



Inspection Report

ZOOTASTIC OF LAKE NORMAN INC

Customer ID: **44266**

Certificate: **55-C-0243**

Site: 001

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448 PILCH ROAD

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

TROUTMAN, NC 28166

Date: Dec-13-2012

2.132 (d)

PROCUREMENT OF DOGS, CATS, AND OTHER ANIMALS; DEALERS.

No dealer or exhibitor shall knowingly obtain any dog, cat, or other animal from any person who is required to be licensed but who does not hold a current, valid, and unsuspended license.

***One adult zebra was purchased on 11/29/12 from an individual who is not USDA licensed. Persons selling wild/exotic mammals are required to have a valid USDA license. Purchases of wild/exotic mammals shall not be made from persons who are not USDA licensed. Correct for all future purchases.

3.27 (b)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

Guinea pigs shall not be housed in outdoor facilities unless such facilities are located in an appropriate climate and prior approval for such outdoor housing is obtained from the Deputy Administrator.

***Approximately 6 guinea pigs with babies were housed outdoors in an exhibit with underground tunnels. Temperatures have been in the thirties at night recently. No prior approval had been obtained from USDA for such housing. Need to obtain approval before housing guinea pigs outdoors. Correct by December 15, 2012.

3.33 (b)

CLASSIFICATION AND SEPARATION.

Guinea pigs shall not be housed in the same primary enclosure with hamsters, nor shall guinea pigs or hamsters be housed in the same primary enclosure with any other species of animals.

***Approximately six guinea pigs with babies were housed in an outdoor enclosure with prairie dogs. Guinea pigs are not permitted to be housed with other species and must be separately housed. Correct by December 30, 2012.

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FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Storage. Supplies of food and bedding shall be stored in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin.

***In walk-in cooler, there were about 15-20 dead whole chickens (with feathers and feet) laying on the floor next to produce. At least one dead whole chicken was on the middle shelf underneath some uncovered raw cow parts. Feathers, dirt, and fecal material was visible on and around the chicken carcasses. Parts of cow carcasses were on the upper and middle shelves uncovered. Some were lying directly on unsealed wooden shelves which were soaked with blood. All meat should be covered to prevent dessication and contamination. Dead chickens should be kept in covered containers to prevent contamination of other food items. Raw meat should not be in contact with unsealed wood to prevent contamination. All food storage areas should be kept clean. Correct by December 15, 2012.

3.127 (b)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

Shelter from inclement weather. Natural or artificial shelter appropriate to the local climatic conditions for the species concerned shall be provided for all animals kept outdoors to afford them protection and to prevent discomfort to such animals

*** The shelter for eighteen goats was too small to accomodate all animals at one time. The shed was about 4' by 6' in size. Need to provide a larger shelter so that all animals have access to adequate shelter from the elements. Correct by December 17, 2012.

Exit briefing conducted with facility representative.

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