



## Inspection Report

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Petting Zoo Ocala, LLC  
11150 W hwy 40  
Ocala, FL 34482

Customer ID: **6012764**  
Certificate: **58-C-1267**  
Site: 001  
Petting Zoo Ocala LLC

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION  
Date: 13-JAN-2025

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### 2.40(b)(2)

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

One adult zebu is missing its right horn and has a dried, healing wound where it had broken. The facility stated that the injury happened a couple weeks ago and that they had treated it with topical medication. The facility representative stated that they did not contact the attending veterinarian and the Program of Veterinary Care does not contain any guidance regarding treatment.

Injuries like broken horns can cause pain to the animal. The facility must ensure the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. The facility must contact the veterinarian and use medications as directed.

To be corrected from this day, January 14, 2025, forward.

### 2.75(b)(1)

#### Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

At the time of inspection, the facility does not have updated records of acquisition and disposition. The facility is missing the acquisition records for three porcupines and one blue-and-gold macaw as well as the disposition record for one hedgehog.

Appropriate documentation of regulated animals is essential for proper identification, tracking of animals and for APHIS Officials to be able to carry out their duties. Exhibitors shall make and maintain complete records regarding the details of the acquisition and disposition of animals in their possession in order to account for all animal transfers or deaths and the sources of the animals.

To be corrected by January 21, 2025.

### 3.80(a)(2)(ii)

#### Primary enclosures.

Inside the enclosure housing one white-throated capuchin, there is a live electrical cord for the heating lamp that the animal has damaged. According to the facility representative, the cord had been suspended above the enclosure; however, at the time of inspection, the capuchin had managed to pull it into the enclosure and strip off the outer layer of the cord to expose the wires inside. The facility representative removed the cord during the inspection.

In the enclosure housing two squirrel monkeys, there are multiple electrical cords along the top that the animals can access. The electrical cord for the heating mat is also accessible to the animals inside the enclosure. In one corner of the

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enclosure, the facility has filled in gaps with foam insulation that the animals can access. The insulation appears to have been picked at and is missing chunks from the surface.

Allowing nonhuman primates access to inappropriate materials, such as insulation, can lead to ingestion, illness, or blockage of the intestinal tract. Access to electrical cords can cause injury or death if pulled or chewed on by the animals. Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they protect the nonhuman primates from injury. To be corrected by January 21, 2025.

### 3.81

#### Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

The environment enhancement plan for nonhuman primates at the facility is inadequate. It does not address social grouping, special considerations, restraint devices, or exemptions and there is minimal information regarding environmental enrichment.

Failure to establish and maintain an adequate plan for environment enhancement can result in the behavioral, social, and psychological needs of the nonhuman primates not being met. The plan must address at a minimum social grouping, environment enrichment, special considerations, restraint devices, and any nonhuman primates that are exempted by the attending veterinarian because of health issues or other conditions. The facility must establish and maintain an environment enhancement plan for the nonhuman primates.

To be corrected by February 11, 2025.

### 3.125(a)

#### Facilities, general.

Multiple enclosures are not being kept in good repair.

-In an enclosure housing two pigs, there is a wooden shelter that is deteriorating. The shelter has broken wood and there are screw points exposed where the animals can access them.

-In the enclosure housing two adult porcupines, there is crumpled chain link that has sharp points where the animals can access them.

-Between the two camel enclosures, there is a metal gate that is broken and leaning. On the shelter for the male camel, there is a broken metal grate that is hanging in the entrance.

-There is baling twine from feeding hay in multiple enclosures, including a pen containing seven goats and a cow, a pen containing two cows, and a pen containing three zebu.

-In the enclosure housing one cavy, there is a metal support pole that has rusted through. This has created an opening that has jagged edges that the animal can access.

-In the enclosure housing one opossum, there is a wooden beam that has rotted through. This has exposed nails and screws which the animal can access. There is also an electrical wire for the heating pad that the animal can access.

-In the enclosure housing two kinkajous, there are multiple wooden beams that have rotted through. This has exposed nails and screws which the animals can access.

-In the enclosure housing several goats and a llama, there is crumpled chicken wire inside the pen creating sharp points that the animals can access.

Enclosures that contain inappropriate materials or are not kept in good repair can result in injury to the animals from sharp points, ingestion, entanglement, or electrocution. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The housing facilities shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from

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injury and to contain the animals.  
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### 3.154

#### Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

At the time of inspection, an environment enhancement plan has not been established to promote the psychological well-being of the birds.

Failure to establish and maintain a plan for environment enhancement can result in the behavioral, social, and psychological needs of the birds not being met. The plan must address at a minimum social grouping, environment enrichment, special considerations, restraint devices, and any birds that are exempted by the attending veterinarian because of health issues or other conditions. The plan must be approved by the attending veterinarian. The facility must establish and maintain an environment enhancement plan for the birds.

To be corrected by February 11, 2025.

This is a continuation of the report for the routine inspection conducted 13 JAN 2025 and contains the remaining non-compliances found during the inspection. The exit briefing for the items included on this report was conducted on 13 JAN 2025.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with on 13 JAN 2025 with a facility representative.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6012764	58-C-1267	001	Petting Zoo Ocala LLC	13-JAN-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000003	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000004	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000007	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000027	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000004	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000005	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000010	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000016	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000002	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000002	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000001	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000002	<i>Nasua olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000001	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000001	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000002	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY
000004	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000003	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000003	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000004	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000006	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEAFOWL / HELMETED GUINEAFOWL / PEARL HEN
000002	<i>Anser anser domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC GOOSE
000001	<i>Meleagris gallopavo domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC TURKEY
000002	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	BLACK VULTURE / MEXICAN VULTURE
000003	<i>Columba livia domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIGEON INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000027	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
000001	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>	RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW
000003	<i>Cacatua goffiniana</i>	TANIMBAR CORELLA / GOFFIN'S COCKATOO
000001	<i>Cacatua alba</i>	WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO
000002	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000001	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT
000157	<b>Total</b>	



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