



Inspection Report

PEEPS AND CREEPS

8535 W. Hwy 158
MIDLAND, TX 79707

Customer ID: **323347**

Certificate: **74-C-1052**

Site: 001

Peeps and Creeps Inc.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 29-AUG-2023

2.75(b)

Repeat

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

At the time of inspection, the licensee does not have records of acquisition for three adult female black-tailed prairie dogs, one adult female domestic pig and one adult male gray squirrel that were added to the inventory since the last inspection. Records containing the required information for animals disposed of, or acquired for, use in regulated activities (including those offspring born on premises) are necessary to accurately track animals to ensure their humane care and use. The licensee must make and maintain records of the inventory, acquisition and disposition of all animals which fully and correctly disclose the required information.

2.131(b)(1)

Critical

Handling of animals.

Facility inventory records include an entry for the flying squirrels that states, "cage left opened 8/13/2023 missing one flying squirrel - other one caught and exam indicated weakness, thin, lame right front leg - radiographs" When asked about the incident, the facility representative confirmed the event and stated that both flying squirrels escaped when an employee did not close the cage; both animals were recovered the same day this was discovered. Radiographs showed the lame limb was not broken. Both flying squirrels were evaluated by the attending veterinarian (the licensee) and transported for permanent housing off-site at the licensee's home; they are no longer used for covered activity. Employment was terminated for the worker responsible for failing to close the cage after servicing it. Failure to ensure the animals were secure resulted in their escape and the injury of one. The licensee must ensure that all employees who work with the animals are trained and capable of performing handling tasks as expeditiously and carefully as possible, to avoid trauma, behavioral stress, harm and discomfort, as well as prevent escapes. CORRECTED BEFORE THE TIME OF INSPECTION ON AUGUST 29, 2023

2.134(b)

Contingency planning.

There was no documentation for the review of the Contingency Plan within the last year, and no documentation of employee training over the Contingency Plan. Timely review of the contingency plan helps ensure that any needed changes are made and communicated to all personnel that have a role or responsibilities in the plan to help avoid animal discomfort, illness, injury or death in the event of an emergency or disaster. The licensee must ensure that the contingency plan is reviewed on at least an annual

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basis to confirm that it adequately addresses the criteria listed in Section 2.34(a) and must also maintain documentation of those reviews, to include any amendments or changes made to the plan since the previous year's review. Additionally, changes must be communicated to applicable personnel within 30 days. Contingency plans, as well as all annual review documentation and training records, must be made available to APHIS and any funding Federal agency representatives upon request.

TO BE CORRECTED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

3.75(b)

Housing facilities, general.

At the time of the inspection, there is one adult male capuchin and three adult female ring-tailed lemurs housed inside the same room where dogs receive physical therapy on a water treadmill. The dogs receive services as a part of the veterinary business which is operated on the same premises. Regulated species that are not used for activities regulated under the Animal Welfare Act (such as care and services provided to veterinary clients) must be housed physically separate from animals that are used for regulated activities in order to be exempt from Animal Care oversight. If these animals are co-mingled with animals intended for use in regulated activities such as exhibition, they cannot be guaranteed exclusion from exhibition since the public may be admitted to the areas where they are housed. In the case of nonhuman primates that are exhibited, it is also a noncompliance to house them in a way that is not physically separate from any other business. Failure to house nonhuman primates separately from other businesses can expose them to disease hazards and stressful housing conditions. It can also hinder the inspection process and the ability to track the movement of regulated animals. This exhibitor licensee must ensure that housing for nonhuman primates be physically separated from any other businesses. If a housing facility is located on the same premises as any other businesses, it must be physically separated from the other businesses. TO BE CORRECTED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

3.75(c)(1)

Housing facilities, general.

The primary enclosures housing one adult female ring-tailed lemur and one adult male ring-tailed lemur and one adult male capuchin have rusted areas of metal in several areas, some of which have rusted through to produce holes and sharp points.

Rusted metal is porous and cannot be easily cleaned and sanitized; rusted-through metal creates sharp points that can injure the animals. The licensee must ensure that any surfaces that come in contact with non-human primates are free of excessive rust that prevents the required cleaning and sanitation or that affects the structural strength of the surfaces, and that all surfaces are free of jagged edges or sharp points.

