

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

USDA
OFFICIAL WARNING
NOTICE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION

CASE NUMBER:

AL170004

VIOULATOR:

City of Gadsden
DBA Noccalula Falls Park

Customer# 3027
License# 64-C-0204

ADDRESS (City, State):

Gadsden, AL

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has evidence that on or about February 14, 2017, you failed to comply with the regulations issued under the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 *et seq.*) (AWA), as documented in the attached inspection report(s).

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City Of Gadsden
Po Box 267
Gadsden, AL 35902

Customer ID: 3027
Certificate: 64-C-0204
Site: 001
CITY OF GADSDEN

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 14-FEB-2017

3.50(a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

** There was a rabbit that was outside of the rabbit box but inside the barn during the inspection. This rabbit belongs in the enclosure but was able to hop out. The animals shall be contained in an enclosure that is structurally sound and designed to adequately contain that species to prevent them from being injured or harmed.

3.75(c)(3)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

*** In the ring tail lemurs enclosure on the floor there was a pile of old feces that had not been picked up in a couple of days. Hard surfaces with which nonhuman primates come in contact must be spot-cleaned daily and sanitized to prevent accumulation of excreta or disease hazards. If the species scent mark, the surfaces must be sanitized or replaced at regular intervals. Contaminated material must be removed or replaced whenever raking and spot cleaning does not eliminate odors, diseases, insects, pests, or vermin infestation. All other surfaces of housing facilities must be cleaned and sanitized when necessary to satisfy generally accepted husbandry standards and practices. Correct by February 21 ,2017.

3.125(a) CRITICAL REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

*** The enclosure containing the arctic foxes had been penetrated from within on February 9, 2017. The foxes burrowed out of the enclosure and escaped the facility. They burrowed down beneath their den at least two feet and out of the enclosure about 3 - 4 feet passed the fence line. Three days later one fox returned with mild seizures and was treated by the Attending Veterinarian immediately. The second fox returned the next day with a broken right rear foot which was also treated by the Attending Veterinarian promptly. Five of the remaining foxes have not returned and the facility has laid traps and bait to attempt to catch them. The facility has revamped the enclosure by extending the fence vertically 4 - 5 ft below the ground into concrete to prevent the current foxes from escaping. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The

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outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with Curator.

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Animal Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3027	64-C-0204	001	CITY OF GADSDEN	14-FEB-17

Count	Species
000001	CANADIAN LYNX
000001	DOMESTIC FERRET
000001	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	LION
000001	LLAMA
000001	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000002	ARCTIC FOX
000002	MOUNTAIN COATI
000002	RACCOON
000002	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000003	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000003	SOUTHERN FLYING SQUIRREL
000011	DOMESTIC GOAT
000016	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000036	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000086	Total

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Customer# (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

License# (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

ADDRESS (City, State):

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Site: 001

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2017

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

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

** A ten year old, black and tan, male, Yorkshire Terrier # (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Had matting around both eyes with a yellowish discharge on the surface of both eyes. This can be a sign of illness and/or injury. The owner is treating the eyes with an eye wash, but does not have documentation of the treatments and the dog has not been evaluated by a veterinarian. The dog must be evaluated by a veterinarian to ensure that it is receiving proper veterinary care and all medical treatment must be documented. To be corrected by: 02-03-17.

** A ten year old, black and tan, female, Yorkshire Terrier # (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Had a dark brown accumulation on the teeth that is starting to encase the teeth. The gums were also red and swollen. This can be a sign of dental disease which can be painful and contribute to health problems. The dog must be evaluated by a veterinarian to determine if treatment is necessary. The owner must establish a dental plan for the kennel and have the attending veterinarian approve the plan to ensure that all of the dogs are receiving proper dental care. To be corrected by: 02-03-17.

All dealers must use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose and treat diseases and injuries.

3.6(a)(2)(i)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

** One outdoor enclosure housing three dogs had wire points inside of the enclosure. The dogs could come into contact with the wire points, which could injure the dogs. The owner must remove all of the wire points from inside of the enclosure. To be corrected by: 02-06-17.

All enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they do not have sharp points that could injure the dogs.

End of report.

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JOHN LIES USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

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Received By:

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Title: OWNER
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Date:
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Title: OWNER
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Inspection Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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Animal Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	001	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 17

Count	Species
000025	DOG ADULT
000025	Total

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VIOULATOR:

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Customer# (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

License# (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Customer ID: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Certificate: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Site: 001

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2017

3.75(a) CRITICAL

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Four chimps escaped from their enclosure on (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2017. An animal keeper observed the chimps out of their enclosure and followed the emergency procedures to notify the staff and clear out the compound immediately. The facility representative stated the chimps did not venture far from their housing area and were safely returned to their enclosure without incidence to the animals or facility personnel.

The facility's investigation of the incident revealed the primary and secondary locks to the chimp's primary enclosure were broken. The facility representative stated the chimps had access to the locks and were able to manipulate and break them.

