



Inspection Report

Roers Zoofari LLC
1228 Hunter Mill Rd
Vienna, VA 22182

Customer ID: 335131
Certificate: 52-C-0283
Site: 001
ROERS ZOO FARI LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 17-MAY-2017

2.40(b)(2)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

***The 6 Shetland sheep were observed sitting in the shade and breathing heavily. Sheep with a thick coat of wool are prone to heat stress, which can negatively affect the health of the animals. During days when temperatures are above 85 degrees and animals are showing sign of heat stress, immediate measures must be taken to prevent the animals from overheating. Measures to provide immediate relief from heat stress must be developed and implemented in consultation with the attending veterinarian. Correct by May 19, 2017.

NOTE: A water sprinkler was added to the pen for the Shetland sheep at the time of the exit briefing and report signing on May 19, 2017.

2.40(b)(3) DIRECT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

***The 6 Shetland sheep were observed sitting or standing in various areas within the pen in the shade and breathing heavily. The temperature outside was over 90 degrees and the sheep still have a thick coat of wool. Animals demonstrating excessive panting indicate they are overheating. A thick coat of wool contributes to heat stress in animals. The animals must have the wool sheared to prevent illness, relieve their stress, and for their comfort and well-being. Correct by May 22, 2017.

3.27(b)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

***Fourteen guinea pigs are housed in an outdoor enclosure with a shelter box. There is no auxiliary ventilation in the shelter. However, the enclosure is partially located under a tree which provides some shade. The ideal temperature range for guinea pigs is 65 – 75 degrees. On the day of inspection the temperature was over 90 degrees. Guinea pigs do not tolerate heat or temperature extremes well. The average climatic conditions for the area in the spring and summer is outside of the ideal temperature range for guinea pigs. In accordance with the regulations, approval to house these guinea pigs outside in the current enclosure must be obtained from the Deputy Administrator. A variance request must be submitted to the Eastern Region office for official approval. Correct by May 31, 2017. NOTE: Guidance on submitting a variance was provided.

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3.78(b)

OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

Shelter from the elements

*** There is insufficient shade on Lemur Island for the nine (9) ring-tailed lemurs. Although there are trees on the island, the lemurs ate the leaves leaving the trees bare. The bare trees provide no protection from sunlight. The open front shelter box does cast shade in a small area, mostly directly under the shelter, at certain times of the day. The area of shade is insufficient for the lemurs to be comfortably protected from the sunlight, which can cause discomfort and overheating of the animals. Adequate protection from the sunlight is not provided throughout the day. For the comfort of the animals, structures must be added to the enclosure to ensure that all animals can seek shelter from the sunlight throughout the day. Correct by May 19, 2017.

NOTE: A shade cloth had been placed on one side of the island at the time of the exit briefing and report signing on May 19, 2017.

3.78(c)

OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

***There are nine (9) ring-tailed lemurs and three (3) red ruffed lemurs on their respective islands. The single shelters on each island does not provide sufficient space for all 12 lemurs to comfortably seek shelter from the elements at one time. The shelters are too small to protect animals that rest near the opening of the box. Additional shelter or modifications to the current shelter structures must be provided to ensure all of the lemurs will be protected from any weather conditions that may occur. Correct by May 31, 2017.

NOTE: Corrected at the time of the exit briefing and report signing on May 19, 2017 by adding a wind block to the front of the shelter boxes.

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

***The shelter roof of the warthog pen is constructed of wood panels. Some of the wood panels are warped and detached, leaving opening in portions of the roof structure that will allow wind and rain to pass through. Shelter structures must be constructed in a manner that protects the animals from inclement weather. The shelter roof must be repaired and constructed in a manner that will prevent the animals from being exposed to rain and wind when seeking cover in the shelter. Correct by May 20, 2017

NOTE: Corrected at the time of the final exit briefing and report signing on May 19, 2017 by adding a tin roof.

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FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

***The giraffe is locked out of the barn on a sunny day with temperatures in the high 90s. One spot of shade is available to the giraffe in varying locations in the enclosure throughout the day. There is no shade structure within the enclosure. Animals must have adequate protection from sunlight to prevent discomfort and over heating. An adequate shade structure must be provided within the outdoor enclosure or changes implemented in the husbandry practices that will allow more access to indoor housing. Correct by May 20, 2017.

Corrected: The giraffe was given access to the indoor housing the time of the exit briefing and report signing on May 19, 2017. Access will be allowed until a shade structure is constructed in the outdoor enclosure.

This inspection included the evaluation of the animal care program for birds in the aviary in response to a complaint.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with lead keeper and the CEO by phone.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
335131	52-C-0283	001	ROERS ZOOFARI LLC	17-MAY-17
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name	
000002	<i>Addax nasomaculatus</i>		ADDAX	
000005	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>		BARBARY SHEEP	
000003	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>		FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)	
000002	<i>Bison bison</i>		AMERICAN BISON	
000004	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>		ZEBU	
000006	<i>Bos taurus</i>		CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI	
000002	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>		ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO	
000002	<i>Bubalus depressicornis</i>		ANOA	
000002	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>		DROMEDARY CAMEL	
000001	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>		DOG ADULT	
000057	<i>Capra hircus</i>		DOMESTIC GOAT	
000014	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>		DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG	
000016	<i>Cervus nippon</i>		SIKA DEER	
000001	<i>Chaetophractus villosus</i>		LARGER HAIRY ARMADILLO	
000003	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>		CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)	
000001	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>		LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH	
000004	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>		BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG	
000016	<i>Dama dama</i>		FALLOW DEER	
000002	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>		PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA	
000001	<i>Equus quagga</i>		BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA	
000001	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>		GIRAFFE	
000002	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>		CAPYBARA	
000001	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>		CAPE PORCUPINE	
000010	<i>Lama glama</i>		LLAMA	
000011	<i>Lemur catta</i>		RING-TAILED LEMUR	
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>		BOBCAT	
000006	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>		DOMESTIC FERRET	
000001	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>		BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY	
000015	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>		DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT	
000002	<i>Oryx dammah</i>		SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX	
000004	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>		RED KANGAROO	
000036	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>		SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS	
000003	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>		WARTHOG	
000003	<i>Prionailurus viverrinus</i>		FISHING CAT	
000002	<i>Procavia capensis</i>		ROCK HYRAX	
000003	<i>Saimiri ustus</i>		GOLDEN-BACKED SQUIRREL MONKEY	
000007	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>		DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG	
000003	<i>Varecia rubra</i>		RED RUFFED LEMUR	
000001	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>		RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)	
000256	Total			