



Inspection Report

CITY OF GADSDEN
PO BOX 267
GADSDEN, AL 35902

Customer ID: **3027**
Certificate: **64-C-0204**
Site: 001
CITY OF GADSDEN

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 26-SEP-2023

2.40(a)(2)

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

Since the last USDA inspection the facility has acquired several new species of exhibit mammals including squirrel monkeys, sloths, rabbits, hedgehogs and guinea pigs. In addition, birds are now regulated species and the facility exhibits several species of birds. The facility has not given the attending veterinarian authority to address the provision of adequate veterinary care (these species are not included in the written program of veterinary care) or other aspects of animal care and use such as appropriate housing and enrichment for the new species as documented by the non-compliances identified during today's inspection. The attending veterinarian must be given authority to oversee the provision of adequate veterinary care and other aspects of animal care and use to provide for the health and well-being of the animals. The attending veterinarian must be consulted by the facility to provide oversight of veterinary care and other aspects of animal care and use including an updated program of veterinary care to include all regulated species. Correct by: October 17, 2023.

2.75(b)(1)

Repeat

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

At the time of inspection, the licensee did not have complete records of acquisition for the following animals: mountain coatimundi, squirrel monkey, rabbits, hedgehog, guinea pigs, pigeons, and emu. Acquisition and disposition records are required so that animals being used in regulated activities can be accurately tracked to ensure their legal acquisition, proper care, and humane transportation. Licensees shall maintain accurate and up to date acquisition and disposition records.

3.81

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

At the time of inspection, there was no documented environmental enhancement plan for the two non-human primates housed at the facility. An adequate environmental enhancement plan is essential in promoting the psychological well-being of non-human primates. Dealers, exhibitors, and research facilities must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan for environmental enhancement adequate to promote the psychological well-being of non-human primates, it must be in accordance with the currently accepted professional standards and as directed by the attending veterinarian. The licensee must ensure that a documented plan for environmental enrichment that addresses the required elements is maintained and available for inspection. Correct by 10/26/23.

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3.128

Space requirements.

The two sloths have been housed in small individual metal transport cages for at least two weeks while a permanent primary enclosure is under construction. The transport crates are too small for primary housing and have only a single PVC pipe for expressing normal hanging behavior; in addition, there are no climbing structures and no resting areas such as platforms or hammocks. Primary enclosures for sloths should encourage natural behaviors such as hanging upside down or reclining on their backs, as well as providing varied resting areas and hiding spaces. Sloths who do not have adequate freedom of movement to perform natural behaviors may suffer from stress, poor condition, debility, or abnormal behavior. Correct by 10/2/23 by housing the sloths in an enclosure that is constructed and maintained as to provide sufficient space to allow each animal to make normal postural adjustments with adequate freedom of movement.

3.152(b)

Facilities, outdoor

The enclosure housing 1 emu does not have any shelter to protect the animal from inclement weather. The emu is housed outdoors on grass with a wire field fence. There are some trees within the enclosure, but they do not provide any shelter from inclement weather such as wind or rain. Animals without adequate protection from inclement weather may suffer from stress, low body temperature, and decreased immune system function.

Outdoor housing facilities must provide adequate shelter for the local climatic conditions to protect the birds from any adverse weather conditions and must be large enough to comfortably contain all the birds at one time and prevent their discomfort from direct sunlight, precipitation, or wind.

Correct by: October 17, 2023.

3.154

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

At the time of inspection, an environmental enhancement plan for birds that documents the appropriate provisions to provide enrichment and special considerations and is approved by the attending veterinarian has not been developed by the facility. This plan is necessary to ensure the psychological well-being and health of the animals. The facility must ensure that a documented plan for environmental enhancement that addresses the required elements and is approved by the attending veterinarian is maintained and available for inspection. Correct by 10/26/2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000003	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000001	<i>Nasua olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000001	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000001	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000002	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000001	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000001	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000002	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY
000002	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000003	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000015	<i>Columba unicincta</i>	AFEP PIGEON / GREY WOOD PIGEON
000001	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000039	Total	