



## Inspection Report

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Sarasota Jungle Gardens Inc.  
3701 BAYSHORE RD.  
SARASOTA, FL 34234

Customer ID: **3126**

Certificate: **58-C-1049**

Site: 001

SARASOTA JUNGLE GARDENS  
INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 11-JUL-2023

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### 3.82(d)

#### Feeding.

A plastic bin containing monkey biscuits was insanitary. The lid of the container was coated in a thin layer of dust and grime. The inside of the container had a thin layer of caking with a layer of biscuit dust approximately 4 inches deep.

Improperly cleaned food receptacles can cause contamination of food, which may have a negative impact on the health and well-being of the animals.

Food receptacles must be located as to minimize any risk of contamination by excreta and pests and must be kept clean and must be sanitized at least once every 2 weeks. To be corrected by July 15, 2023.

### 3.125(a)

#### Facilities, general.

Two primary enclosures are in need of maintenance and/or repair:

- The back fence of the petting zoo enclosure, housing two pigs, two sheep, and eight goats, has an area of exposed, pointy, twist selvage along the bottom edge. A section of this chain link fence, approximately 12 feet in length, is backed by wooden planks. Inside the enclosure, the twist selvage curves inward, away from the planks, creating an edge of numerous pointy protrusions approximately 10 to 15 inches above the ground.
- In the coatimundi enclosure, there is a metal patch, approximately 9"X12", that is attached to the metal bars of the enclosure by wire. Some of the wires are not fully twisted and leave sharp, pointy extensions facing inward.

Protruding sharp, jagged edges may cause injury to the animals as they pass by.

Outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals. To be corrected by July 25, 2023.

### 3.129(b)

#### Feeding.

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A metal feeder, located in the rear, right section of the petting zoo enclosure, was insanitary. The tray located at the top of the feeder was covered in a thin layer of wet, smelly hay. The wet hay was soaked in a urine like liquid and had flies swarming around it.

Improperly cleaned food receptacles can cause contamination of food, which may have a negative impact on the health and well-being of the animals.

Food receptacles shall be placed so as to minimize contamination and shall be kept clean and sanitary at all times. To be corrected by July 15, 2023.

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

Additional Inspectors:

Kristin Ray, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3126	58-C-1049	001	SARASOTA JUNGLE GARDENS INC	11-JUL-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000009	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	REEVE'S MUNTJAC
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000006	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000003	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000001	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000003	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000001	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000003	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000005	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000003	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000039	<b>Total</b>	