



Inspection Report

Carrie Leo
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Walworth, NY 14568

Customer ID: **329277**
Certificate: **21-C-0435**
Site: 001
CARRIE LEO

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 21-APR-2016

3.125(a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

*** Several of the enclosures have sections of the fencing that is not buried in the ground which could be a potential hazard to the animals, if they get a foot or leg caught in the wire mesh. In addition a few of the enclosures have top mesh that is sagging into the enclosure and need to be tightened to keep the enclosure structurally sound. These enclosures need to be maintained in good repair for the safety and containment of the animals.

*** One fox enclosure along the back fence had bottom mesh that was not secured to the base frame so there was a gap in the enclosure. Additionally both of these foxes sustained leg and paw injuries by an animal that was able to get to them through the wire mesh near the food. This was according to the licensee and one fox had its front leg amputated. These enclosures must be constructed to protect the animals from injury, contain them and prevent access from other animals. These enclosures need to be addressed for the safety of the animals.

3.127(d) REPEAT

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

*** The top section of mesh for the perimeter fencing is down and is waiting to be replaced. There are several sections where the fence is not 8 feet high. These areas of the perimeter fence need to be addressed to act as a secondary containment for the animals and prevent unauthorized persons from entering the area.

3.128 REPEAT

SPACE REQUIREMENTS.

*** The opossums are still housed in the barn in stacking stainless steel enclosures. The enclosures do not provide sufficient space to allow the opossum s adequate freedom of movement. Opossums are semi arboreal animals and need to have some vertical space to climb and engage in this normal adjustment. In addition these are active nocturnal animals and will walk extended periods of time. These animals need to be provided an enclosure that provides sufficient space for their health and well- being.

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3.131(c) REPEAT

SANITATION.

*** The facility has a lot of miscellaneous items, clutter and trash in the main area around animal enclosures. This is creating areas for pests to live and does not promote good housekeeping practices.

*** Additionally enclosures that are empty like the opossum and fox enclosure have not been cleaned and there is old food and feces still in the enclosure. When excess food is left in enclosures the area becomes an attractant to pests and contributes to the odor in the area. These enclosures need to be cleaned in a timely manner to reduce disease hazards and areas for pests to breed and live.

*** The cleaning hose was left too close to the coyote enclosure and the coyotes were able to pull a significant amount of the hose into the enclosure and left it chewed in multiple pieces. This can be a potential hazard to the animals if the hose is ingested and not able to be passed safely. Items used for daily husbandry care need to be secured when not in use for the safety of the animals.

*** The barn is currently housing the opossums and an African crested porcupine. The area directly around the animals needs to be cleared out of any clutter and items that do not pertain directly to the husbandry of the animals. This is to keep the area in good repair and facilitate good housekeeping practices.

An exit briefing was conducted with the licensee at the time of the inspection.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
329277	21-C-0435	001	CARRIE LEO	21-APR-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000006	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000002	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	CAPE PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Marmota monax</i>	GROUNDHOG / WOODCHUCK
000002	<i>Martes pennanti</i>	FISHER
000002	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	EASTERN GREY SQUIRREL
000001	<i>Tamias senex</i>	SHADOW CHIPMUNK
000001	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>	AMERICAN BADGER
000001	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000012	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000029	Total	