



Inspection Report

Montgomery Zoo
P.O. Box 3313
Montgomery, AL 36109

Customer ID: **3025**
Certificate: **64-C-0003**
Site: 001
MONTGOMERY ZOO

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION
Date: 11-OCT-2023

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The facility did not have complete disposition records for one llama and one parakeet. Acquisition and disposition records, including offspring born at the facility, are necessary to accurately track and identify animals being used in regulated activities, as well as aid in the detection of movement of animals upon relocation to a new site. The facility shall make, keep, and maintain records of acquisition/disposition of all animals that fully and correctly disclose the required information.

2.131(b)(1) Critical

Handling of animals.

On August 31st, the attending veterinarian conducted a necropsy after a parakeet was found dead within the aviary. Upon visual assessment, the facility deduced that the parakeet had succumb to injuries due to predation by a hawk. While the facility is certain the hawk was not able to enter the aviary, it was still able to access the bird. Ongoing threats due to predation are a concern for all birds housed in the enclosure, as these opportunities contribute to unnecessary stress, injuries, fear, and occurrences for trauma for all of the birds on-hand.

The facility must ensure that animals are handled as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

3.75(e)

Housing facilities, general.

One opened bag of primate biscuits were stored in the freezer, where the biscuits contained therein had began to appear discolored. Additionally, chemical agents used for cleaning and disinfecting (including two containers of bleach) were stored in the backup animal areas of the ring-tailed lemur exhibit, sitting beside food items used for enrichment purposes. Storing opened bags of food in containers with lids lessens its exposure to contamination, vermin, and spoilage when confined in its own container. All food and bedding supplies must be stored off the floor and away from the walls, to allow cleaning underneath and around the supplies. Open supplies not in use must be kept in leakproof containers with tightly fitting lids to prevent spoilage and contamination. Substances that are toxic to nonhuman primates, but are required for normal husbandry practices, must not be stored in food storage and preparation areas unless kept in cabinets.

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3.82(a)

Feeding.

One container of marshmallow creme used for the chimpanzees has expired. This food item has been used to administer medications for the chimpanzees at the facility, with the facility representatives unaware the date had passed until noted on the inspection.

Feeding food items beyond its expiration date prevents the facility from ensuring that the nutritive value has been upheld and preserved. Food shall be wholesome, palatable, and free from contamination and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to maintain all animals in good health.

3.150(e)

Facilities, general.

Bags of bird feed in the food room were stacked and stored directly against the walls. Storing food supplies away from the walls and off the ground helps mitigate opportunities for vermin infiltration, while supporting efficient cleaning and monitoring practices for all food supplies stored before they are dispensed out to the avian species on-hand.

Supplies of food, including food supplements, bedding, and substrate must be stored in a manner that protects against deterioration, spoilage, contamination, and vermin infestation. The supplies must be stored off the floor and away from the walls, to allow cleaning underneath and around the supplies. All food must be stored in a manner that prevents deterioration of its nutritive value.

3.152(b)

Facilities, outdoor

The outdoor enclosures housing one wild turkey and one Harris hawk did not provide sufficient shelter from the wind. The turkey's enclosure did not provide any opportunities to inhibit wind entering the exhibit, while the Harris hawk enclosure provided limited barriers to offset wind gusts that would enter the enclosure.

Inappropriate shelter exposes birds to extreme weather conditions which could cause discomfort, illness, or distress to the animals. The facility must provide an adequate shelter to protect the birds from any adverse weather conditions that is large enough to comfortably contain all the birds at one time and prevent their discomfort from direct sunlight, precipitation, or wind.

This is a 1st Re-License Inspection for a Class "C" license. The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the applicant.

All items must be in compliance within 2 more inspections or by December 10th, 2023 or the applicant will forfeit the license fee and must wait 6 months to reapply. Please contact your inspector to schedule your next Re-License Inspection.

Regulated activity can continue under your existing USDA license until it expires.

