



## Inspection Report

CASEY LUDWIG

Customer ID: **43718**

Certificate: **35-C-0290**

Site: 001

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LAKWOOD ZOO

15811 HWY 32

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Aug-17-2010

MOUNTAIN, WI 54149

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

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

Each exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

The white male tiger was recently noted to have a bleeding wound on his head and face. Although the wound appears to be resolving, licensee has failed to contact the attending veterinarian to evaluate the tiger's condition.

Failure to provide adequate veterinary care does not provide for the health, well-being, or comfort of the animal.

The animal must be evaluated by the attending veterinarian and prescribed treatment(s) must be administered.

**2.126** (a) (2) **REPEAT**

**ACCESS AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS AND PROPERTY.**

Each exhibitor shall allow APHIS officials to examine records required to be kept by the Act and the regulations in this part.

Licensee was still unable to produce the written program of veterinary care and the non-human primate environmental enrichment plan. Licensee is working with the attending veterinarian to develop the program of veterinary care and the non-human primate environmental enrichment plan, but does not have the plans available for review by the inspector.

Records were not able to be reviewed to determine if an adequate program of veterinary care and an adequate non-

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human environmental enrichment plan are in place.

Records must be made available for review by the Animal Care inspector.

**2.131** (c) (1) **REPEAT**  
**HANDLING OF ANIMALS.**

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

There continues to be incomplete or insufficient public barriers around the enclosures including, but not limited to, the kinkajous, wallabies, opossum, coatimundi, skunk, fennec foxes, and silver foxes.

Licensee has failed to ensure the safety of the animals and the general viewing public by not providing adequate public barriers.

Licensee must provide adequate public barriers around all enclosures housing regulated wild and/or exotic animals on public exhibition.

**3.127** (d) **REPEAT**  
**FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.**

Perimeter fence. On or after May 17, 2000, all outdoor housing facilities (i.e., facilities not entirely indoors) must be enclosed by a perimeter fence that is of sufficient height to keep animals and unauthorized persons out. Fences less than 8 feet high for potentially dangerous animals, such as, but not limited to, large felines (e.g., lions, tigers, leopards, cougars, etc.), bears, wolves, rhinoceros, and elephants, or less than 6 feet high for other animals must be approved in writing by the Administrator. The fence must be constructed so that it protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it and having contact with the animals in the facility, and so that it can function as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility. It must be of sufficient distance from the outside of the primary enclosure to prevent physical contact between animals inside the enclosure and animals or persons outside the perimeter fence. Such fences less than 3 feet in distance from the primary enclosure must be approved in writing by the Administrator.

There continues to be an incomplete perimeter fence around the enclosures housing the silver foxes. There also is

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an inadequate perimeter fence around the enclosures housing the white tigers. The perimeter fence for the white tiger enclosures is not sufficient for the following reasons, that include, but are not limited to: the fencing is not securely attached to all fence posts, it does not have a secure entrance door, and is constructed from a lesser gauge wire.

Licensee continues to fail to protect the animals by not restricting unauthorized humans and unwanted animals from having contact with the animals at the facility.

A complete and sufficient perimeter fence must be constructed.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with licensee and VMO 1062.

End of report.

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