



## Inspection Report

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Exotic Animal Exhibits LLC  
3238 NC 111 South  
Pinetops, NC 27864

Customer ID: **328949**  
Certificate: **55-C-0294**  
Site: 001  
Exotic Animal Exhibits

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 03-MAR-2023

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### 2.75(b)(1)

#### Repeat

#### Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

Complete acquisition records for 2 cavy and complete disposition records for 1 capybara, 2 pigs, 1 rabbit, 2 ferrets and 1 chinchilla were not available during this inspection. Not maintaining accurate records for acquisition and disposition and records of animals on hand can result in the inability to trace the movement of animals as required by the regulations. Per the regulations, every dealer other than operators of auction sales and brokers to whom animals are consigned, and exhibitor shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the information contained in parts i - vii in this section concerning animals other than dogs and cats, purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, leased, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer or exhibitor. The records shall include any offspring born of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control.

### 2.131(b)(1)

#### Handling of animals.

The following animals were present in an active construction area: 3 red kangaroo, 1 wallaby, 1 eastern grey kangaroo. Active power tool use was occurring with the animals present in the enclosure when the inspector arrived at the premises. One of the red kangaroo was observed picking 1.5 inch screws out of a screw container with its mouth while another red

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kangaroo was observed grazing up against live electrical cords. Not securing animals away from an active construction site can allow the animals access to items unfit for consumption and poses a significant risk of electrocution. Per the regulations, handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort. Corrected during inspection.

### 2.131(d)(2)

Repeat

#### Handling of animals.

Two children were observed playing in public contact area of the zoo containing 5 alpacas. There was no attendant present with the children in this area. Unsupervised children in areas with loose animals can result in harm to the animals and/or the people. Per the regulations, A responsible, knowledgeable, and readily identifiable employee or attendant must be present at all times during periods of public contact.

### 3.75(c)(3)

#### Housing facilities, general.

The two lemur and one capuchin enclosures had build-up of dark grime on resting shelves and the floor. Not maintaining appropriate levels of cleanliness in areas utilized by scent-marking non-human primates can result in excessive build-up of materials that can increase the disease risk for the animals contained within. Per the regulations, hard surfaces with which nonhuman primates come in contact must be spot-cleaned daily and sanitized in accordance with § 3.84 of this subpart to prevent accumulation of excreta or disease hazards. If the species scent mark, the surfaces must be sanitized or replaced at regular intervals as determined by the attending veterinarian in accordance with generally accepted professional and husbandry practices. Correct by 10March2023.

### 3.125(a)

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#### Facilities, general.

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Exposed electrical cords and/or lights were accessible to the animals in several enclosures. The animals within these enclosures included: 4 red kangaroo, 1 wallaby, 1 eastern grey kangaroo, 1 camel, 1 serval, 1 coati, and 1 fennec fox. Having access to electrical items poses a significant risk of electrocution to the animals. Per the regulations, the facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

### 3.127(c)

#### Facilities, outdoor.

Multiple enclosures contained excessive amounts of standing water. Animals contained in these enclosures included the camel, capybara, cattle, pigs and goats. Not having sufficient dry areas can result in increased disease risk for the animals. Per the regulations, a suitable method shall be provided to rapidly eliminate excess water. Correct by April 3, 2023.

### 3.131(a)

#### Sanitation.

Excessive amounts of feces were present in the housing area of the capybara. Inadequate removal of feces in an enclosure can lead to excessive pest issues and poses a disease risk to the animal. Per the regulations, excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors. Correct by 05March2023.

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
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000001	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000001	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000001	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000001	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000002	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000006	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000004	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000005	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000001	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000001	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000005	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000004	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000001	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000008	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000002	<i>Canis lupus X C. l. familiaris</i>	WOLF/DOG HYBRID
000001	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000001	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000001	<i>Nasua olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000001	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
000001	<i>Macropus giganteus</i>	EASTERN GREY KANGAROO
000004	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000002	<i>Aonyx cinereus</i>	ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER
000059	<b>Total</b>	



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