



## Inspection Report

BURTON SIPP

Customer ID: 2329

Certificate: 22-C-0094

Site: 001

BRIDGET AND BURTON SIPP

ANIMAL KINGDOM ZOO

1800 JACKSONVILLE JOBSTOWN ROAD

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Nov-21-2011

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**2.40 (a) (1) REPEAT**

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

(a) Each dealer or exhibitor shall have an attending veterinarian who shall provide adequate veterinary care to its animals in compliance with this section.

(1) Each dealer and exhibitor shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements. In the case of a part-time attending veterinarian or consultant arrangements, the formal arrangements shall include a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the premises of the dealer or exhibitor;

A written program of veterinary care was unavailable for review. A written program of veterinary care must still be completed to address the following items:

Visits to the facility; Vaccinations; Parasite control; Emergency Care; Euthanasia; TB testing and additional program topics relating to animal health

**2.40 (b) (2) REPEAT**

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

(b) Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:

(2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care;

(3) Daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being; Provided, however, That daily observation of animals may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian; and Provided, further, That a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian;

During this inspection, a singly housed hyena was observed to have what appeared to be fresh scrape wounds on the side of each eye. Upon further observation, a large, gaping wound was present on the center of this hyena's

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back. When this hyena exited the shelter, the base of the metal shift gate scraped the wound on it's back, causing further irritation. This hyena should be seen by the attending veterinarian to address the wounds, especially the wound on it's back, by the close of business 11-22-11.

To prevent further irritation to this animal's back wound, the interior shift gate should be secured at a higher level to allow for easier access to the outdoor enclosure.

The facility needs to observe the animals daily and promptly report animal problems to the attending veterinarian so the animals can receive the appropriate veterinary care to maintain their health ad well-being.

NOTE: The attending veterinarian was contacted during this inspection.

### 3.75 (a) REPEAT

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a) Structure: construction. 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 they must protect the animals from injury, contain the animals securely, and restrict other animals from entering.

The following newly discovered items are in need of repair or replacement:

1. In the area leading into the mandrill enclosure there was a rodent hole found leading under the door into the shelter building. There was also a hole in the base of the wall/floor junction, in the rear of the indoor housing/shelter area. These openings could allow pests access into the enclosure. Enclosures need to be maintained in structurally sound condition in order to protect the animals.
2. In the blue monkey shelter building there was a hole in the cement floor leading through to the outside. Light was visible coming from the outside when looking at this from the inside of the shelter building. This could allow pests access into the enclosure. Enclosures need to be maintained in structurally sound condition in order to protect the animals.
3. In the patas monkey enclosure there was a hole in the wooden floor and in the rear wall at the floor/wall junction, adjacent to a previous repair. These holes could allow pests access into the enclosure. Enclosures need to be maintained in structurally sound condition in order to protect the animals.

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**3.75** (c) (1) **REPEAT**

### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(c) Surfaces--(1) General requirements. The surfaces of housing facilities--including perches, shelves, swings, boxes, houses, dens, and other furniture-type fixtures or objects within the facility--must be constructed in a manner and made of materials that allow them to be readily cleaned and sanitized, or removed or replaced when worn or soiled.

MANDRILLS: (side of enclosure housing the two younger mandrills)

In the mandrill enclosure there was a ledge that had peeling plastic on the outer edge. There was a buildup of debris observed to be stuck in the gap between the peeling plastic and the inner wood surface the plastic was meant to cover. There were rough edges that could cause injury to the mandrills housed therein. Surfaces need to be maintained in a structurally sound condition so that they may be properly sanitized as well as protect the animals from injury. This was a newly discovered item.

**3.81** **REPEAT**

### ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENT TO PROMOTE PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING.

Dealers, exhibitors, and research facilities must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan for environment enhancement adequate to promote the psychological well-being of nonhuman primates. The plan must be in accordance with the currently accepted professional standards as cited in appropriate professional journals or reference guides, and as directed by the attending veterinarian. This plan must be made available to APHIS upon request, and, in the case of research facilities, to officials of any pertinent funding agency.

An environmental enhancement plan is currently available. However, it must still be reviewed and directed by the new attending veterinarian to ensure that the plan is appropriate for all species of non-human primates maintained at this facility.

**3.127** (c) **REPEAT**

### FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

(c) Drainage. A suitable method shall be provided to rapidly eliminate excess water. The method of drainage shall comply with applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations relating to pollution control or the protection of the environment.

The following area still has pooling water present:

SPOTTED HYENAS (rear of zoo) - Pooling water is still present in several sections along the front of the deck inside of this enclosure. The enclosure houses two spotted hyenas along with their pup. A suitable method to rapidly eliminate excess water must be provided.

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**NOTES:**

Facility has corrected many of the previously documented items.

Items identified in empty enclosures and shelters must be corrected BEFORE any animals are returned or introduced to said enclosures and shelter buildings.

A routine maintenance program should be implemented for the entire zoo to ensure that items, such as the items documented on 10-5-11 and 11-21-11, are observed, recognized and addressed BEFORE they become problematic.

This inspection was conducted on November 21, 2011 by Karla Wills, ACI; and Keri Lupo, VMO.

The exit briefing was conducted with the facility representative on November 22, 2011.

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