



Inspection Report

SUE PEARCE

Customer ID: **322131**

Certificate: **58-C-1011**

Site: 001

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ANIMAL ADVENTURES

5001 S W RUCKS DAIRY ROAD

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jul-11-2011

OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974

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.

There are four sugar gliders and two marmosets housed outside of the gift shop in the barn. There is no barrier of any type to prevent people from having access to the animals through the wire mesh. The public is allowed to tour unescorted so a barrier is needed to assure the safety of the animals and the public.

Correct prior to any future unescorted tours.

3.80 (a) (2) (i)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Primary enclosures for nonhuman primates must meet the following minimum requirements:

(a) General requirements. (1) Primary enclosures must be designed and constructed of suitable materials so that they are structurally sound for the species of nonhuman primates contained in them. They must be kept in good repair.

(2) Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they:

(i) Have no sharp points or edges that could injure the nonhuman primates

The access door for the two common marmosets had areas at the top and bottom where the wire mesh had sharp points exposed. The enclosure must be kept in good repair. These areas need to be addressed to prevent injury to the animals.

Correct by: 07-18-11.

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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.

The licensee has acquired two Java Macaques. These animals need to be included in the current environment enhancement plan which is directed by the attending veterinarian.

Correct by: 08-11-11.

3.125 (a) REPEAT

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.

The shift door was off and laying on the ground in the enclosure which housed the one tigon and two tigers. The enclosure must be maintained in good repair. The shift door needs to be repaired and properly installed to allow proper shifting of animals for husbandry practices.

3.125 (c) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(c) Storage. Supplies of food and bedding shall be stored in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin. Refrigeration shall be provided for supplies of perishable food.

The large chest freezer was unplugged at time of the inspection. Meat had thawed and was not under adequate refrigeration to prevent deterioration and growth of bacteria. Food that has not been adequately stored under refrigeration should not be fed to the animals.

The top freezer in the unit in the dry storage shipping container was not freezing the meat. The interior sides and top were warm to the touch. This unit was not functioning properly and must be repaired, replaced or not placed into service. Food that has not been adequately stored under refrigeration should not be fed to the animals.

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3.129 (a) **REPEAT**
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 red fox had a bowl of food in his enclosure which had flies swarming around the food. There were also ants and other insects in the bowl contaminating the food. This food has been left in the enclosure too long which resulted in the food becoming contaminated with insect vermin making it no longer wholesome. The licensee removed the food during the inspection. Uneaten food must be removed in a timely manner to prevent insect infestation.

3.131 (c) **REPEAT**
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 the health of the animals.

There were three enclosures containing bears, tigers and a lion that had shade cloth which was torn and hanging down into the enclosure. Areas where the animals can access the shade cloth will continue to be in disrepair unless the design is modified or changed. Shade structures must be maintained in good repair and to prevent injury to the animals or accidental ingestion by the animals.

An exit briefing was conducted with the Owner/Operator.

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