



Inspection Report

JOHN MARK JOHNSON
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Customer ID: **501773**
Certificate: **65-C-0566**
Site: 002
John Johnson 002

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 10-AUG-2021

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

Disposition records were missing or incomplete for 2 nilgai, 1 chinchilla, 4 cavy's, 2 zebra, and 2 coatis. Acquisition records were missing or incomplete for 5 rabbits.

Recordkeeping is important for animal welfare because it increases traceability of animals, allows for the recognition of lost or missing animals, and aids in the investigation of missing or stolen animals.

Correct by 08/30/21 by maintaining complete and accurate records for animals on hand, as well as animals bought and sold within the last year.

3.52(a)

Facilities, outdoor.

Rabbits were not provided with artificial cooling when the ambient temperature exceeded 90 degrees Fahrenheit.

3 adult female lop-eared rabbits were housed in a large wood and wire primary enclosure, and 1 additional adult female lop-eared rabbit was housed in an open-topped metal primary enclosure; both enclosures were located in the barn near the entrance to the lemur encounter room. The ambient temperature in this area of the barn was 93.6 degrees Fahrenheit and no artificial cooling was being provided for the rabbits. The rabbits were alert, hopping around, resting, and drinking from water bottles. Two rabbits were breathing at a moderately increased rate while at rest.

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In the feed storage room, 2 young rabbits were located in a plastic and wire crate (pet taxi), and one adult female lop-eared rabbit was located in a wire cage. The temperature in the feed room was 91.9 degrees Fahrenheit and no artificial cooling was being provided for the rabbits. The rabbits were alert, hopping around, resting, and eating.

Rabbits who are not provided with methods of artificial cooling when ambient temperatures exceed 90 degrees Fahrenheit may experience discomfort, heat stress, or dehydration. Young rabbits are especially susceptible to the negative effects of exposure to hot temperatures.

Correct by 08/12/21 by providing rabbits with artificial cooling when ambient temperatures exceed 90 degrees Fahrenheit, and when needed to prevent overheating and discomfort. Immediately after the rabbits were inspected, the owner added artificial cooling (fans) to the rabbit areas.

3.127(d) **Repeat**

Facilities, outdoor.

The property, which houses animals including kangaroos, porcupine, ring-tailed lemurs, pig-tailed macaque, and cavy's in outdoor enclosures, is not completely enclosed by a perimeter fence. Along the west side of the property there is no perimeter fence at the back of the pasture adjacent to the creek. Along the driveway and along the road, there is a wire fence that is approximately 4.5 feet tall.

A perimeter fence is required to prevent unauthorized entry of people and animals which could steal, injure, sicken, harass, or kill the captive animals. Exotic animals such as these, housed in outdoor facilities, require a 6-foot-tall perimeter fence around their enclosures.

Correct by constructing a 6-foot-tall perimeter fence of sufficient strength to prevent entry of unauthorized people or animals. Alternatively, a variance may be requested in writing from the APHIS Administrator. A perimeter fence must also be maintained as required by 3.78(d) for nonhuman primates.

3.131(d)

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Sanitation.

There was a large number of flies in the barn, especially in the feed storage room and lemur/coati encounter rooms.

In the feed storage room (where 3 rabbits and 1 hedgehog were housed) there was a large number of flies on the floor, on the walls, on feed bags, and flying in the air. There were numerous fly strips hanging from the ceiling, some of which were completely covered with dead flies.

In the encounter room containing two adult red ruffed lemurs, there was a large number of flies on the walls, floor, and flying in the air. There was a small amount of fecal material on the floor which was completely covered with flies, and around which many flies were buzzing.

In the encounter room containing two juvenile ring-tailed lemurs and two juvenile coatis, there was a large number of flies on the walls and on the bench seat.

Pests, including flies, can contaminate feed, spread disease, and bother or disturb animals.

Correct by 08/30/21 by maintaining a safe and effective program to control pests. Pest control must also be maintained as required by 3.84(d) for nonhuman primates and 3.56(d) for rabbits.

This is a continuation of the report for the routine inspection conducted 08/10/21 and contains the remaining non-compliances found during the inspection. The exit briefing was conducted with the owner on 08/12/21.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000021	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000003	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000002	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000002	<i>Nasuella olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000001	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000019	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000023	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000001	<i>Oryx beisa</i>	EAST AFRICAN ORYX (BEISA ORYX)
000006	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Macaca nemestrina</i>	PIG-TAILED MACAQUE
000004	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000001	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000007	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000005	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000003	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP
000003	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000003	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	NILGAI
000012	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000002	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>	BLACKBUCK
000005	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000001	<i>Connochaetes gnou</i>	BLACK WILDEBEEST
000003	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000003	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000135	Total	



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