



Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **6017217**

Certificate:

Site:

Pima County Fair

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 26-APR-2023

2.1(a)(1)

Requirements and application.

At time of inspection of Pacific Animal Productions live animal exhibit at Pima County Fair in Tucson, Arizona, the above-named individual did not possess a valid USDA license to exhibit animals. Conducting unlicensed activity of regulated animals does not allow for appropriate oversight and enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act. No person shall operate as a dealer or exhibitor without a valid license.

Correct by: 6 May 2023.

2.40(a)(1)

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

At time of inspection, there was no program of veterinary care available. Not having written formal arrangements with an attending veterinarian can result in inadequate veterinary care and negatively affect the welfare of the animals. Exhibitors shall have an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements, which includes a written program of veterinary care to ensure adequate veterinary care is provided to its animals.

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2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

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Records of animals on hand, of acquisition and disposition were not available at time of inspection. Not having such records impedes inspection process to determine all animals present under care of the licensee or registrant and origin of acquired animals. Every dealer shall make, keep and maintain records which fully and correctly disclose information on animals in their possession or under their control.

Correct by: 6 May 2023.

2.126(c)

Access and inspection of records and property; submission of itineraries.

An itinerary for overnight travel while exhibiting a regulated animal species was not submitted to the Deputy Administrator. Not alerting USDA of overnight travel of regulated animals interferes with the ability of inspectors to conduct their oversight duties and can pose a risk to animals. Itineraries for overnight travel for exhibition of animals must be submitted at least 2 days prior to travel to APHIS.

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2.131(d)(2)

Handling of animals.

At time of inspection, there were an insufficient number of attendants (two) given the type of public barrier around the primary enclosures (single loosely hung rope), number of separate enclosures (six) and one attendant being inattentive (focused on a handheld electronic device). Single loosely draped rope public barriers are insufficient to prevent guests from coming into contact with the animals housed in primary enclosures on display. These factors could result in injury to the animal or the public. A responsible attendant must be present at all times during the periods of public display and there must be sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and general viewing public.

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Contingency planning.

A developed contingency plan was not available at time of inspection. Contingency plans help prepare facilities on how to provide humane handling of animals during emergency events. Licensees and registrants under the Animal Welfare Act must develop a complete contingency plan tailored to the facility and animals on hand. All employees must be trained on their roles and responsibilities within this plan. The plan must also be reviewed annually, and any changes documented and maintained.

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3.137(a)(1)

Primary enclosures used to transport live animals.

The primary enclosures used to transport two juvenile red kangaroo are not of sufficient construction for withstanding the normal rigors of transportation. They are constructed of a collapsible metal pole frame wrapped by a canvas zipped covering. It is possible that this type of primary enclosure could collapse during transport from an outside force or from animal activity, resulting in injury to the animal. External forces or animal activity can also protrude or tear the cloth covering, resulting in injury to the animal. Primary enclosures used to transport animals must be of sufficient structural strength to contain the animal and withstand the normal rigors of transportation.

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3.137(c)

Primary enclosures used to transport live animals.

The transport enclosures used to transport the two juvenile red kangaroo were not tall enough in height to allow the animals sufficient space to make normal postural adjustments such as resting in an upright position. The height x length x width measurements for each transport enclosure was 31" x 41" x 28" and 33" x 42.5" x 28" respectively. Not being able to make normal postural adjustments can cause stress on animals and be a risk to their health. Primary enclosures used to

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transport live animals shall be large enough to ensure that each animal contained therein has sufficient space to turn about freely and to make normal postural adjustments.

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3.137(d)

Primary enclosures used to transport live animals.

The primary enclosures used to transport the two juvenile red kangaroos are constructed of a collapsible metal pole frame wrapped by a canvas zipped covering. Cloth-sided enclosures are not able to be cleaned and sanitized in a manner prescribed in the standards, if previously used. Primary enclosures used to transport live animals shall have solid bottoms to prevent leakage in shipment and still be cleaned and sanitized, if previously used.

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3.137(e)

Primary enclosures used to transport live animals.

The transport enclosures that were not permanently affixed within the cargo space of the primary conveyance did not have "Live Animal" or "Wild Animal" markings on them. Not having this designation on enclosures containing live animals during transport can be detrimental to the health of the animals during normal handling procedures or emergency events. Transport enclosures that are not permanently affixed in the cargo space of the primary conveyance must be clearly marked with the words "Live Animal" or "Wild Animal" in letters at least 1 inch in height, along with arrows to indicate the correct upright position of the container.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with representative.

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Species Inspected

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6017217			Pima County Fair	26-APR-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000001	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000004	Total	