TO BE CORRECTED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

3.84(d)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

Accumulations of mouse droppings are seen in numerous places on the floor throughout the indoor portions of the facility, including the commissary area and enclosure areas for three adult female and one adult male ring-tailed lemurs and one adult male capuchin. Three adult mice were seen running through holes in the doors and doorjams within the commissary.

Wild rodents can harbor parasites and disease causing microbes that can contaminate food and food prep areas and

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cause injury or illness to the animals. The licensee must establish and maintain a safe and effective program for the control of insects and mammalian pests.

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3.131(d)

Sanitation.

Accumulations of mouse droppings are seen in numerous places on the floor throughout the indoor portions of the facility, including the commissary area and enclosure areas for two adult female and one adult male South American coati, three adult female black-tailed prairie dogs, two adult kinkajou, three adult male chinchillas, one adult female gray squirrel, one adult female ground squirrel and one adult female prehensile tailed porcupine. Several adult and juvenile mice were seen running through holes in the doors and doorjams of surrounding areas.

Wild rodents can harbor parasites and disease causing microbes that can contaminate food and food prep areas and cause injury or illness to the animals. The licensee must establish and maintain a safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests.

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3.154

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

At the time of inspection, the facility did not have a documented environmental enhancement plan for avian species. This plan is required to promote psychological well-being of the avian species at the facility. The facility must develop, document and follow a species appropriate plan for environmental enhancement adequate to promote the psychological well-being of birds. The plan must be approved by the attending veterinarian and, at a minimum, must address social grouping, environmental enrichment, special considerations, restraint, and exemptions to the plan.

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3.158(d)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

Accumulations of mouse droppings are seen in numerous places on the floor throughout the indoor portions of the facility, including the commissary area. Several adult and juvenile mice were seen running through holes in the doors and doorjams of the commissary and aviary room. Three adult mice were seen running directly into a primary enclosure housing blue and gold macaws.

A safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests must be established and maintained so as to promote the health and well-being of the birds and reduce contamination by pests in animal areas. Insecticides, chemical agents, or other pest control products that may be harmful to the birds must not be applied to primary enclosures and other bird contact surfaces unless the application is consistent with manufacturer recommendations or otherwise approved for use and does not harm birds.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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323347	74-C-1052	001	Peeps and Creeps Inc.	29-AUG-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
000008	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000004	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000004	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000001	<i>Camelus bactrianus</i>	BACTRIAN CAMEL
000001	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000002	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000003	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000003	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000004	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Equus quagga X E. asinus</i>	ZEBRA-DONKEY HYBRID / ZEDONK / ZEBRINNY
000001	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000003	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000001	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000000	<i>Glaucomys volans</i>	SOUTHERN FLYING SQUIRREL
000001	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>	AMERICAN BADGER
000001	<i>Phodopus roborovskii</i>	ROBOROVSKI'S DWARF HAMSTER
000001	<i>Sciurus griseus</i>	WESTERN GREY SQUIRREL
000001	<i>Rhea americana</i>	GREATER RHEA / AMERICAN RHEA
000003	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT
000006	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000002	<i>Eclectus roratus</i>	ECLECTUS PARROT
000002	<i>Aratinga solstitialis</i>	SUN PARAKEET
000001	<i>Cacatua moluccensis</i>	SALMON-CRESTED COCKATOO / MOLUCCAN COCKATOO
000004	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
000004	<i>Amazona oratrix</i>	YELLOW-HEADED PARROT / YELLOW-HEADED AMAZON / DOUBLE YELLOW-HEADED AMAZON
000001	<i>Eolophus roseicapilla</i>	GALAH / ROSE-BREASTED COCKATOO / ROSEATE COCKATOO
000001	<i>Cacatua goffiniana</i>	TANIMBAR CORELLA / GOFFIN'S COCKATOO
000001	<i>Agapornis roseicollis</i>	ROSY-FACED LOVEBIRD
000002	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	SULPHUR-CRESTED COCKATOO / GREATER SULPHUR-CRESTED COCKATOO
000004	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000001	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET
000001	<i>Eos bornea</i>	RED LORY
000003	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>	MONK PARAKEET / QUAKER PARROT
000002	<i>Trichoglossus moluccanus</i>	RAINBOW LORIKEET
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