



Inspection Report

Honolulu Zoo
151 Kapahulu Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815

Customer ID: **3395**
Certificate: **95-C-0049**
Site: 001
Honolulu Zoo

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 17-JAN-2025

3.133 Critical

Separation.

Lilikoi, a 7yo African wild dog sustained injuries, some being serious, during periods of in-fighting with her pack in November and December 2024. According to the AV, the veterinary staff received reports of pack scuffles on Nov. 15 and Nov. 20, the latter resulting in Lilikoi displaying some left hind leg (LH) swelling and partial weight-bearing lameness. On Dec.21 another fight occurred resulting in a re-opening of the LH hock wound. After this, Lilikoi was observed self-traumatizing (biting and licking) her LH hock and displayed intermittent non-weight bearing lameness on the LH resulting in an anesthetized exam with surgical consultation on Dec 24, 2024. Veterinary records from this exam indicate the following: "Wounds include LH hock and other puncture wounds and superficial wounds. Primary wound over hock has small area of bone exposure and is about 4x5.5 cm. Wound on caudal LH about 3 cm proximal to hock joint is about 2.5x5cm. There were full thickness puncture wounds on the right hind leg (RH) lateral and medial thigh and LH medial thigh. Multiple cutaneous scabbing/ mud-coated wounds on both sides. Left fibula simple non-displaced fracture noted on radiographs." Final findings include a left fibula fracture, left Achilles tendon rupture, and left hock open wounds. Failure to separate the African wild dogs following multiple reports to the AV and evidence of fighting during this time period likely resulted in the traumatic wounds and serious injuries sustained. Incompatible housing of animals can affect their well-being and even lead to injury and/or death. Animals housed in the same primary enclosure must be compatible. Animals shall not be housed near animals that interfere with their health or cause them discomfort. Corrective actions have been implemented at the time of the inspection. To be corrected from this day forward 2/14/2025

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Symphalangus syndactylus</i>	SIAMANG
000003	<i>Lycaon pictus</i>	AFRICAN HUNTING DOG / AFRICAN WILD DOG
000002	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	HIPPOPOTAMUS
000007	Total	