



United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

INSPECTION REPORT

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ATLANTA/FULTON COUNTY ZOO
ZOO ATLANTA

Customer ID: 3172
Certificate: 57-C-0004

800 CHEROKEE AVE., S.E.
ATLANTA, GA 30315

Site: 001

Inspection

Type: Routine

Date: 31 October 2008

Section 2.131 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.

***The barrier fence in front of the kangaroo enclosure is not of sufficient distance from the enclosure fence to prevent contact between the kangaroos and the viewing public. Sufficient distance and barrier must be provided to protect the safety of the kangaroos and the public. Correct by November 15, 2008.

Section 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 outside wall of the barn in the warthog enclosure has a panel that has separated from the structure. The panel is jagged and could cause injury to the warthogs if they were to rub against it. The panel shall be properly secured or repaired to protect the warthogs from injury. Correct by November 15, 2008.

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Zoo Atlanta
800 Cherokee Avenue
Atlanta, GA.30315

Site 1

57-C-0004
5-30-2000
1300
Routine

NARRATIVE

CATEGORY III: Non-compliant item(s) identified this inspection:

Section 3.75(e) Storage- An open bag of fertilizer (34-0-0) is stored in the Gorilla feed area. This was removed during the inspection.

A can of Bon Ami cleaner was stored on the same shelf as animal food. An old paint tray with brushes is stored on the shelf above the animal feed. Correct by 5-31-2000.

CATEGORY IV: Non-compliant item(s) previously identified that have not been corrected:

Section 3.129(a) No supplemental salt is available for the two Goats in the off Exhibit area.

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Zoo Atlanta
800 Cherokee Avenue
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Site Same

57-C-0001
7-10-2001
1000
Routine

NARRATIVE

This inspection was conducted with Dr. Maria Crane, Tammie Bettinger, and Dwight Lawson of Zoo Atlanta.

Non-compliant items noted on this inspection.

Section 2.40 An out of date bottle of Dormosedan Exp. 5-2001 in the Vet. Clinic office, this was corrected during the inspection by Dr. Crane.

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ANIMAL TYPE	# INSPECTED
None	
Adult Dog	
Puppy	
Adult Cat	
Kitten	
Guinea Pig	
Hamster	
Rabbit	1
Group 1 Nonhuman Primate (Marmoset, Tamarin)	4
Group 2 Nonhuman Primate (Capuchin, Squirrel Monkey)	13
Group 3 Nonhuman Primate (Macaque, African Species)	4
Group 4 Nonhuman Primate (Male Macaque, Large African Species)	
Group 5 Nonhuman Primate (Baboon)	9
Group 6 Nonhuman Primate (Great Ape)	33
Group 1 Cetacean (Beluga Whale, Killer Whale, Bottlenose Dolphin)	
Group 2 Cetacean (Common dolphin, White Sided Dolphin)	
Group 1 Pinniped (Fur Seal, Walrus, Harbor Seal, Sea Lion)	
Group 2 Pinniped (Bearded Seal, Ringed Seal, Hooded Seal)	
Polar Bear	
Sea Otter	
Sirenian	
Bear (Other Than Polar Bear)	2
Elephant	3
Large Wild/Exotic Felid (Lion, Tiger, Leopard, Cheetah, Mountain Lion)	812
Small Wild/Exotic Felid (Bobcat, Lynx, Ocelot, Caracal)	
Large Wild/Exotic Canid (Wolf)	
Small Wild/Exotic Canid (Fox, Jackal, Dingo, Coyote, Hyena)	
Pocket Pet (Hedgehog, Sugar Glider, Prairie Dog, Gerbil, Chinchilla)	6
Wild/Exotic Hoofed Animal (Tapir, Rhino, Hippo, Giraffe, Antelope)	11
Wild/Exotic Other Animal (Kangaroo, Opossum, Bat, Porcupine, Weasel)	8
Farm Animal	15

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA FOR RBIS

NCI #	Section Number (Exactly as entered on inspection report)	# Animals Affected	NCI Severity (Critical, Direct, or Indirect)	NCI Significance (Low, Medium, or High Risk)	Repeat NCI? ('X' if yes)
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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: AUG-27-2002**

