



Inspection Report

Arbuckle Adventures
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Arbuckle Wilderness Park
6132 Kay Starr Trail
Davis, OK 73030

Customer ID: **324698**
Certificate: **73-C-0190**
Site: 001
Arbuckle Adventures

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
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2.131 (c) (1)

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

(c)(1) During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public.

- A baby camel being kept in an outdoor enclosure in the walk-through zoo had no public barrier and no park employees in the vicinity while park visitors were in the facility. During the inspection, two park guests were observed in the vicinity of the camel enclosure. This animal is in a location which would allow it to easily have contact with members of the public. Animals on exhibit must either have public barriers, and/or clearly identified park personnel in the vicinity to ensure safety of visitors and exhibit animals.
Correct by: Immediately

3.58 (a)

CLASSIFICATION AND SEPARATION.

(a) Rabbits shall not be housed in the same primary enclosure with any other species of animals unless required for scientific reasons.
- In the gift shop, a rabbit is being housed within an indoor enclosure containing a prairie dog. Rabbits cannot be housed with other species, unless justified for scientific reasons. Housing rabbits with other animal species causes a potential risk of injury or infection to rabbits. The licensee must provide separate housing for the rabbit, appropriate to the animal.
Correct by: 15 May 2013

3.81

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.

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- The facility had recently obtained and was exhibiting three lemurs. The licensee was unable to provide inspectors with a documented plan for environmental enhancement. All facilities with primates are required to have a documented and appropriate plan to ensure adequate environmental enhancement for the animals, and to ensure that specific psychological needs of the primates are being identified and addressed.

Correct by: 7 May 2013

3.125 (a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a) Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and 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

- In the indoor enclosure housing the rabbit and prairie dog, the prairie dog was observed tearing up the wire mesh which is overlaying the floors and two walls of the enclosure. This activity was leaving multiple sharp wire points exposed. This is a clear risk of injury to the enclosed animals. Sharp points must be removed from enclosure, and the facility may need to consider an alternative to the wire mesh currently being used to line the enclosure.

Correct by: 1 May 2013

3.127 (b)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

(b) 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. Individual animals shall be acclimated before they are exposed to the extremes of the individual climate.

- A baby camel being kept in an outdoor enclosure in the walk-through area of the park did not have adequate shelter. The existing shelter is a sloped roof attached to the public viewing area. This roofed area has four open sides, and does not provide adequate protection to wind, rain, and any other environmental effects. This is a potential impact to the health and welfare of the enclosed animal. All animals in outdoor enclosures must have adequate natural or artificial shelter to provide protection from the weather.

Correct by: 25 April 2013

3.131 (c)

SANITATION.

(c) Housekeeping. Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart. Accumulations of trash shall be placed in designated areas and cleared as necessary to protect

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the health of the animals.

- At the time of inspection, a gate leading to the barn near the gift shop had been left open. Two oryx entered the barn area through this gate. The barn itself was open, and grounds around the barn contain piles of equipment and construction material. Also at the time of inspection, a racoon was found next to hay bales beside the barn gate. The racoon was on its side and appeared extremely ill or possibly dying. The oryx were observed eating from the hay bales next to the racoon. Once through the gate, which is supposed to be kept closed according to the licensee, the oryx would have free access to all these areas and hazards. Regulated animals must be kept from coming into contact with trash, debris, and any other potentially hazardous material on the facility grounds. Licensee must remove hazardous material, and keep the animals from entering unauthorized areas.

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Inspection and exit interview conducted with facility representative.

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