



Inspection Report

City of Frankfort
301 E Clinton Street
Frankfort, IN 46041

Customer ID: **2685**
Certificate: **32-C-0267**
Site: 001
City of Frankfort

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 03-MAR-2025

2.40(b)(3) Critical Repeat

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

Records of animal deaths and necropsy reports since the last inspection on 12/11/2024 showed the death of 14 animals that were not under direct veterinary care and the death or euthanasia of 2 animals under veterinary care. The following deaths with dates of the death were reported: 1 dead muntjacs (12/30/24), 1—13 year old fallow deer (1/16/25), 4 chickens (1/16/25, 1/16/25, 2/25/25, & 2/26/25), 1 duck (1/19/25), 2 parakeets (1/28/25 & 2/22/25), 2 lovebirds (2/1/25 & 2/10/25), and 3 cockatiels (2/2/25, 2/2/25 & 2/23/25). In addition, 1—9 year old fallow deer died on 1/20/25 while under veterinary care and 1—7 year old alpaca was euthanized on 1/29/25 while under veterinary care. The primary common necropsy report findings for the 2 chickens that died on 1/16/25, the fallow deer that died on 1/16/25, the fallow deer that died on 1/20/25, and the alpaca that was euthanized on 1/29/25 were severe loss of body fat from negative energy balance. In addition, the pathology report for the fallow deer that died on 1/16/25 described severe dental disease. The cause of death for the cockatiel that died on 2/23/25 was proposed by staff to be injury or old age. The cause of death of the remaining 10 animals was unexplained.

The health and well-being of 16 animals over an approximately 3-month period was adversely impacted by inadequate daily observations and communication with the attending veterinarian. Even the two animals that died under veterinary care had clearly not been consuming adequate nutrients for a significant length of time. The two chickens that died in February were observed to be ill and were separated, but the attending veterinarian was not contacted. The remaining 12 animals that died were reported as dead with no reported observations of the animal being ill. This indicates there is not a robust program in place to identify animal health, husbandry, and/or facility problems and prevent unnecessary and unattended deaths.

The facility must establish and maintain a program of veterinary care that includes daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being. Further, there must be a mechanism of direct and frequent communication with the attending veterinarian, so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

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At the time of inspection, no records of acquisition were available for three chickens acquired sometime after the previous routine inspection was conducted on 12/11/2024.

Appropriate documentation of acquired regulated animals is essential for proper identification and necessary to track animals used in regulated activities to ensure their humane care, use, and disposition.

Every exhibitor shall make, keep, and maintain records of acquisition and disposition that fully and correctly disclose required information for all regulated animals, including animals born on the premises.

To be corrected from this day (3/5/2025) forward.

2.131(c)(1)

Handling of animals.

At the time of the inspection, facility personnel acknowledged that they sometimes find the public has placed food and other items like bags in the petting zoo enclosure (which currently houses domestic goats, domestic pigs, a llama, domestic ducks, domestic chickens, and peacocks). Further, recent necropsy reports for 2 fallow deer and an alpaca (all died in January 2025), previously housed in the petting zoo primary enclosure, described the presence of foreign material (plastic bags, fabric, rope like material, and a rubbery balloon) in the rumen of these animals. The petting zoo primary enclosure is accessible to the public 24 hours a day with no additional barriers or other means to limit public access.

Failure to provide sufficient distance or barriers between animals and the public increases the risk of injury to both the animals and the public.

During public exhibition, animals must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public to assure the safety of animals and the public.

To be correct by 04/04/2025.

3.153(a)(1)(ix)

Primary enclosures.

Some of the woodwork that makes up the inside of the bay window, which is part of the enclosure housing 4 hybrid Amazon parrots, is in a deteriorated condition and appears to have been damaged by the birds. The wood that makes up the base and right side jamb of the left part of the bay window has a rough splintered appearance. In addition, the inside edge of the board that forms the base of the bay window has a roughened appearance.

Damaged wooden surfaces cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized and may present a hazard to the health and well-being of the birds.

Primary enclosures must be kept in good repair and must be constructed and maintained to ensure that all surfaces in contact with the birds can be readily cleaned and sanitized or replaced when worn or soiled.

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Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

At the time of inspection, the Environment Enhancement Plan for birds was incomplete. It had been reviewed by the attending veterinarian who provided comments for changes. However, the Environment Enhancement Plan had not yet been approved by the attending veterinarian. In addition, the Environment Enhancement Plan did not provide for the environmental enhancement of the following birds present at the facility: domestic chickens, domestic ducks, Muscovy ducks, mandarin ducks, domestic turkeys, peacocks, domestic pigeons, golden pheasants, chukars.

Without a documented enrichment plan that address the unique needs of all the birds at the facility and that is implemented under the direction of the attending veterinarian, birds are at risk of stress, discomfort, and the development of harmful behaviors.

Facility personnel must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan for environment enhancement, adequate to promote the psychological well-being of the birds at the facility. The plan must be in accordance with currently accepted professional standards, must be in accordance with the avian regulations, and must be approved by the attending veterinarian.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Aix galericulata</i>	MANDARIN DUCK
000001	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	CHUKAR
000006	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>	GOLDEN PHEASANT
000010	<i>Aratinga solstitialis</i>	SUN PARAKEET
000004	<i>Tauraco leucotis</i>	WHITE-CHEEKED TURACO
000002	<i>Lamprotornis superbus</i>	SUPERB STARLING
000012	<i>Geopelia cuneata</i>	DIAMOND DOVE
000001	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET
000003	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>	INDIAN MUNTJAC
000017	<i>Agapornis roseicollis</i>	ROSY-FACED LOVEBIRD
000001	<i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>	SMALL BUTTONQUAIL
000018	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
000001	<i>Cacatua alba</i>	WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO
000032	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	COCKATIEL
000005	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000001	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>	SPUR-WINGED LAPWING
000062	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	BARBARY DOVE / RINGED TURTLE-DOVE / RINGNECK DOVE
000009	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000035	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000003	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000003	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000016	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEA FOWL / COMMON PEA FOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000031	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000002	<i>Cairina moschata</i>	MUSCOVY DUCK
000002	<i>Meleagris gallopavo domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC TURKEY
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000002	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000003	<i>Columba livia domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIGEON INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000001	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	COMMON QUAIL / EUROPEAN QUAIL
000001	<i>Coturnix japonica</i>	JAPANESE QUAIL / COTURNIX QUAIL
000001	<i>Serinus canaria domestica</i>	DOMESTIC CANARY / COMMON CANARY
000004	<i>Amazona spp hybrid</i>	AMAZON PARROT HYBRID
000001	<i>Ara macao</i>	SCARLET MACAW
000002	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000018	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	ZEBRA FINCH / TIMOR ZEBRA FINCH
000002	<i>Ocyphaps lophotes</i>	CRESTED PIGEON
000003	<i>Pyrrhura molinae</i>	GREEN-CHEEKED PARAKEET / GREEN-CHEEKED CONURE
000001	<i>Poicephalus senegalus</i>	SENEGAL PARROT
000001	<i>Eolophus roseicapilla</i>	GALAH / ROSE-BREASTED COCKATOO / ROSEATE COCKATOO
000001	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000001	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>	RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW
000001	<i>Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus</i>	HYACINTH MACAW



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000001	<i>Ara, Anodorhynchus, Primolius, Diopsittaca</i>			MACAW HYBRID
	<i>spp hybrid</i>			
000000	<i>Dama dama</i>			FALLOW DEER
000000	<i>Lama pacos</i>			ALPACA
000328	Total			