



Inspection Report

Zoological Society Of Pittsburgh
One Wild Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Customer ID: 2241

Certificate: 23-C-0009

Site: 001

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 12-JUL-2017

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HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

At the time of inspection the calf was walked through an area with many hazards, including a manure conveyor apparatus where the calf had previously scraped her head, causing a two inch abrasion, and electrical wires on the wet ground which the calf walked over. Upon returning to the barn, the calf walked unattended into a utility room that contained many hazards, including bottles of bleach, and other cleaning supplies within reach of the calf. Another risk for the elephant calf is that of infection, and the biosecurity measures in place at the time of inspection were limited and not adequate to prevent her from the risk of exposure to pathogens.

All animals must be handled in a manner that does not cause them harm, and that safeguards their well-being. From this time forward all animals shall be handled in a manner that safeguards their welfare, including appropriate planning to address the logistics and staffing issues to handle reasonably foreseeable contingencies.

Correct prior to movement of any animals. Biosecurity measures had also been increased at the time of the exit briefing

This was a focused inspection to address a recent elephant birth.

The elephant inspected was "baby" the infant calf born on 31 May 2017.

The inspection was conducted on 11-July 2017 -12 July 2017 with elephant care staff, elephant care manager, attending veterinarian and the Pittsburgh Zoo President & CEO.

The exit briefing was conducted 13 July 2017 with the elephant care manager, attending veterinarian and the Pittsburgh Zoo President & CEO.

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Species Inspected

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2241	23-C-0009	001	ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH	12-JUL-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000001	Total	