



Inspection Report

Norristown Zoological Society 1661 Harding Blvd Norristown, PA 19401

Customer ID: 2228

> Certificate: 23-C-0006

> > Site: 001

NORRISTOWN ZOOLOGICAL PARK

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 17-OCT-2016

2.132(d) **CRITICAL**

PROCUREMENT OF DOGS, CATS, AND OTHER ANIMALS; DEALERS.

Section 2.132(d) Procurement of dogs, cats, and other animals: The facility purchased two female Hartmann's mountain zebra on 6/06/16 from a person who does not hold a valid USDA license. Selling wild/exotic animals to an exhibitor requires a valid USDA license. Facilities with a valid USDA license are required to comply with the Animal Welfare Act regulations and standards to ensure the animals receive adequate care, including veterinary care, husbandry and recordkeeping requirements. This facility was cited under this section in 2013 for leasing a reindeer for a holiday exhibit from a person who did not have a valid USDA license. No exhibitor shall knowingly obtain any dog, cat or other animals from any person who is required to be licensed, but who does not hold a valid, and unsuspended license. Correct by only purchasing wild/exotic animals from people with a valid USDA license. Correct from this day forward.

3.125(a) **CRITICAL**

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Section 3.125(a) Structural strength: A review of the prairie dog records during this inspection revealed that one young prairie dog was eaten by a red-tailed hawk on 5/28/16. The prairie dog enclosure is an outdoor enclosure that is open to the sky/not covered. After the incident no modifications were made to the prairie dog enclosure to help ensure that red-tailed hawks or other birds of prey could not get into the enclosure to kill more prairie dogs. Outdoor animal housing facilities must protect the animals from injury, including keeping known predators out of the animal enclosures. Correct by modifying or changing the prairie dog enclosure to prevent animals from being killed by birds of prey or other predators and by ensuring that all enclosures protect animals from injury. Correct by November 18, 2016.

3.127(c)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

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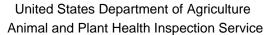
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Section 3.127(c) Drainage: The water receptacle for the male elk is surrounded by standing water and mud. Animals should not have to walk through water/mud to get to their water, food or shelter. Standing in water and mud may cause hoof problems such as foot rot. The drainage must be improved to rapidly eliminate excess water to prevent muddy conditions and to protect the health of the animal. Once the APHIS official identified the muddy condition around the water receptacle, facility personnel moved the water receptacle. Corrected during the inspection.

3.127(d)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

Section 3.127(d) Perimeter fence: A beverage service area by and inside the perimeter fence at the edge of the bison enclosure has a wood bar that is about 37 inches high that is attached to the 8 foot high perimeter fence. This 8 foot fence is part of the perimeter fence for the entire zoo. The wood bar attached to the perimeter fence effectively reduces the height of the perimeter fence as it could be used by an animal as a platform to help get over the additional 5 feet of the perimeter fence. The perimeter fence functions as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility and must be at least 8 feet in height for potentially dangerous animals. Correct by moving the wood bar away from the perimeter fence so it may not be used as a platform for getting over the perimeter fence by a lose animal. Correct by October 25, 2016.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility lead zoo keeper.

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Species Inspected

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2228	23-C-0006	001	NORRISTOWN ZOOLOGICAL PARK	17-OCT-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	Ailurus fulgens	RED PANDA
000002	Alouatta caraya	BLACK HOWLER
000002	Atelerix albiventris	HEDGEHOG
000003	Bison bison	AMERICAN BISON
000004		GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
	Canis lupus	
800000	Capra hircus	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	Catagonus wagneri	CHACOAN PECCARY
000003	Cervus c. canadensis	ELK
000001	Chinchilla lanigera	CHINCHILLA
000001	Coendou prehensilis	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000015	Cynomys Iudovicianus	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000001	Didelphis virginiana	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000012	Eidolon helvum	STRAW-COLOURED FRUIT BAT
000002	Equus zebra	MOUNTAIN ZEBRA / HARTMANN'S ZEBRA
000007	Erethizon dorsatum	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000002	Giraffa camelopardalis	GIRAFFE
000002	Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris	CAPYBARA
000002	Leontopithecus rosalia	GOLDEN LION TAMARIN
000001	Leopardus pardalis	OCELOT
000002	Lontra canadensis	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000001	Lynx rufus	BOBCAT
000003	Mephitis mephitis	STRIPED SKUNK
000003	Mustela nigripes	BLACK-FOOTED FERRET
000002	Mustela putorius furo	DOMESTIC FERRET
000002	Nasuella olivacea	MOUNTAIN COATI
000003	Neotoma albigula	WHITE-THROATED WOODRAT
000003	Oryctolagus cuniculus	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000006	Ovis aries aries	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	Panthera onca	JAGUAR
000001	Pithecia pithecia	WHITE-FACED SAKI
000001	Puma concolor	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000004	Saimiri sciureus	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY
000001	Vulpes lagopus	ARCTIC FOX
000001	Vulpes vulpes	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000106	Total	