Enclosure locks, chains, and other devices/ mechanisms must adequately and securely contain the animals and be maintained to minimize the risk of harm to animals or persons.

Housing facilities for nonhuman primates must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound for the species of nonhuman primates housed in them. They must be kept in good repair, and contain the animals. A system should be in place to ensure locks used to secure animal enclosures are constructed of materials and strength appropriate for the age and species of animal.

The facility acted promptly to address this incident by conducting an investigation and implementing corrective actions to prevent future occurrences.

This incident was self-reported and has been corrected by the facility

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors

Fields Tyler, Veterinary Medical Officer

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ANDRICOS ALEXANDRA, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

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Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 017

Title: FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE
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Inspection Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 17

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	001	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 17

Count	Species
000006	CHIMPANZEE
000006	Total

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Site: 001

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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2017

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

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

"Skippy" an 11 year old goat is very thin. Her doral spinal column & her ribs are easily felt. There is little muscle mass over these areas.

Have you veterinarian examine this goat and treat accordingly

Correct by February 22, 2017

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee

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Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 2002

Received By:

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Date:
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Title: LICENSEE
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Animal Inspected at Last Inspection

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Count	Species
000005	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000018	DOMESTIC GOAT
000023	Total

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VIOLATOR:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Customer# (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

License# (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

ADDRESS (City, State):

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Site: 001

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2016

2.40 (b) (2)

REPEAT

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

* "Polly," a 3 year old English Bulldog, (ID# (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)) had a one inch wide spot on her right front leg that was raised about a quarter of an inch. The licensee reported that this was caused another dog biting her days before. When the swollen area was lightly touched, a pale liquid followed by a reddish clear liquid came out of the open wound in the center of the swollen area. The licensee reported that this dog was not being treated for wounds and hadn't thought that the wound was, 'that bad.' Swollen, untreated wounds that have pale discharge and reddish clear discharge can be painful and may lead to further health problems if not treated.

The licensee must consult with the attending veterinarian on this swollen wound in order to ensure that an accurate diagnosis is obtained and an appropriate treatment plan is developed and followed. The licensee must document this information and make it available to the inspector upon request. The licensee must ensure that all animals receive adequate veterinary care at all times.

* The following medications were past the labeled expiration date or had no expiration date: Oxytocin Injection no date, Oxytocin Injection - 7/2014, Draxxin - 1 Feb 2014, Cabergoline 125 mg 7/12/15, Cabergoline 120 mg 7/1/2014, Doxycycline 100 mg - 10/2012, Erofloxacin 22.7 mg no date, Baytril 68 mg no date, Baytril Jun 2016, Cephalexin 2/31/14, Vitamin K Jan 16, Marquis Oct 13 and Strongid SA no date.

These medications were intermingled with other products on the medication counter top that are currently being used at the facility and are therefore ready for use. Expired drugs and drugs with no known certainty of the expiration date may not work as anticipated, could become contaminated, and could harm the animals. The licensee must ensure that all medications used in the facility are not expired, labeled properly in accordance with standard veterinary practices, and are stored in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. This will promote the health of 31 adult dogs and 27 puppies.

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RANDALL R WAGNER, A.C.I.

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3.1 (b)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

* There were bottles of medication had an accumulation of grey to brown dust and debris on top and sides of the bottles. These 11 bottles of medication were stored on the medication counter top with other products and therefore ready for use. This can soil or contaminate the medication affecting the health of the dogs the medication is used for.

All medications must be stored in an area that is kept clean and in a manner that prevents an accumulation of dust and debris on the bottles. This will prevent contamination and ensure the quality of the medications used on the 31 adult and 27 puppies.

To be corrected by, 18-July-2016.

3.1 (c) (1) (i)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

* In the whelping barn, all the raised whelping enclosures had two horizontal support bars between the sections of flooring per enclosure. These metal bars were extremely rusty and corroding. This can affect the structural strength of the supports and possibly injure the animals. These surfaces cannot be properly cleaned and sanitized increasing the disease potential.

All metal surfaces must be free of excessive rust that affects the structural strength and prevents the required cleaning and sanitization. This will minimize injury, and allows for proper cleaning and sanitization decreasing the disease potential for five adults and 27 puppies.

To be corrected by, 30-August-2016.

3.1 (c) (2)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

* The concrete flooring in the Main Kennel and Hip Roof shed had wet areas on the flooring. These wet areas where not drying off. This indicates the water or fluid waste was being absorbed by the concrete.

* In the whelping barn, all the enclosures had orange hog flooring. The orange vinyl had come off the flooring, in areas, exposing bare metal in these enclosures. This was along the edge of the flooring. In these areas, the metal was extremely rusty and corroded. This allows for waste and germs to get into these areas.

* In the Hip Roof Shed, to the left of the door, two enclosures had a plastic panels for the back wall and a plastic panel divider. These plastic panels and divider were excessively scratched and chewed in areas. There was greyish dirt and debris in these scratched and chewed areas. To the left of the door, three enclosures had approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide by 4 feet long gaps between the panels on the back wall.

