



## Inspection Report

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Jason Clay  
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FRANKLIN, TX 77856

Customer ID: **41361**  
Certificate: **74-C-0939**  
Site: 004  
EAST TEXAS ZOO AND GATOR  
PARK

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 24-MAR-2022

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### 2.40(b)(2) Repeat

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

\*\*\*In the petting zoo, there was one pig that had long hooves and were curling upward on the hind feet. Long hooves can lead to discomfort, pain and crippling in animals. These long hooves must be addressed to avoid potential health issues for the pig. The licensee must ensure that all animals are provided with adequate veterinary care as required.

To be corrected by April 1, 2022.

### 2.75(b)(1) Repeat

#### Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

\*\*\*In the records portion of the inspection, on March 9, 2022, there is a record that three black jackals were received by the licensee at another address. Two of these jackals were observed at this location during inspection. The facility representative stated that all three of the jackals were received at this location, but that one jackal was transported to the licensee on March 21, 2022. There was no disposition paperwork for the one jackal.

The following additional records were missing or contained incorrect information:

Acquisition

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Red Kangaroo: 3 animals

Pere David's Deer: 2 animals

Ferret: 2 animals

Binturong: 2 animals

### Disposition

Zebu: 1 animal

Muntjac: 1 animal

Savannah cat (Domestic x Exotic cat hybrid): 1 animal

Appropriate record keeping is essential for tracking animal movement and animal health. The licensee needs to make sure that there is a clear distinction of records between the two facilities and ensure that all records are kept as required.

### 3.130 Direct

#### Watering.

\*\*\*In the petting zoo, there were 20 goats, two pigs and two Zebu. Several goats were observed lingering around the water trough. The water trough was empty. The facility representative stated that an employee was requested to fill the trough last night prior to closing. One zebu drank for one minute and one goat drank for one minute and twenty-two seconds. As the inspectors exited the enclosure several more goats proceeded to the trough to drink. Lack of water increases the risk of serious health issues in the animals. The licensee must ensure that potable water is provided as necessary to promote the health and comfort of the animals as required.

Corrected during inspection.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with site representative.

Additional Inspectors:

BRENTON COX, ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

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### Species Inspected

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41361	74-C-0939	004	EAST TEXAS ZOO AND GATOR PARK	24-MAR-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	CARACAL
000002	<i>Cervus nippon</i>	SIKA DEER
000020	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000003	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000002	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000006	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	REEVE'S MUNTJAC
000002	<i>Hyaena hyaena</i>	STRIPED HYENA
000011	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000003	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000006	<i>Papio anubis</i>	OLIVE BABOON
000002	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000007	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	<i>Procavia capensis</i>	ROCK HYRAX
000003	<i>Tapirus terrestris</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN TAPIR
000005	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>	BLACKBUCK
000008	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000003	<i>Kobus leche</i>	RED LECHWE / SOUTHERN LECHWE
000001	<i>Mandrillus sphinx</i>	MANDRILL
000002	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000011	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000002	<i>Euphractus sexcinctus</i>	YELLOW ARMADILLO
000002	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000002	<i>Neofelis nebulosa</i>	CLOUDED LEOPARD
000002	<i>Bettongia lesueur</i>	BURROWING RAT-KANGAROO
000008	<i>Elaphurus davidianus</i>	PERE DAVID'S DEER
000002	<i>Arctictis binturong</i>	BINTURONG
000002	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>	BLACK-BACKED JACKAL
000126	<b>Total</b>	



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