



Inspection Report

D-D FARM ANIMAL SANCTUARY & RESCUE

Customer ID: 18938

Certificate: 43-C-0228

Site: 001

D-D FARM-ANIMAL SANCTUARY & RESCUE

6000 N CREASY SPRINGS RD

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Nov-28-2011

COLUMBIA, MO 65202

2.40 (a) (1)

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;

The facility's current written program of veterinary care does not include information for all of the covered species present at the facility. For example, the vaccination plan and other veterinary care for the coatimundi and foxes is not included. The last documented site visit by the attending veterinarian occurred on September 19, 2010. A written program of veterinary care is required when the attending veterinarian is employed on a part-time basis in order to ensure that the animals receive adequate veterinary care. Regularly scheduled site visits by the attending veterinarian are required in order to ensure that the animals are receiving adequate veterinary care and to protect the health and welfare of the animals. The licensee must ensure that the written program of veterinary care addresses all of the covered species present at the facility and that the attending veterinarian visits the premises on a regular basis.

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3.129 (a)

FEEDING.

(a) The food shall be wholesome, palatable, and free from contamination and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to maintain all animals in good health. The diet shall be prepared with consideration for the age, species, condition, size, and type of the animal. Animals shall be fed at least once a day except as dictated by hibernation, veterinary treatment, normal fasts, or other professionally accepted practices.

The facility is currently feeding its wild and exotic cats a non-commercial diet consisting of donated grocery store meat and a vitamin supplement. The facility does not have a written diet plan for the wild and exotic cats describing the frequency and amount of meat and supplements to feed to the animals. Due to the special nutritional needs of wild and exotic cats, a diet plan must be documented and approved

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by the attending veterinarian when a facility is feeding a non-commercial diet in order to ensure that the diet is appropriate for the animals. All diets must be prepared with consideration for the ages, species, condition, size and type of the animal. The licensee, in consultation with their attending veterinarian, must develop and document in writing a feeding plan for the wild and exotic cats, including the use of any supplements.

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3.132 EMPLOYEES.

A sufficient number of adequately trained employees shall be utilized to maintain the professionally acceptable level of husbandry practices set forth in this subpart. Such practices shall be under a supervisor who has a background in animal care.

The facility utilizes volunteer help on a regular basis to feed and water the animals and to perform husbandry, maintenance and cleaning tasks at the facility. The licensee does not require any training or verify the background, knowledge, or experience level of the volunteers prior to letting them work within the facility. The licensee does not have a documented program of training for the volunteers to ensure that they have adequate knowledge to maintain the professionally acceptable level of husbandry practices set forth in this sub part and to work safely around the variety of animals present at this facility, including some dangerous animals. All individuals utilized within the facility must be appropriately trained and qualified in order to protect the health and welfare of the animals and themselves. The licensee must ensure that all individuals engaged in husbandry practices at the facility are adequately trained and appropriately supervised.

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This focused inspection was conducted by Kate Ziegerer, VMO, Erika Leisner, VMO, and the licensees on November 28, 2011. An exit conference was conducted on November 30, 2011.

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