



Inspection Report

Carousel Properties LLC
4931 Center Hill Church Road
Loganville, GA 30052

Customer ID: **3166**

Certificate:

Site: 001

Carousel Properties LLC

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION

Date: 03-OCT-2024

2.1(a)(1)

Requirements and application.

The applicant does not currently have an active exhibitor license (expired on September 20, 2024) and exhibited October 1-5, 2024, in Rome, GA the following animals: 3 ferrets (small exotic mammals) and 6 guinea pigs (pet animals), along with many domestic livestock species (rabbits, pigs, ducks, chickens, turkeys, alpacas, goats and sheep), as stated by facility representatives.

Only farm animals (e.g., cows, pigs, sheep, goats, rabbits, llamas, alpacas, chickens, turkeys, and ducks) being exhibited are exempt from licensure. Anyone exhibiting more than a total of eight pet animals or exotic companion animals, or a combination of the two, require a license. Also, anyone exhibiting a combination of pet animals or exotic companion animals with farm animals must be licensed. A valid license is necessary to protect the health and well-being of the animals and to comply with the Animal Welfare Act and Regulations. The facility needs to obtain a USDA license or discontinue exhibiting a combination of exotic and/or pocket pets along with domesticated farm-type animals.

2.40(a)(1)

Repeat

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

The facility still does not have an adequate written program of veterinary care for their animals. It lacks details on the frequency of the attending veterinarian's visits, the vaccine requirements and preventative care programs for the variety of species maintained. Currently, it states that quarterly parasite checks should be performed and treated accordingly but when the licensee was asked for the details regarding what species this applies to and how to treat, they couldn't provide them. Similarly, vaccine requirements for the varied species were not listed and could not be provided by the licensee.

Lack of detail in the written program of veterinary care can lead to lack of adequate veterinary care for the animals. The written program of veterinary care needs to contain enough detail to ensure that facility personnel clearly understand the veterinarian's directions to ensure that proper adequate veterinary care is provided. The facility shall, with their attending veterinarian, complete a written program of veterinary care that includes all aspects of veterinary care needed for the animals at the facility.

2.40(a)(2)

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

The attending veterinarian has not been consulted on all aspects of feeding the capuchin named "Dude". The veterinarian was not aware nor approved many additional food items being fed. Per the licensee, the capuchin is fed nonhuman primate biscuits, bananas, and mixed vegetables as most of his diet, but he is also fed a variety of snacks such as Oreos, barbeque sandwiches, pepperonis, and Little Debbie snacks. The licensee stated she has not discussed these snacks with the attending veterinarian and the veterinarian also confirmed he wasn't consulted.

Providing supplemental food items that haven't been approved by the attending veterinarian may lead to health issues. The attending veterinarian must be given appropriate authority to oversee all aspects of animal care including their diet.

2.40(b)(3)

Repeat

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The tan and white rabbit observed at the last inspection with an abnormal right eye had a moderately sized mass occupying 1/3 of the internal portion of the eyelid observed in the middle of the upper right eyelid, where it was previously puckered before, that the licensee had not noticed. Per the veterinarian, the licensee did not communicate with him the presence of the mass and therefore did not adequately describe the animal's condition. Topical antibiotics were applied to the eye per the veterinarian's guidance who explained that had he known the full extent of the condition would have recommended surgical intervention.

Failure to adequately identify the rabbit's condition, led to inaccurate communication with the veterinarian which in turn resulted in the wrong treatment applied thus possibly causing undue pain/distress to the animal. Thorough daily observation of all animals is necessary to assess their health and well-being. If any problems of animal health, behavior, or well-being are noted, they must be conveyed to the attending veterinarian in a timely and accurate manner to allow for appropriate diagnosis and treatment. The rabbit needs to be evaluated by a veterinarian for proper care.

3.125(a)

Repeat

Facilities, general.

The metal fence containing the young camel, and now also a llama, was still not of sufficient strength or kept in good repair. Since the last inspection, a single strand of hot wire has been placed at approximately 4 ½ feet high off the ground. The metal wire fence containing the camel and llama still had some large gaps in the framework, other areas were still crumpled/pushed down or out, and now sharp points pointing into the enclosure in multiple areas of the fence were evident. A donkey, also within this outdoor primary enclosure, was seen easily pushing and damaging the wire fence at the time of inspection.

Areas in disrepair may affect the structural integrity of the structures and/or the sharp points could result in animal injury. Housing facilities must be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to safely contain the animals.

