



## Inspection Report

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Sustainable Safari, LLC  
3001 White Bear Ave N  
Ste 2001  
Maplewood, MN 55109

Customer ID: **507832**  
Certificate: **41-C-0309**  
Site: 002  
Sustainable Safari, LLC

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION  
Date: 03-APR-2025

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### 2.40(b)(3)

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

The facility did not ensure that the attending veterinarian (AV) received timely information about several birds with feather loss. At the time of the inspection, several of the eighteen ducks in the duck enclosure had feather loss on the back of the neck and one had feather loss around the eye. The facility had observed the feather loss during daily observations, messaged the AV in their medical record system, and taken steps to address the issue. However, the AV stated to the APHIS inspector that the extent of the feather loss was not communicated to her.

It is important that daily observations are communicated to the AV in a manner that ensures the AV has the authority and means to provide adequate veterinary care by examining and treating conditions that are affecting the animal's health and behavior. Lack of prompt communication with the attending veterinarian can lead to delayed diagnosis and treatment of animal disease and injuries.

Correct by ensuring daily observations are performed on all animals to assess their health and well-being, and that a mechanism of direct and frequent communication exists so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the AV.

Correct by April 11, 2025

### 3.153(c)

#### Primary enclosures.

The single water trough in the duck enclosure containing eighteen Ancona, black Swedish, and Muscovy ducks is not large enough to comfortably contain all birds at the same time. The trough in the enclosure measures approximately three feet by five feet and is approximately one foot deep. No animals were observed in the water at the time of inspection, but the facility states that birds can and do get into the tub to swim.

Failure to provide a pool or other aquatic area of sufficient surface area and depth, for all aquatic birds in the enclosure to be able to express natural behaviors, can lead to increased stress and a decline in physical condition.

Primary enclosures housing wading and aquatic birds must contain a pool or other aquatic area and a dry area that allows

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easy ingress or egress of the pool or other aquatic area. Pools and other aquatic areas must be of sufficient surface area and depth to allow each bird to make normal postural and social adjustments, such as immersion, bathing, swimming, and foraging, with adequate freedom of movement and freedom to escape from aggression demonstrated by other birds in the enclosure.

Correct by April 30, 2025

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
507832	41-C-0309	002	Sustainable Safari, LLC	03-APR-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000017	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000001	<i>Cairina moschata</i>	MUSCOVY DUCK
000009	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000001	<i>Eira barbara</i>	TAYRA
000002	<i>Goura victoria</i>	VICTORIA CROWNED-PIGEON
000004	<i>Monodelphis domestica</i>	GREY SHORT-TAILED OPOSSUM
000007	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000003	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000018	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000069	<b>Total</b>	