



Inspection Report

CITY OF ROSWELL
P. O. DRAWER 1838
ROSWELL, NM 88202

Customer ID: **3487**
Certificate: **85-C-0005**
Site: 001
CITY OF ROSWELL

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 15-JUL-2021

2.40(b)(1) Direct

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

There is a male longhorn steer named, "Geronimo," with overgrown, chipped, and curling hooves. The animal often drags the tips of the hooves on the ground as it walks, and a slight stumble is seen intermittently. The brisket appears to have decreased volume and loose skin; there are prominent depressions around the tailhead. The backbone and individual vertebrae are visible, and some muscle depletion is noted through the hindquarters. The facility representative stated that the veterinarian requested that the facility provide a chute onsite so that work on the longhorn cattle could be facilitated without the need for anesthesia. At the time of the inspection, there was no chute available for this purpose and no plans proposed for alternate solutions. Failure to provide the necessary equipment requested by the veterinarian to facilitate proper care delays the delivery of the care and can contribute to worsening health and wellbeing of the animal.

The licensee must make available any appropriate facilities, personnel, equipment, and services to facilitate proper veterinary care and hoof trimming. The animal must be evaluated, and the hooves trimmed as deemed appropriate by the veterinarian.

To be corrected by: 07/22/2021

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

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The licensee does not have acquisition records for two black bears and one mountain lion transferred from the City of Alamogordo on 6/27/2021. Records containing the required information for animals acquired for use in regulated activities, including those offspring born on premise, are necessary to accurately track animals to ensure their humane care and use. The licensee shall make, keep, and maintain records of acquisition and disposition of all animals that fully and correctly disclose the required information.

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3.8

Exercise for dogs.

At the time of inspection, there is no written documentation of an exercise plan approved by the attending veterinarian for one wolf-hybrid dog. A documented and approved exercise plan helps ensure that dogs' space requirements and exercise needs have been considered and will be provided. The facility must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan to provide dogs with the opportunity for exercise. In addition, the plan must be approved by the attending veterinarian. The plan must include written standard procedures to be followed in providing the opportunity for exercise.

To be corrected by: 07/29/2021

3.81

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

At the time of inspection, there is no written documentation of the environment enhancement plan to promote the psychological well-being of the three lemurs. The plan, at a minimum, must address social grouping, environmental enrichment, special considerations, if applicable, and restraint devices and their use. The plan and environmental enrichment must be approved by the attending veterinarian (AV) and documented when provided to the animals on the environmental enhancement plan. Nonhuman primates have complex social and intellectual needs that need to be addressed when in captivity. A written plan that is directed by the AV, guided by current professional standards, and

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available for review by APHIS officials is required to ensure that the psychological well-being of these animals is being appropriately addressed. Licensee must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan for environmental enhancement of nonhuman primates that is in accordance with currently accepted professional standards and as directed by the AV.

To be corrected by: 08/05/2021

3.125(a) Critical

Facilities, general.

CRITICAL: On Thursday, 07/08/2021, the Curator of the facility sent an email regarding an escape incident involving a female black bear named, "Winnie," that was being held there temporarily for the City of Alamogordo. This occurred the day prior at approximately 3:00pm. The bear escaped by pulling aside a layer of chain link material on the roof of the enclosure, resulting in an opening large enough for her to exit onto the top of the enclosure, where the bear was spotted by keeper staff. A team consisting of zoo staff, the veterinarian and members of the New Mexico Game and Fish Department carried out the full sedation and movement of the bear down from the top of the enclosure. The veterinarian examined the bear and the bear was secured into holding by 4:05pm. New enclosure modifications to include metal reinforcement and an electric hot wire that is tested daily were in place at the time of inspection. The former design and construction of the enclosure was inadequate to contain the bear, which could have resulted in harm to the animal, other animals or even people. Corrected before time of inspection.

CRITICAL: One beaver named "Timber," escaped from its primary enclosure after 4:00pm on 10/10/2020. The morning of 10/11/2020 the keeper noticed the beaver was missing. Two weeks prior to the incident the beaver arrived at the facility and was being temporarily housed in the old crane exhibit while the permanent exhibit was being completed. The temporary crane exhibit did not have dig barriers in place and the escaped beaver dug under two chain link fences and

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one picket fence. Members of the public did report seeing a beaver along the nearby river. The zoo staff responded to all sightings; however, the exact location of the beaver was not known, and the facility has been unable to recover the animal. The other beaver in the enclosure was moved to another location that prevents digging. Animals escaping from primary enclosures are more vulnerable to harm from surrounding predatory animals and further injury when they are not safely contained. Corrected before time of inspection.

NON-CRITICAL: On the rear side of the elk and deer holding area, there is an ~15' section of chain link fencing that is loose and curled upward and inward, creating an ~8-10" gap underneath and causing the fencing material to protrude into the interior of that holding enclosure by several inches. Loose and protruding wire and gaps in fences pose a trip and/or entrapment hazard for the animals.

Housing facilities must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved; they must be sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000005	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Equus asinus asinus</i>	DONKEY / BURRO / ASS
000001	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000003	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000001	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000002	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000001	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	REEVE'S MUNTJAC
000002	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	MULE DEER
000002	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP
000003	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000002	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000004	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000001	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>	AMERICAN BADGER
000003	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000002	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000004	<i>Cervus elaphus canadensis</i>	ELK
000001	<i>Ovis aries gmelini</i>	ARMENIAN MOUFLON
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Canis lupus X C. l. familiaris</i>	WOLF/DOG HYBRID
000001	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	AMERICAN BEAVER
000002	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000001	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000053	Total	



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