3.153(a)(2)

Repeat

Primary enclosures.

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A new primary outdoor enclosure was created for the exhibited chickens and is currently housing two chickens who were still not provided with species-appropriate perching. The chickens were only provided three sticks (tree branches approximately 2 to 3 feet in length and about ½ inch diameter) placed within the chain link of three corners of the primary outdoor enclosure, approximately 2 to 3 feet from the ground. None of the sticks were secured and instead were just resting on the wire such that each stick was easily removed and/or rotated around.

This perching is not adequate since it is not stable or secure, nor does it allow for the natural behavior of roosting in elevated protected areas at night. Failure to provide species appropriate perches may result in stress or injury to the birds such as development of foot sores that can contribute to their discomfort. Furniture-type objects such as perches must be species appropriate and designed and maintained so that they prevent harm to the bird.

3.153(c) Repeat

Primary enclosures.

The waterfowl (one black swan and two ducks) in a new primary outdoor enclosure do not have an adequately sized pool or other aquatic area provided that allows for each bird to conduct normal waterfowl behaviors, such as swimming, submarining, and foraging. Instead, they have access to one area for water (a buried livestock tank) that was approximately 4 feet long by 3 feet wide with a large rock in it that was placed by the licensee to provide ease of egress and ingress. There was a 6-inch drop into the water from the ground and the rock was large enough that it decreased the available width of the aquatic area by almost half further preventing all the aquatic birds from having adequate access. Also, there was only 6 inches of water provided which was not deep enough for the swan to swim or either species to submarine.

Failure to provide a pool or other aquatic area of sufficient surface area and depth, for all aquatic birds in the enclosure to be able to express natural behaviors, can lead to increased stress and a decline in physical condition. Primary enclosures housing wading and aquatic birds must contain a pool or other aquatic area and a dry area that allows easy ingress or egress of the pool or other aquatic area. Pools and other aquatic areas must be of sufficient surface area and depth to allow each bird to make normal postural and social adjustments, such as immersion, bathing, swimming and foraging.

3.154 Repeat

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

The facility does not have an adequately detailed species-specific environmental enhancement plan for the birds on hand. The current plan lists such enrichments as playing the radio for the birds but that was not being done for all the birds such as the emus, turkeys, ducks and chickens, per the licensee.

A written plan addressing the specific needs of the varied species is necessary to ensure that the overall health, well-being, and psychological needs of the birds are being appropriately met. The facility must develop, document, and follow a species-appropriate plan for environment enhancement adequate to promote the psychological well-being of the birds. The plan must be approved by the attending veterinarian and must address social grouping, environmental enrichment, special considerations, restraint devices, and exemptions.

3.154(c)(2) Repeat

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Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

The salmon-crested cockatoo with feathers missing from a large area on his chest still is not identified as a special consideration in the environmental enrichment plan.

Failure to implement and document an enrichment plan for this bird displaying an abnormal behavior may result in psychological distress. The facility shall document and provide special attention regarding enhancement of the environment to promote psychological well-being for the self-plucking cockatoo in accordance with the instructions of their attending veterinarian.

This is a 2nd 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 1 more inspection or by NOVEMBER 17, 2024, 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 Inspection.

Since your USDA license expired on September 20, 2024, you cannot conduct any regulated activity until a relicensing inspection, accompanied by an inspection report with no non-compliances is received, and your license is active again.

Additional Inspectors:

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000008	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000031	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000007	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	BLACK SWAN
000001	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000001	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000002	<i>Cacatua moluccensis</i>	SALMON-CRESTED COCKATOO / MOLUCCAN COCKATOO
000002	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000001	<i>Ara, Anodorhynchus, Primolius, Diopsittaca spp hybrid</i>	MACAW HYBRID
000003	<i>Meleagris gallopavo domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC TURKEY
000002	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000003	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
000001	<i>Erythrura pealii</i>	FIJI PARROTFINCH / RED-HEADED PARROT FINCH
000002	<i>Serinus canaria domestica</i>	DOMESTIC CANARY / COMMON CANARY
000002	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	COCKATIEL
000002	<i>Pyrrhura molinae</i>	GREEN-CHEEKED PARAKEET / GREEN-CHEEKED CONURE
000002	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000002	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000001	<i>Aratinga solstitialis</i>	SUN PARAKEET
000002	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	BARBARY DOVE / RINGED TURTLE-DOVE / RINGNECK DOVE
000080	Total	



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