



Inspection Report

Kowiachobee Animal Preserve Inc
2861 4th Ave. SE
Naples, FL 34117

Customer ID: **14803**
Certificate: **58-C-0942**
Site: 001
KOWIACHOBEE ANIMAL
PRESERVE INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 25-JUL-2023

2.75(b)(1) Repeat

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

During the review of paperwork and records it was noted that the acquisition records were incomplete. All of the required information for whom the animals were purchased from or otherwise acquired was unavailable at the time of inspection. Appropriate documentation of acquired regulated animals is essential for proper identification, tracing forward and trace back of the animals. The licensee must correctly document records of acquisition for all regulated animals, including animals born on the premises, and assure that all records are kept as required. To be corrected by August 8, 2023.

3.81 Repeat

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

At the time of inspection, there was no documented program of environmental enhancement for the non-human primates housed at the facility. An adequate environmental enhancement program is essential in promoting the psychological well-being of non-human primates. Dealers, Exhibitors, and research facilities must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan for environment enhancement adequate to promote the psychological well-being of non-human primates. To be corrected by August 8, 2023.

3.125(a) Repeat

Facilities, general.

- Multiple primary enclosures need maintenance and/or repair:
- For the enclosure housing the zebra, multiple wooden post and boards are showing signs of severe decomposition affecting the integrity of the enclosure.
 - In the pig enclosure, there is a horizontal wooden post which helps support the fence. This post shows signs of wear and deterioration.
 - The chinchilla cage shows signs of excessive wear. There is a bottom platform that contains sharp, jagged edges suspected due to chewing. The sharp points could cause harm to the animals and degradation of enclosure can allow the animal to escape.

Enclosures that contain sharp edges and excessive wear can cause injury or harm to the animals.

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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. To be corrected by 8/9/2023.

3.131(d)

Sanitation.

During inspection, a multitude of flies were located on food prep areas, in enclosures and on animals. 30 feet from the tiger enclosure housing the female tiger Sabeena, a pile of compost was located which was used as a breeding ground for hundreds of flies.

Large numbers of flies in animal areas can be bothersome to the animals contained and promote disease.

A safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests shall be established and maintained.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000011	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000004	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000004	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000003	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000002	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Equus asinus asinus</i>	DONKEY / BURRO / ASS
000003	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000033	Total	