



Inspection Report

Santa Fe College Teaching Zoo
3000 N W 83rd Street
Gainesville, FL 32606

Customer ID: **3143**

Certificate: **58-C-1228**

Site: 001

SANTA FE COLLEGE TEACHING
ZOO

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION

Date: 20-JAN-2022

2.131(b)(1) Critical

Handling of animals.

On December 15th, 2021, the facility's two male Visayan Warty Pigs attacked each other. Staff attempted to separate them with hand clapping, yelling and with a water hose; however, they were only able to separate them physically with baffle boards. Physical inspection of both individuals identified superficial wounds that were immediately relayed to the attending veterinarian. The AV prescribed pain medication for a period of 5 days with the option of continuing until 10 days if the animals still seemed painful. During this period, the pigs were held separately with a wooden slated wall between them. Daily observations and conversations with the facility staff indicate that the animals were spending a lot of time together at the slated wall.

On December 20th, 2021, the facility decided to reintroduce the male pigs. The staff fed the pigs in separate locations and, per the facility, things were going well between the animals at first. As soon as the food was gone, the pigs began fighting again. The staff were unable to separate the males this time with two large baffle boards and after 1.5hrs, the males separated themselves with the help of two additional curators with smaller baffle boards. Staff identified that one of the male pigs had bent his lower left tusk at a 90 degree angle. The attending veterinarian was contacted again and returned the next day for radiographs of the jaw. Radiographs confirmed that the animal had sustained a fracture to his jaw and canine tooth, and subsequently required surgery to remove a fragment of the affected bone.

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During a conversation with the attending veterinarian, it was confirmed that the facility did not contact the AV for guidance and/or approval prior to reintroducing the males. Although the AV did not specifically prohibit the facility from reuniting the animals, he did suggest that fighting amongst this species is common. Furthermore, the facility did not have a documented, trained and regularly exercised plan addressing how to reintroduce conspecifics after a physical altercation. The absence of such a plan, including intervention procedures and gradual timeline for reintroductions, resulted in animal injury. Currently, a verbal plan exists and was communicated to the USDA inspector by facility staff. The facility must have better established plans in place to properly reintroduce and handle animals in a manner that does not cause trauma, behavioral stress, physical harm or unnecessary discomfort.

Correct prior to the next relicense inspection date.

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

A metal shift gate in the ocelot enclosure had a substantial section that was rusted through. Sharp edges could be appreciated on the rusted section and potentially posed a risk of injury to the animal contained therein. 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.

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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 inspection(s) or by (March 21st, 2022) 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

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3143	58-C-1228	001	SANTA FE COLLEGE TEACHING ZOO	20-JAN-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000006	<i>Aonyx cinereus</i>	ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER
000002	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	CARACAL
000003	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000002	<i>Dendrolagus matschiei</i>	MATSCHIE'S TREE KANGAROO
000006	<i>Hylobates lar</i>	LAR GIBBON
000001	<i>Lama guanicoe</i>	GUANACO
000001	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	OCELOT
000014	<i>Peromyscus polionotus</i>	OLDFIELD MOUSE
000003	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY
000002	<i>Sus cebifrons</i>	VISAYAN WARTY PIG
000001	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	REEVE'S MUNTJAC
000002	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000004	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000001	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000048	Total	