwanted animals or people to enter the facility and potentially harm the animals within. The perimeter fence must be constructed so that it protects nonhuman primates by restricting unauthorized humans, and animals the size of dogs, skunks, and raccoons from going through it or under it and having contact with the nonhuman primates. It must be of sufficient height (at least six feet high) to keep unwanted species out. It must be of sufficient distance (at least three feet) from the outside wall or fence of the primary enclosure to prevent physical contact between animals inside the enclosure and outside the perimeter fence.

To be corrected by October 20th, 2025.

3.84(c)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

In the area adjacent to the animal kitchen, there is an accumulation of various supplies, junk, and debris. The facility has had an issue with pests in this building and the state of this area makes most of the room inaccessible and difficult to clean. This building borders the squirrel monkey enclosures and is in close proximity to the capuchin and lemurs. Accumulations of trash or debris can attract pests and pose disease hazards to the regulated animals. Premises where housing facilities are located, including buildings and surrounding grounds, must be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the nonhuman primates from injury, to facilitate the husbandry practices required in this subpart, and to reduce or eliminate breeding and living areas for rodents, pests, and vermin. Premises must be kept free of accumulations of trash, junk, waste, and discarded matter.

To be corrected by August 25th, 2025.

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

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In the enclosure housing two foxes, there is a seesaw that is not in good repair. The metal base of the seesaw has areas where it has completely rusted through, creating holes with sharp edges that the foxes can access. There are also exposed screwheads on the platform of the seesaw where the foxes can come in contact with them. In the corner of the fox enclosure, there are three metal support poles have signs of severe rust. One of these poles has areas that have completely rusted through, creating jagged edges that the foxes can access.

In the raccoon enclosure, there is a wooden bench that is in disrepair. The wood has started to rot, causing parts of the boards to break off and expose multiple nail heads. This has created multiple sharp points that the raccoon can access. Enclosures that are not kept in good repair can result in injury to the animals from sharp points. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The housing facilities shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

To be corrected by August 15th, 2025.

3.127(d)

Facilities, outdoor.

The current perimeter fence has multiple large sections that measure less than 6 feet in height, including an area by the kangaroo enclosure and an area at the back of the property that measure approximately 5'7". The fence at the front of the property consists of horizontal boards with large gaps that cannot adequately prevent animals from going through it. Additionally, the area by the kangaroo enclosure is severely overgrown with dense vegetation that makes it difficult to assess the integrity of the fence.

An insufficient perimeter fence cannot effectively act as secondary containment for the animals inside and can allow unwanted animals or people to enter the facility and potentially harm the animals within. The perimeter fence must be constructed so that it protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it and having contact with the animals in the facility, and so that it can function as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility. It must be of sufficient height (at least six feet high) to keep animals and unauthorized persons out. It must be of sufficient distance (at least three feet) from the outside of the primary enclosure to prevent physical contact between animals inside the enclosure and animals or persons outside the perimeter fence.

To be corrected by October 20th, 2025.

3.131(c)

Sanitation.

The feed room in the barn is in disarray. There are multiple trash cans storing feed for the livestock that are stacked on pallets. On top of some of the trash cans, there is evidence of rodent droppings. The area beneath the pallets have accumulations of old feed and rodent droppings. There is a table in this room that is filled with various chemicals and supplies that also has old rodent droppings and debris scattered across it.

In the area adjacent to the animal kitchen, there is an accumulation of various supplies, junk, and debris. The facility has had an issue with pests in this building and the state of this area makes most of the room inaccessible and difficult to clean.

Accumulations of trash or debris can attract pests and pose disease hazards to the regulated animals. Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart. Premises shall remain free of accumulations of trash.

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Sanitation.

In the feed room in the barn, there is evidence of rodents. Droppings were seen on top of trash cans which are currently storing livestock feed, as well as under the pallets holding the trash cans and on other surfaces in the room. Pests such as rats can spread disease and contaminate food, surfaces, and animal housing areas. A safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests shall be established and maintained. To be corrected by August 25th, 2025.

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
000001	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000003	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000003	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEA FOWL / COMMON PEA FOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000007	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000031	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000009	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000016	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000002	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000002	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000001	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000002	<i>Nasua olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000001	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000002	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY
000003	<i>Bos indicus</i>	ZEBU
000001	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX
000004	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000001	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEAFOWL / HELMETED GUINEAFOWL / PEARL HEN
000002	<i>Anser anser domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC GOOSE
000001	<i>Meleagris gallopavo domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC TURKEY
000002	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	BLACK VULTURE / MEXICAN VULTURE
000003	<i>Columba livia domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIGEON INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000018	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
000001	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>	RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW
000003	<i>Cacatua goffiniana</i>	TANIMBAR CORELLA / GOFFIN'S COCKATOO
000001	<i>Cacatua alba</i>	WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO
000002	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000001	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT
000002	<i>Bos taurus africanus</i>	ANKOLE-WATUSI CATTLE
000135	Total	



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