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This allows for waste and germs to get in between the panels.

All these above mentioned surfaces are not being maintained and cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized. Surfaces that cannot be properly cleaned and sanitized increases the disease potential for the 31 adult dogs and 27 puppies.

All surfaces must be maintained when worn or soiled. This allows for surfaces to be readily cleaned and sanitized. Thus, decreasing the disease potential for the dogs.

To be corrected by, 15-August-2016.

3.1 (c) (3) REPEAT

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

* To the right of the door in the Hip Shed, enclosures one through three had an accumulation of hair and damp reddish-brown waste on top of the concrete flooring.

To the left of the door, two enclosures had chewed or scratched areas in the back wall and a plastic divider board. These chewed and scratched areas had an accumulation of grey dirt or debris. This indicates that daily spot-cleaning and sanitization is not taking place. As a result, this can increase the disease hazards for the 10 adult dogs.

All hard surfaces must be spot-cleaned daily and sanitized often enough for the prevention of disease hazards.

3.1 (f)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

* The Hip Roof shed had standing waste water in an area approximately 1 and 1/2 feet wide by 4 feet long at the end of the center drainage gutter (alleyway). This waste water can attract insects, pests and increase odors and disease hazards. Thus, this can affect the health of 10 adult dogs.

Housing facilities drainage systems must rapidly eliminate animal waste and fluid waste. This will minimize insects, pest, odors and disease hazards for the dogs.

To be corrected by, 10-August-2016.

3.6 (a) (2) (x) REPEAT

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

* Counting from the door in the whelping room enclosures three, four and seven, all housing two adults and 14 puppies, had gaps in the flooring. These gaps were between sections of flooring and ranged

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approximately 1/4 to 1/2 inch wide by 1 to 3 feet long. These gaps can allow for the dogs feet to pass through possibly injuring the dogs.

All meshed and slatted flooring must be constructed for the prevention of the dogs' feet from passing through. This will prevent injury to the animals and allow for them to walk in comfortably.

This inspection and exit interview was conducted with the facility representative, Dr. Scott Welch (VMO) and Randall Wagner (ACI).

This inspection will be sent by e-mail.

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Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count Species

000027 DOG PUPPY

000031 DOG ADULT

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OFFICIAL WARNING
NOTICE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION

CASE NUMBER:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

VIOULATOR:

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License# (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

ADDRESS (City, State):

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The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has evidence that on or about (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2017, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2016 and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2015, you failed to comply with the regulations issued under the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 *et seq.*) (AWA), as documented in the attached inspection report(s).

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Site: 001

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2015

2.40 (b) (2)

REPEAT

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

There is still a bottle of injectable Telazol and a bottle of Zetamine (Ketamine) in the medication area of the storage building. The licensee stated this medication is used to sedate the animals but had no documentation showing written instructions from the attending veterinarian on its directions for appropriate use, the indications for its use, or precautions needed to be taken during its use. The licensee must ensure that all medications are used in a manner consistent with the provision of adequate veterinary care to protect the health of the animals and ensure drugs are used in an appropriate manner. The licensee must obtain written approval from their attending or prescribing veterinarian if they wish to continue to use Telazol and Zetamine to sedate animals. This documentation must minimally contain information regarding exact indications and situations for use, dosing instructions for all specific animals for which these drugs may be used (route, concentration, dose, etc.), and guidance regarding appropriate monitoring and recovery of animals. All medications must be labeled and administered properly as part of the facility's programs of adequate veterinary care.

3.75 (c) (3)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The resting surfaces, climbing ladders, and some spots on the walls in two sheltered capuchin enclosures were visibly soiled. The licensee states that these were last sprayed clean about 2 weeks ago. There was also an accumulation of feces in the indoor section of another sheltered capuchin enclosure. The licensee states the feces were last removed from this enclosure two days ago. Failure to clean hard surfaces with which nonhuman primate come into contact can result in odors, attraction of pests, and general unsanitary conditions and can also play a role in disease transmission. The licensee must ensure that all hard surfaces that nonhuman primates come into contact with are spot cleaned daily and sanitized in accordance with 3.84 of subpart F to prevent accumulation of excreta or disease hazard. If species scent mark, the surfaces must be sanitized or replaced at regular intervals as determined by the attending veterinarian in accordance with generally accepted professional and husbandry practices. Correct by 3 December 2015

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Prepared By:

KENDALL D LUNDY, A.C.I.

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Received By:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Date:

Title: SENT VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2015



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3.125 (a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The wooden lower front section of a shelter used for 2 addax has several sections missing. Some of these sections are approximately 10 X12 . In another enclosure housing 2 addax there is a section of fabric fence material that has come loose from the wire enclosure fence. Housing enclosures that are not kept in good repair can result in injury to the animals. All building materials must be constructed of materials that are structurally appropriate for the animals and must be maintained and kept in good repair.

