



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: Feb-15-2012

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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 licensee stated that the black and white ruffed lemur was found bloodied and dead against the inside fence of the enclosure. The licensee stated that she found the animal like this and saw a coyote foot print outside of the cage. Housing facilities for the nonhuman primates must be designed and constructed to protect the animals from injury, contain the animals securely and restrict other animals from entering. Measures must be taken to protect the five remaining nonhuman primates from predators and injury.

Correct by: 02-16-12.

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.

The environment enhancement plan is not being followed as outlined. At time of this inspection none of the stated enrichment was provided to the macaques and baboons. The macaques had one star-shaped toy and a green hammer toy laying on the ground. The macaques have had altercations which has resulted in a bite wound on the male requiring medication. The female appeared visibly stressed throughout our observance. The enrichment plan needs to be followed and the amount of time the enrichment is provided shall be indicated on the written plan.

Correct by: 03-01-12.

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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.

The floor slates for the hedgehogs is wide enough to allow the feet of the animals to pass through. During the inspection the licensee moved one of the hedgehogs onto the slates, at our request, so that we could evaluate the animal's ability to navigate safely on the flooring. The hedgehog's feet passed through and the animal seemed reluctant to move freely over it. A different flooring must be provided to protect the animal's from injury.

Correct by: 02-16-12.

The wooden top of the resting surface for the three lions is splintered on the interior corner. This needs to be repaired or replaced to protect the animals from injury.

Correct by: 03-01-12.

The four by four wooden posts used to support the roof and sides of the enclosure for "Shercon" and another tiger were chewed/clawed through and need to be replaced. Five of the posts are ruined and several others on the sides are in need of repair. These posts must be repaired or replaced to protect the animals from injury and to safely contain the animals.

Correct by: 03-01-12.

There is a large hole that has been chewed/clawed in the side of the wood shelter box used for the lion and tiger. This needs to be repaired or replaced to protect the animals from injury.

Correct by: 03-01-12.

3.131 (a)

SANITATION.

(a) Cleaning of enclosures. Excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors.

There were many ash-colored feces on the floors of the serval and jungle cat enclosure and the bobcats enclosure. This demonstrates that the enclosures are not being cleaned as often as necessary to prevent contamination and to minimize disease hazards and reduce odors. These enclosures need to be cleaned and the waste properly disposed of.

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An exit briefing was conducted with the licensee.

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