



Inspection Report

Shirley Farms
2557 SOUTH BLUFF RD
OBION, TN 38240

Customer ID: **44856**
Certificate: **63-C-0201**
Site: 001
SHIRLEY FARMS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 28-FEB-2024

2.40(b)(2)

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

The young female kangaroo has a right eye that is a grey blue opaque color. The left eye does not show this coloring. The licensee stated this happened approximately a couple of months ago, seems to be 'getting better' and doesn't seem to bother the kangaroo. The licensee does not know what caused this and has not notified the attending veterinarian or had a veterinarian examine the kangaroo.

Timely veterinary care for any abnormalities identified during daily observations, as for example with this kangaroo and her right eye, is necessary in order for the veterinarian to be able to diagnose and treat injuries and illnesses thus preventing discomfort and potential negative health consequences for the animal.

The female kangaroo shall be evaluated by a veterinarian in order to make a diagnosis regarding the eye issue and provide any necessary treatment. Correct by 3/7/24.

3.75(c)(1)(i)

Repeat

Housing facilities, general.

The metal pipe used as a conduit for the snow macaque to move from the indoor to outdoor areas of his sheltered housing enclosure has developed rust on the bottom surface of the pipe that has affected the structural integrity of the metal pipe. The affected area of the metal pipe has not yet been repaired or replaced (previously cited on 9/19/23 and 12/6/23). There is at least one small hole (1.5x1in) visible in the rusted area on the bottom surface of the pipe about 6 inches from the end of the pipe. The rusted area is approximately 5inx8in. Rusted metal surfaces are not able to be cleaned and sanitized appropriately and eventually lose structural integrity with sharp edges that may injure the animal. The facility shall ensure that the metal pipes used by the monkey to access indoor/outdoor areas of their enclosures have surfaces that are in good repair and free of excessive rust.

3.82(d)

Repeat

Feeding.

The food receptacle for the two marmosets in the enclosure closest to the building's door needs to be cleaned. Dried old food is present on the lip and sides of the metal bowl. New food is being placed in the dirty bowl. Food receptacles must be kept clean at all times and sanitized at least once every two weeks to ensure that there is no molding, deterioration, contamination or caking of the food.

The food receptacles for the marmosets must be kept clean.

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3.84(a)

Repeat

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

The marmoset enclosure nearest the building entrance housing two marmosets is in need of cleaning. The shelves and bottom tray of the enclosure are dirty as is the floor beneath the enclosure. Accumulations of dirty shavings, excreta and dried food debris are present. Daily spot cleaning of all hard surfaces is necessary to prevent an excessive accumulation of excreta and food wastes, to prevent the animals from becoming soiled and to reduce disease hazards, insects, pests and odors.

The marmoset enclosure including the shelves and trays need to be spot cleaned daily and the area underneath the enclosure as often as necessary.

3.125(a)

Repeat

Facilities, general.

The zebra and zedonk were let out into the larger pasture area that previously housed the alpacas to get more exercise (this larger enclosure is next to and behind the original zebra enclosure). This larger area is primarily fenced using a standard four foot high livestock fencing material. Only about 1/4 to 1/3 of the fencing of this area is made of the stronger eight foot fence structurally suitable for containing zebras. The standard livestock fencing is neither as structurally strong or as tall as the fencing of the smaller area that housed the zebra on past inspections. Fences must be built in a manner and type that will ensure that the animals are not injured and so that the fence securely contains the species at all time. Options for correction include moving the zebra back into the previously used zebra enclosure or replacing the livestock fencing of the larger enclosure with the more appropriate fencing for zebras.

The enclosure housing the zebra must be constructed of such material and strength as appropriate for zebras.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensees.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000001	<i>Macaca fuscata</i>	JAPANESE MACAQUE / SNOW MACAQUE
000002	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000026	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000021	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000005	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000001	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000002	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000001	<i>Equus quagga</i> X <i>E. asinus</i>	ZEBRA-DONKEY HYBRID / ZEDONK / ZEBRINNY
000063	Total	