3.127 (c) REPEAT

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

The area around the water receptacles for the zebras and for the deer has mud and standing water. These animals cannot approach the water receptacles without walking through the mud and standing water. Standing water and mud can also attract pests and can lead to an increase in disease transmission. A suitable method must be established to rapidly eliminate excess water.

This routine inspection was conducted on [REDACTED] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2015 with facility representatives as well as Dr. Margaret Shaver, VMO and Kendall Lundy, ACI.

The exit interview was conducted with a facility representative on [REDACTED] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2015.

This is an electronic version of the report dated [REDACTED] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2015.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Count Species

000001 ARCTIC FOX
000001 JAPANESE MACAQUE *MALE
000001 MOUNTAIN COATI
000001 MULE DEER
000001 WHITETAILED DEER
000002 BRINDLED WILDEBEEST
000002 BROWN-HEADED SPIDER MONKEY
000002 CRESTED PORCUPINE
000002 DE BRAZZAS MONKEY
000002 DONKEY/ASS
000002 EASTERN BLACK AND WHITE COLOBUS
000002 RED-FACED BLACK SPIDER MONKEY
000002 SABLE ANTELOPE
000003 BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000003 PATAS MONKEY
000004 ADDAX
000004 BACTRIAN CAMEL
000004 GOAT
000004 GREVYS ZEBRA
000004 JAPANESE MACAQUE
000004 LION-TAILED MACAQUE
000004 RUFFED LEMUR
000006 WHITE THROATED CAPUCHIN
000007 DROMEDARY
000008 CAPYBARA
000009 RED KANGAROO
000010 RING-TAILED LEMUR



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Certificate: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Site: 001

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2016

2.40 (b) (2)

REPEAT

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

The program of veterinary care form states that the arctic foxes are to be treated monthly with Frontline for ectoparasites. The licensee has other written instructions from the attending veterinarian as of 25 May 2016 to use NexGard for the foxes for flea control at least through August. The licensee states that one arctic fox was treated with NexGard at the time it was recommended in May but has not been given the NexGard or Frontline since. Failure to follow the program of veterinary care and other written directions from the attending veterinarian can result in a variety of medical and husbandry problems for the animals. The licensee must use appropriate methods to control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries as directed by the attending veterinarian.

3.75 (c) (3)

REPEAT

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The resting surfaces, climbing ladders, and some spots on the walls in two sheltered capuchin enclosures were still visibly soiled. The licensee states that these were last sprayed clean about 2 weeks ago. There was also an accumulation of feces in the indoor section of one sheltered black-and-white lemur enclosure. The licensee states the feces were last removed from this enclosure two days ago. Failure to clean hard surfaces with which nonhuman primate come into contact can result in odors, attraction of pests, and general unsanitary conditions and can also play a role in disease transmission. The licensee must ensure that all hard surfaces that nonhuman primates come into contact with are spot cleaned daily and sanitized in accordance with 3.84 of subpart F to prevent accumulation of excreta or disease hazard. If species scent mark, the surfaces must be sanitized or replaced at regular intervals as determined by the attending veterinarian in accordance with generally accepted professional and husbandry practices.

3.77 (a)

SHELTERED HOUSING FACILITIES.

The sheltered portion of three sheltered buildings housing non-human primates had ambient temperatures above 85 degrees F as measured by the inspector's kestrel thermometer for more than 4 hours during the inspection.

-The "snow" building had the following ambient temperatures in degrees F: 89.6- 90.0 at 1:33 pm; 91.6 at 2:56 pm; and 91.9 at 6:23 pm.

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-The "capuchin" building had the following ambient temperatures in degrees F: 88.8 at 1:42; 91.2 at 3:03 pm; and 93.1 at 6:27pm.

-The "colobus" building had the following ambient temperatures in degrees F: 87.7 at 1:52 pm; 87.1 at 3:09 pm, and 88.2 at 6:32.

Inability to protect the nonhuman primates from temperature extremes can result in discomfort for the animals and inability to maintain a safe body temperature. The licensee must ensure that the sheltered housing facilities be sufficiently heated and cooled when necessary to protect the nonhuman primates from temperature extremes. The ambient temperature in the sheltered part of the facility must not rise above 85 degrees F for more than 4 consecutive hours when nonhuman primates are present unless temperatures above 85 degrees are approved by the attending veterinarian. Correct by 7 August 2016.

3.81 (c) (4)

ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENT TO PROMOTE PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING.

There is an individually housed Pata's monkey in a sheltered housing at the facility. The environmental enhancement plan written by the licensee states that the Pata's monkey will be housed in pairs. There are no special considerations in the environmental enhancement plan to address the needs of this individually housed animal. The licensee must ensure that the environmental enhancement plan outlines the special attention regarding the enhancement of the environment of individually housed nonhuman primates that are unable to see and hear nonhuman primate species of their own or compatible species. Correct by 1 Sept. 2016.

3.127 (c)

REPEAT

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

The area around the water receptacle for the zebras is covered with mud and standing water. These animals cannot approach the water receptacles without walking through the mud and standing water. Standing water and mud can also attract pests and can lead to an increase in disease transmission. A suitable method must be established to rapidly eliminate excess water.

