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Inspection Report

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BRIDGET AND BURTON SIPP

ANIMAL KINGDOM ZOO

1800 JACKSONVILLE JOBSTOWN ROAD

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Feb-23-2012

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2.40 (a) (1) REPEAT

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;

A written program of veterinary care remains unavailable for review. A written program of veterinary care must still be completed to address the following items:

Visits to the facility; Vaccinations; Parasite control; Emergency Care; Euthanasia; TB testing and additional program topics relating to animal health

2.40 (b) (2) REPEAT

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

- (b) Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:
- (2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care;
- (3) Daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being; Provided, however, That daily observation of animals may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian; and Provided, further, That a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian;

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During this inspection, the Beisa oryx was observed to have overgrown hooves on both front feet. The oryx is still able to ambulate but continued growth would hinder his ability to walk normally. The oryx must have his hooves trimmed to prevent further growth and discomfort to ensure his health and well-being.

All animals are to be observed daily to assess their health and well-being. Additionally, a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

3.81 REPEAT

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, and, in the case of research facilities, to officials of any pertinent funding agency.

An environmental enhancement plan is currently available. However, it has still not been reviewed and directed by the new attending veterinarian to ensure that the plan is appropriate for all species of non-human primates maintained at this facility.

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 following items are in need of repair, replacement or removal:

The hyena enclosure, located next to the wolves, contained a box that previously served as a base for a statue.
 One of the sides of the box had a large portion missing where it met the top. The material was crumbling and the underlying wire mesh was exposed. The sharp edges of the mesh and the jagged material could cause injury to the animals. The damaged section of the box must be removed or replaced to prevent injury.

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2. The coatimundi enclosure has a horizontal branch, from an adjacent pine tree, growing across the top. This large branch is pushing down on the top of the enclosure and causing one of the horizontal beams to sag. There is also an accumulation of pine needles and other debris on the top of the enclosure. This could impact the structural strength of the enclosure and negatively affect the animals housed therein. The branch and debris must be removed to prevent animal injury and further damage to the enclosure.

THE ABOVE TWO ITEMS MUST BE CORRECTED BY: MARCH 1, 2012

NOTES: A routine maintenance program should be implemented for the entire zoo to ensure that items, such as the items documented on 10-5-11, 11-21-11 and 2-23-12, are observed, recognized and addressed BEFORE they become problematic.

This inspection was conducted by Karla Wills, ACI and Keri Lupo, VMO on 2-23-12.

The exit briefing was conducted with the facility representative.

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