



## Inspection Report

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John Mark Johnson  
135 County Road 275  
Blue Springs, MS 38828

Customer ID: **501773**  
Certificate: **65-C-0566**  
Site: 002  
John Johnson 002

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION  
Date: 10-JUL-2024

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**3.125(a)**                      **Critical**                      **Repeat**

**Facilities, general.**

The enclosure did not keep a Fennec Fox safe from injury. On June 11th, 2024, facility staff found an approximately 4 year old male Fennec Fox with his leg entrapped in between the wooden slats of a bench inside of his enclosure. He was taken immediately to the veterinarian, who diagnosed a coxofemoral luxation (dislocated hip) and provided treatment. The fennec fox was recently released from cage rest and is still limping. The vet stated that he may need additional surgical treatment. Enclosures that present entrapment hazards can cause serious injuries to the animals. Enclosures must be maintained in good repair and protect animals from injury. Corrected prior to inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors:

Brittany Kessler, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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OFFICER

**Date:**  
11-JUL-2024

**Received by Title:** Licensee

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**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
501773	65-C-0566	002	John Johnson 002	10-JUL-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000001	<b>Total</b>	