This routine inspection was conducted on [REDACTED] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2016 with facility representatives as well as Dr. Margaret Shaver, VMO and Kendall Lundy, ACI

The exit interview was conducted with a facility representative on [REDACTED] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2016.

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Count Species

000001 BACTRIAN CAMEL
000001 EASTERN BLACK AND WHITE COLOBUS
000001 JAPANESE MACAQUE *MALE
000001 MULE DEER
000001 PATAS MONKEY
000001 WHITE-NOSED COATI
000001 WHITETAILED DEER
000002 ARCTIC FOX
000002 CRESTED PORCUPINE
000002 DE BRAZZAS MONKEY
000002 DONKEY/ASS
000003 JAPANESE MACAQUE
000003 LION-TAILED MACAQUE
000004 BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000004 GREVYS ZEBRA
000004 RUFFED LEMUR
000006 BROWN CAPUCHIN
000006 DROMEDARY
000007 CAPYBARA
000007 GOAT
000007 RED KANGAROO
000013 RING-TAILED LEMUR



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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2017

2.40(b)(2)

REPEAT

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

The program of veterinary care states that the arctic foxes are to be treated monthly for external parasites using NexGard. The last dose of NexGard was administered to the arctic foxes on 30 November 2016. No doses were given in December 2016 or January 2017 according to the licensee's records. Failure to follow the program of veterinary care or other directions from the attending veterinarian can result in a variety of medical and husbandry problems with the animals. The licensee must use appropriate methods to control, diagnose and treat diseases and injuries as directed by the attending veterinarian.

3.75(a)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

There were chunks of concrete broken away from the flooring patch present on the floor of one black and white ruffed lemur enclosure.

One wooden support for the divider fence of one ring-tailed lemur enclosure has come loose from its upper point. Surfaces that are not kept in good repair could result in injury to the animals. Housing facilities must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound and kept in good repair. Correct by 15 Feb. 2017.

3.81(c)(4)

REPEAT

ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENT TO PROMOTE PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING.

The special considerations in the Environmental Enhancement plan for the individually housed colobus states "If housed alone then they have mirrors to reflect the impression of the other primates near them and/or recorded vocalizations of additional species. In addition they are provided additional foraging items to challenge them." During the inspection, the one individually housed black and white colobus at the facility was confined to the indoor portion of this sheltered enclosure and while he had a mirror reflecting back at himself, it was not allowing him to view other primates and he was not provided with recorded vocalizations. There was food in the enclosure but no evidence or documentation of additional foraging beyond what is provided to all other non-human primates at the

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Title: REPRESENTATIVE
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facility. The licensee reports that this animal is visually impaired but can see shadows. The licensee must follow the written environment enhancement plan that outlines the special attention to be given to any individually housed nonhuman primate that is not able to see or hear nonhuman primates of their own or compatible species. These special considerations must be based on the needs of the individual species and be in accordance to the instructions of the attending veterinarian.

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

There is an exposed metal edge in the feed bunk located in the indoor portion of the camel barn.

There is a jagged metal edge near the upper side of a round bale feeder, last used as a tree ring in the deer enclosure.

The zebras had access through an opened gate to a storage area that had used metal cages, metal panels, barrels, branches and other debris. In addition, there were numerous strands of baling twine and sections of hoses scattered throughout the vicinity immediately in front of and inside the zebra shelter.

Jagged metal edges and discarded material could pose an injury threat to the animals. All facilities must be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury. Correct by 15 Feb. 2017.

3.131(a)

SANITATION.

There is an excessive accumulation of feces in the chinchilla enclosures. The licensee states these are cleaned on a weekly basis. Feces and food residue were observed scattered across the floor. This waste covered the majority of the floor surfaces. Excessive feces can contaminate the animals and increase disease transmission. Feces must be removed from enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals and minimize disease hazards. Correct by 9 February 2017.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors

Shaver Margaret, Veterinary Medical Officer

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LUNDY KENDALL, A C I USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2017

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Count	Species
000001	BACTRIAN CAMEL
000001	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	EASTERN BLACK-AND-WHITE COLOBUS / GUEREZA
000001	JAPANESE MACAQUE *MALE
000001	LION-TAILED MACAQUE *MALE
000001	MULE DEER
000001	PATAS MONKEY
000001	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000001	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000002	ARCTIC FOX
000002	DE BRAZZA'S MONKEY
000002	DONKEY / BURRO / ASS
000002	JAPANESE MACAQUE / SNOW MACAQUE
000002	LION-TAILED MACAQUE
000003	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000004	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000004	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000004	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000004	GREVY'S ZEBRA
000006	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000007	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
000010	RED KANGAROO
000011	CAPYBARA
000013	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000085	Total

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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2017

3.4(b)(4) DIRECT

OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

There are 12 dogs in 4 outdoor enclosures that do not have enough bedding provided in their shelters. There was some bedding in all of the shelters but bare floor could be seen. Two dobermans were observed shivering. The outdoor temperature at the time of inspection was 22.6 degrees Fahrenheit.