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000001	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000005	<i>Tragelaphus eurycerus</i>	BONGO
000001	<i>Bettongia penicillata</i>	BRUSH-TAILED RAT-KANGAROO
000003	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000002	<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	GIANT ANTEATER
000001	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000002	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000004	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>	GREATER KUDU
000001	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000002	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000005	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Saimiri boliviensis</i>	BLACK-CAPPED SQUIRREL MONKEY
000002	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000002	<i>Symphalangus syndactylus</i>	SIAMANG
000004	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000003	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	CHIMPANZEE
000005	<i>Hexaprotodon liberiensis</i>	PYGMY HIPPOPOTAMUS
000001	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000001	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000011	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000001	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	OCELOT
000001	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000002	<i>Cervus canadensis</i>	ELK / WAPITI
000009	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000003	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	CHEETAH
000003	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000002	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000001	<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>	RED RIVER HOG
000003	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	<i>Neofelis nebulosa</i>	CLOUDED LEOPARD
000002	<i>Chrysocyon brachyurus</i>	MANED WOLF
000008	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000002	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000002	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000001	<i>Rhinoceros unicornis</i>	INDIAN RHINOCEROS
000001	<i>Uncia uncia</i>	SNOW LEOPARD
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Arctictis binturong</i>	BINTURONG
000001	<i>Damaliscus pygargus</i>	BONTEBOK / BLESBOK
000003	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000003	<i>Kobus megaceros</i>	NILE LECHWE
000002	<i>Cephalophus monticola</i>	BLUE DUIKER
000012	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	COMMON OSTRICH
000001	<i>Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus</i>	HYACINTH MACAW
000002	<i>Crax rubra</i>	GREAT CURASSOW
000034	<i>Phoenicopus ruber</i>	AMERICAN FLAMINGO



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000002	<i>Numida meleagris</i>		DOMESTIC GUINEAFOWL / HELMETED GUINEAFOWL / PEARL HEN	
000001	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>		WILD TURKEY	
000003	<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>		TRUMPETER SWAN	
000001	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>		GOLDEN PHEASANT	
000001	<i>Strix varia</i>		BARRED OWL	
000001	<i>Dacelo leachii</i>		BLUE-WINGED KOOKABURRA	
000003	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>		INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK	
000002	<i>Chauna torquata</i>		SOUTHERN SCREAMER / CRESTED SCREAMER	
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>		RED-TAILED HAWK	
000001	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>		HARRIS'S HAWK	
000002	<i>Anser cygnoides</i>		SWAN GOOSE	
000003	<i>Aix sponsa</i>		WOOD DUCK / CAROLINA DUCK	
000002	<i>Vultur gryphus</i>		ANDEAN CONDOR	
000002	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>		EGYPTIAN GOOSE	
000003	<i>Coracias cyanogaster</i>		BLUE-BELLIED ROLLER	
000003	<i>Callonetta leucophrys</i>		RINGED TEAL	
000002	<i>Musophaga rossae</i>		ROSS'S TURACO	
000001	<i>Bucorvus abyssinicus</i>		ABYSSINIAN GROUND-HORNBILL	
000001	<i>Columba guinea</i>		SPECKLED PIGEON	
000001	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>		CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT	
000002	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>		KORI BUSTARD	
000002	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>		BALD EAGLE	
000002	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>		GRAY CROWNED-CRANE / AFRICAN CROWNED-CRANE / GOLDEN CROWNED-CRANE	
000002	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>		MARABOU STORK	
000165	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>		BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET	
000002	<i>Ciconia abdimii</i>		ABDIM'S STORK	
000011	<i>Eudocimus ruber</i>		SCARLET IBIS	
000001	<i>Amazona albifrons</i>		WHITE-FRONTED PARROT / WHITE-FRONTED PARROT / WHITE-FRONTED AMAZON	
000007	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>		AFRICAN SACRED IBIS	
000002	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		CATTLE EGRET	
000002	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>		HAMERKOP	
000001	<i>Cathartes aura</i>		TURKEY VULTURE	
000005	<i>Ara ararauna</i>		BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW	
000001	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>		RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW	
000002	<i>Ara militaris</i>		MILITARY MACAW	
000410	Total			



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