



Inspection Report

VERNON MILLER
6255 NORTH 1000 WEST
SHIPSHEWANA, IN 46565

Customer ID: **323233**
Certificate: **32-C-0224**
Site: 001
VERNON D MILLER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 01-JUL-2024

3.150(a)

Facilities, general.

Upon arrival the inspectors were in the car waiting for the entrance attendant and an ostrich escape the primary drive through enclosure when the horse drawn wagon exited the enclosure. Facility representatives then herded the ostrich back towards the exit and held it around the neck to lead it back in the enclosure.

Escape and recapture of animal both pose a high risk of injury to the animals, employees, and the public.

Housing facilities for birds must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound for the species of bird housed in them. They must be kept in good repair, protect the birds from injury, and restrict other animals from entering that may negatively affect the welfare of the birds within. Housing facilities must employ security measures that contain all birds securely.

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2.132(d) Critical

Procurement of dogs, cats, and other animals; dealers.

The licensee acquired an aoudad, a camel calf, two white-tailed deer fawns, one red kangaroo, one buffalo, three water buffalo, two yak, four Watusi, one red kangaroo, two ostrich, four rhea and four emus from persons that do not hold a current USDA license.

All licensees must acquire wild and exotic animals used for exhibition from a licensed facility. A license is required to ensure all parties are in compliance with the animal welfare act.

No exhibitor shall knowingly obtain any dog, cat, or other animal from any person who is required to be licensed but who does not hold a current, valid, and unsuspended license.

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3.13(a)

Veterinary care for dogs.

There are no records of adult dogs receiving parvovirus or distemper vaccines since February of 2023. There are no records of monthly heartworm prevention, grooming, nail checks, or skin/ear checks being performed since December of 2023. The program of veterinary care requires annual vaccination for parvovirus and distemper and monthly heartworm prevention. Vaccination, deworming, heartworm preventative and routine health monitoring is important in protection from contagious diseases and illness.

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The written program of veterinary care must address the requirements for adequate veterinary care for every dealer and exhibitor in § 2.40 of this subchapter and every research facility in § 2.33 of this subchapter, and must also include: Vaccinations for contagious and/or deadly diseases of dogs (including rabies, parvovirus and distemper) and sampling and treatment of parasites and other pests (including fleas, worms, coccidia, giardia, and heartworm) in accordance with a schedule approved by the attending veterinarian and preventative care and treatment to ensure healthy and unmatted hair coats, properly trimmed nails, and clean and healthy eyes, ears, skin, and teeth.
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3.125(a)

Repeat

Facilities, general.

The enclosure with two fox that is closest to the exit of the drive-through had two areas of the dig barrier in the enclosure where the ground had been dug out under the dig barrier. This left exposed dig barrier that the foxes could potentially become entrapped in and cause injury.

The enclosure with two fox that is in the shaded area to the north of the park entrance had one area of the dig barrier of the enclosure where the ground had been dug out through the dig barrier of the enclosure. This left exposed dig barrier that the foxes could potentially become entrapped in and cause injury.

There is a raised diesel tank in the enclosure that the highland bull was enclosed in. The hose for the tank was in easy reach for cattle. Chewing on the hose of a filled diesel tank could cause illness of injury to a animal.

The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and 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.

3.129(b)

Feeding.

The food receptacle for two foxes in the most westerly enclosure has an accumulation of cobwebs and spiders inside the self-feeder.

Food receptacles must be kept clean to prevent contamination and deterioration of the food fed to the fox. Food that is contaminated or deteriorated in nutritive value may lead to weight loss from the animals not eating the food or health issues.

Food receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary at all times. If self-feeders are used, adequate measures shall be taken to prevent molding, contamination, and deterioration or caking of food.

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

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Brachyteles arachnoides</i>	WOOLLY SPIDER MONKEY
000015	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000006	<i>Cervus canadensis</i>	ELK / WAPITI
000004	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000027	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000004	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000003	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000004	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000006	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	NILGAI
000019	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000012	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000019	<i>Columba livia domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIGEON INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000001	<i>Orthopsittaca manilatus</i>	RED-BELLIED MACAW
000006	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	COCKATIEL
000005	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000066	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
000001	<i>Cacatua alba</i>	WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO
000001	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000002	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	BARBARY DOVE / RINGED TURTLE-DOVE / RINGNECK DOVE
000002	<i>Lonchura striata domestica</i>	SOCIETY FINCH / BENGALIAN FINCH
000008	<i>Agapornis spp hybrid</i>	LOVEBIRD HYBRID
000001	<i>Ara macao</i>	SCARLET MACAW
000001	<i>Amazona aestiva</i>	TURQUOISE-FRONTED PARROT / TURQUOISE-FRONTED AMAZON / BLUE-FRONTED AMAZON
000002	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	GRAY CROWNED-CRANE / AFRICAN CROWNED-CRANE / GOLDEN CROWNED-CRANE
000007	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000005	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000004	<i>Rhea pennata</i>	LESSER RHEA / DARWIN'S RHEA
000012	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000004	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	COMMON ELAND
000001	<i>Meleagris gallopavo domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC TURKEY
000016	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000028	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000003	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000004	<i>Pecari tajacu</i>	COLLARED PECCARY
000006	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000003	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000001	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000002	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	COMMON OSTRICH



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000001	<i>Connochaetes gnou</i>		BLACK WILDEBEEST	
000003	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>		PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA	
000001	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>		COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY	
000002	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>		GOLDEN PHEASANT	
000002	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>		ZEBU	
000009	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>		DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT	
000001	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>		RED KANGAROO	
000001	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>		BARBARY SHEEP	
000055	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>		SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS	
000397	Total			