When the temperature drops below 50 degrees Fahrenheit bedding must be provided for the dogs to stay warm.

When the temperature drops below 35 degrees Fahrenheit extra bedding must be provided so that the dogs can burrow down into the bedding for additional warmth and protection from the weather.

The licensee must provide additional bedding to all of the outdoor enclosures. Licensee must ensure that clean dry bedding is provided for the dogs when the temperature drops below 50 degrees Fahrenheit and additional bedding is provided when the temperature drops below 35 degrees Fahrenheit to protect the dogs from the cold.

To be corrected by end of day today (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2017

Inspection and exit interview conducted with licensee.

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OSBORNE STEPHANIE, A C I USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

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Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR 5054

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Count	Species
000019	DOG PUPPY
000040	DOG ADULT
000059	Total

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2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

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

***An adult female Siberian Husky named Snowflake (m/c#(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was very thin. The outlines of the ribs and vertebrae were clearly visible and the hip bones were protruding. This dog was nursing 8 puppies that were about 4 weeks old. The dog's diet consisted of free choice adult dog food. Poor body condition can be a result of inadequate nutrition, parasites, or an underlying medical condition. The licensee must consult a veterinarian about this dog's condition, follow the veterinarian's instructions, and be able to produce written documentation upon request by the inspector.

***The licensee had dog vaccines that had expired August 25, 2015. These vaccines were stored with her other vaccines and were ready for use. Expired medications or vaccines can lose their effectiveness and their ability to prevent or control disease and/or pain. The licensee must ensure that all medications and vaccines are within their expiration dates at all times.

TO BE CORRECTED BY NOVEMBER 30, 2016.

2.50(a)(2)

TIME AND METHOD OF IDENTIFICATION.

The licensee is not properly identifying puppies that are less than 16 weeks old. Fifteen puppies that were from two separate litters did not have any form of identification. Appropriate identification of dogs is necessary to meet recordkeeping requirements for inventory, disposition, transport, and healthcare documentation. The licensee must properly identify puppies with an acceptable form of identification, which include a cage card (if litters are not comingled), a microchip, a collar and tag, or a plastic-type collar with the required information legibly written.

TO BE CORRECTED BY NOVEMBER 30, 2016.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee and MO Dept. of Agriculture inspector.

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KONNIE PLUMLEE USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

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Date:
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Animal Inspected at Last Inspection

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	001	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	16

Count	Species
000013	DOG ADULT
000015	DOG PUPPY
000028	Total

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

USDA
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CASE NUMBER:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

VIOLATOR:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Customer# (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

License# (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

ADDRESS (City, State):

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Certificate: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Site: 001

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2016

3.1(a) CRITICAL REPEAT

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

a) Structure; construction.

An adult, male Cocker Spaniel was discovered missing from the facility 15 days prior to the inspection and had not been found. It was last seen in the exercise pen. One of the gates in the exercise pen had a gap so wide (6-8 inches) that the latch was no longer functional. The licensee had placed a piece of plastic over the gap; however, during the inspection the gate was not secured and easily swung open. Housing facilities that are not structurally sound can allow animals to escape. The licensee must ensure that all housing and fencing are structurally sound and will contain the animals securely.

3.1(c)(3) REPEAT

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

3) Cleaning.

Most of the sheltered enclosures had an excessive amount of fecal matter in the outdoor portion of the enclosures. The licensee uses gravel as ground cover. It had rained the night before and the fecal matter was mixed into the gravel. Many of the dogs were not able to avoid stepping in feces. The licensee stated the fecal matter had not been removed from these enclosures since Monday (4 days earlier). The feces in one pen was dried and covered in mold. Enclosures which are not properly cleaned and sanitized pose a health risk to the dogs because they contain microorganisms which can cause disease. The licensee must remove waste from enclosures on a daily basis and replace contaminated gravel floors whenever spot cleaning is not sufficient to eliminate fecal matter.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors

Robert Whiteley, Animal Care Inspector

Prepared By:

KONNIE PLUMLEE USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

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Date:
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Title: LICENSEE
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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Inspection Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 16

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Count	Species
000013	DOG PUPPY
000060	DOG ADULT
000073	Total

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Certificate: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Site: 001

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2016

3.6(c)(2) DIRECT

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

An adult female Poodle named Posey was lying on her side in an enclosure with three other adult dogs. She did not move her legs or appear able to rise. When the licensee attempted to pick her up she appeared painful and snapped at the licensee who had to wrap her in a towel to be able to pick her up. Even when she was removed from the enclosure, the dog made no effort to stand or use her legs. There was blood covering the back half of her body and what appeared to be bite wounds on her legs and back. Dogs may be injured when housed with more dominant or aggressive dogs. The licensee must ensure that dogs housed together in the same enclosure are compatible.

TO BE CORRECTED SEPTEMBER 22, 2016.

3.11(a) REPEAT

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

Cleaning of primary enclosures.

****There was a strong odor of urine and feces in the whelping area located in the red building. Most of the catch-pans under the dog enclosures with grill-type floors contained a lot of urine and feces. The feces under one pen was dried and was covered in hair, indicating that the pan had not been emptied and cleaned for quite a while.

****Many of the outdoor portions of the sheltered facilities had an excessive amount of feces on the concrete flooring. Two of these enclosures had so much feces that the dogs could not avoid stepping in the feces and had fecal matter on their feet.

****During the inspection, the licensee sprayed water with a hose into an enclosure to clean the flooring. The spray from the hose wetted the dogs inside the enclosure.

Excessive feces and urine can be a disease hazard, can cause odors, and can attract insects and other pests. The licensee must clean the primary enclosures and the pans underneath them as often as necessary to prevent an

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accumulation of excessive waste. When cleaning the enclosures the licensee must ensure that the dogs are not wetted in the process.

TO BE CORRECTED BY SEPTEMBER 23, 2016.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Animal Inspected at Last Inspection

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Count	Species
000245	DOMESTIC DOG
000245	Total



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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Customer ID: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Certificate: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Site: 001
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2017

3.6(c)(1)(iii)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

* An enclosure contained two (10 week old) puppies. This enclosure had approximately 3 inches of head space above the puppies head when in a normal standing position. The enclosure did not provide the required 6 inches of additional head space. This reduced head space limits the puppies ability to stretch, stand, jump and play. Licensee must ensure that all enclosures housing dogs/puppies have the required 6 inches of additional head space above the tallest dog in the enclosure. (Corrected at time of inspection.)

* To be corrected by: 2/10/17

3.6(c)(2) DIRECT REPEAT

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

* At time of inspection two adult Shar-Pei's were housed together. Shar-Pei (# (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)) appeared and felt thin, with a defined waist and visible rib cage. She had blood matting down the hair around her right ear and fresh lacerations (approximately 1 1/2 in. long, with a loose skin flap hanging) on the lateral aspect of both hind legs. Licensee immediately removed the injured dog to a separate enclosure. Licensee must ensure that dogs that are housed together must be compatible to avoid any injury due to fighting and to ensure there is no display of food aggression that could compromise the nutritional needs of any of the dogs.

* To be corrected by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 17 (corrected at time of inspection)

This inspection and verbal exit interview were conducted with licensee on (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 17.

Prepared By:

DEPOE ANGELA, A C I USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 17

Animal Inspected at Last Inspection

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Count	Species
000003	CAT KITTEN
000092	DOG PUPPY
000183	DOG ADULT
000278	Total

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Site: 001

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Type: --RESCINDED--

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2017

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

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

Nubs, an 11 year old, neutered, male pit bull:

- There was an approximately 2cmX 2.5cm sized reddened, deep, ulcerated skin lesion located above the nail bed of the 3rd toe of the left front foot. The lesion appears moist with a mild to moderate amount of a yellowish-tan discoloration of the tissue. The lower half of this toe and the lower half of the adjacent 4th toe both appear to have a reddened and swollen appearance. Also, the upper portions of the toenails of both these toes have a dark, brownish discoloration near the nail beds. Because these toes are used for normal weight-bearing in dogs, any medical condition affecting these toes may increase the potential to cause pain or discomfort to the animal. Additionally, open, untreated skin lesions or wounds located in this area may be more susceptible to contamination and infection. At time of inspection, there was no observed lameness or licking/chewing at any of the toes. The licensee stated that he noticed this lesion about two days ago and the dog has not been examined by a veterinarian.

-There was a quarter-sized area of hair loss with thickened, brownish colored skin located on the right hip. The skin surrounding this area was slightly reddened and inflamed, and the hair in the area was wet with brownish staining. The inspector observed the dog actively licking this area at time of inspection. The licensee stated he had not noticed this area of irritated skin, but he indicated that this dog has had a long history of chronic skin issues.

Skin conditions such as open sores/lesions or wounds, as well as, swollen toes could cause pain and discomfort to the animals and could lead to further health problems. The licensee called the attending veterinarian to set an appointment at time of inspection.

This dog must be examined by a licensed veterinarian in order to ensure that an accurate diagnosis is obtained and an appropriate treatment plan is developed and followed. This information, including the diagnosis, treatment and resolution of the condition, must be documented and made available to the inspector upon request. This dog must be evaluated by a veterinarian by close of business on 03/06/2017.

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Count	Species
000011	DOG ADULT
000011	Total



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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Customer ID: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Certificate: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Site: 001

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2017

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

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

Nubs, an 11 year old, neutered, male pit bull:

- There was an approximately 2cmX 2.5cm sized reddened, deep, ulcerated skin lesion located above the nail bed of the 3rd toe of the left front foot. The lesion appears moist with a mild to moderate amount of a yellowish-tan discoloration of the tissue. The lower half of this toe and the lower half of the adjacent 4th toe both appear to have a reddened and swollen appearance. Also, the upper portions of the toenails of both these toes have a dark, brownish discoloration near the nail beds. Because these toes are used for normal weight-bearing in dogs, any medical condition affecting these toes may increase the potential to cause pain or discomfort to the animal. Additionally, open, untreated skin lesions or wounds located in this area may be more susceptible to contamination and infection. At time of inspection, there was no observed lameness or licking/chewing at any of the toes. The licensee stated that he noticed this lesion about two days ago and the dog has not been examined by a veterinarian.

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Skin conditions such as open sores/lesions or wounds, as well as, swollen toes could cause pain and discomfort to the animals and could lead to further health problems. The licensee called the attending veterinarian to set an appointment at time of inspection.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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Count	Species
000011	DOG ADULT
000011	Total

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Site: 001

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 016

2.40(a)(2) DIRECT

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

During the inspection it was identified that the attending veterinarian conducted the annual physical exam for the animals on 23 March 2016. During the veterinarians exam two dogs were identified as having dental disease, both dogs were identified as having grade 3 dental disease. The dogs identified were both 6 year old male dachshunds (USDA tag 110- microchip #(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and USDA tag 115- microchip (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). According to the program of veterinary care any dog identified as having grade 3 dental disease shall be seen by a veterinarian for dental cleaning within three months if the owner is unable to appropriately remove the tartar buildup from the teeth. During the inspection these animals were identified and it was confirmed that they had not yet received dental cleanings as written in the program of veterinary care.

The Licensee shall assure that the attending veterinarian has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care.

Licensee must contact the veterinarian for the examination of the animals identified as having dental disease.

Documentation of the examination, diagnosis and treatment must be maintained and made available for inspection.

Correct by close of business on September 25, 2016

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

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

***Adult male dachshund named Dancer , tag number 110, microchip (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was identified to have a severe buildup of tan and dark material on the canine, cheek teeth and molars. The gums were reddened and the gums were receding. Many of the cheek teeth were missing. This animal was identified by the veterinarian on 23 March 2016 as having grade three dental disease.

Prepared By:

MICHAEL NEAFSEY USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

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Received By:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Date:
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 016

Title: LICENSEE'S WIFE
17-04715-F_000247



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***Adult male dachshund named Edward , tag number 115, microchip(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was identified to have a severe buildup of tan and dark material on the canine and molars. Several of the cheek teeth were missing. The gums were reddened and the gums were receding. This animal was identified by the veterinarian on 23 March 2016 as having grade three dental disease.

These animals were identified by the veterinarian on 23 March 2016 as having grade 3 dental disease, as defined by the program of veterinary care. The licensee did not follow the instruction provided in the program of veterinary care indicating that the animal should have received care by a licensed veterinarian. The program of veterinary care as well as instructions from the attending veterinarian should be followed to ensure adequate care for the animals.Untreated dental disease may lead to problems consuming food as well as several conditions, such as cardiac disease, that affect the health and well-being of the animal.

Appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries must be utilized. These dogs must be examined by a licensed veterinarian. Documentation of assessment, treatment, and plan for each dog shall be maintained for examination by APHIS officials.

Correct by having this animal examined by a licensed veterinarian per the program of veterinary care, by close of business on September 25, 2016.

3.6(a)(2)(ix)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

The floors, walls and doors on the outside portion of the primary enclosures were moderately worn. The primary enclosures in this area are constructed of primarily of coated wire. The wire coating has been worn or chewed off over portions of the floors, walls and doors. In the majority of these areas the exposed wire is rusted. These areas of the kennel are no longer in good repair. The areas where the coating is damaged provide crevices that organic material can become entrapped preventing adequate cleaning and sanitation. Additionally, the rust which has formed over the exposed wires also prevents them from being readily cleaned and sanitized. Correct by repairing or replacing these damaged areas. All surfaces in contact with the dogs must be readily cleaned and sanitized in accordance with Sec. 3.11 (b) of this subpart, or be replaceable when worn or soiled.

Correct by: December 22, 2016

3.6(c)(4)

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Inspection Report

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Adult female bulldog named "Panda" microchip number (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was found at the time of inspection to be tethered to a tree in the Licensee's front yard. This animal had shade and was not found to be tangled in the tether. The animal appeared to be comfortable and in good health. Dogs tethered may become tangled or they may get loose from the tether and become harmed. Tethering as a form of exercise needs to be approved by the attending veterinarian as well as by USDA APHIS Animal Care. Temporary tethering of dogs is prohibited unless prior approval is obtained from APHIS.

Correct by September 22, 2016.

3.11(a)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

During the inspection it was noted that the wash-down areas had a heavy buildup of tan matter. There was a moderate amount of feces and urine present within the wash down area. This buildup is an indicator of dried urine and feces that has built up over time. Improper cleaning and sanitization of the wash down contributes to the odor and disease hazards within the facility. This facility must establish and maintain a routine for proper cleaning and sanitation for the facility to include all wash downs.

Correct by October 6, 2016.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Licensee's wife.

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