3.75 (e)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(e) Storage. Supplies of food and bedding must be stored in a manner that protects the supplies from spoilage, contamination, and vermin infestation. The supplies must be stored off the floor and away from the walls, to allow cleaning underneath and around the supplies. Food requiring refrigeration must be stored accordingly, and all food must be stored in a manner that prevents contamination and deterioration of its nutritive value. Only the food and bedding currently being used may be kept in animal areas, and when not in actual use, open food and bedding supplies must be kept in leakproof containers with tightly fitting lids to prevent spoilage and contamination. Substances that are toxic to the nonhuman primates but that are required for normal husbandry practices must not be stored in food storage and preparation areas, but may be stored in cabinets in the animal areas.

Inside the small African Primate Building Bon Ami cleaner, flea and tick spray and other cleaners are stored on a shelf over the sink that is used to prepare the Primates food. These cleaners and other items must be placed and stored in cabinets away from the food preparation area to prevent contamination.

To be corrected by 8-28-2002.

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3.75 (a)

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.

***One 14-year-old male Orangutan breached the moat around Yard 2 and had accessed the public area during zoo operating hours. The escape is suspected to be a consequence of recent yard maintenance. Yard 2 has been closed (animals removed) since the incident and is expected to remain closed until further measures are taken to prevent animal escape. Primary enclosures must be maintained so that they contain animal securely. To be corrected from this day forward.

FOCUSED INSPECTION OF ORANGUTAN AREA CONDUCTED 28 AUG 07

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3.75 (e)

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***There is one open bag of Mazuri Monkey Diet in the commissary with a milling date of December 2004. The bag is not adequately sealed and spiders were noted inside the bag. Feed must be stored in a manner that minimizes contamination and pest infestation. Additionally, because nutrients in feed deteriorate over time, food that is more than 1 year past the milling date should be discarded. Correct by: 07 Sep 06

***In the gorilla indoor quarters, there is feed stored in a small room near the entryway. The floor of this room is sloped and there is a door leading to the outdoors at one end. The door is not well sealed along its bottom edge as sunlight can be seen between the door and the floor. At the lowest point of the sloped floor, there are approximately 20 sacks of gorilla feed stacked side-by-side. The feed sacks are placed directly on the floor and lean against the wall. The slope of the floor and the crack under the door create risk of contamination and moisture damage. For this reason, feed must be stored off of the floor (i.e., on a pallet). Feed must also be stored away from walls to prevent damage from condensation and to allow cleaning and adequate monitoring for vermin. Correct by: 08 Sep 06

3.131

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.

***There are several spiders and spider webs in the upper corners of the indoor portion of the tamandua exhibit. Enclosures shall be kept clean to maintain sanitary conditions for animals. Correct by: 08 Sep 06

***In the giraffe indoor quarters, one giraffe stall has 3 areas of peeling paint on the rear wall. The two smaller areas (approx 8 inches in diameter each) have paint pieces peeling from the wall. Animals may ingest pieces that come loose from the wall. The largest damaged area (approx. 16 inches diameter) exposes the underlying concrete block, creating an area that is difficult to properly clean and sanitize. The damage to the wall must be repaired to prevent ingestion of paint chips and to reseal the surface to allow proper cleaning and sanitation procedures. Correct by: 01 Dec 06

***In the tiger indoor quarters, there is a long crack in the floor of Run #3. This area must be repaired in a manner that allows the floor to be adequately cleaned and sanitized. Correct by: 01 Dec 06.

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Reviewed:

- 1) Acquisition records (large felids)
- 2) Disposition records (lemurs)
- 3) Emergency capture procedures/equipment

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**3.125 (d)
FACILITIES, GENERAL.**

(d) Waste disposal. Provision shall be made for the removal and disposal of animal and food wastes, bedding, dead animals, trash and debris. Disposal facilities shall be so provided and operated as to minimize vermin infestation, odors, and disease hazards. The disposal facilities and any disposal of animal and food wastes, bedding, dead animals, trash, and debris shall comply with applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations relating to pollution control or the protection of the environment.

The trailer holding the feces and other waste from the Elephants has a problem when rain causes the liquid waste inside the trailer to drain on the ground and cause odors and flies to be attracted to the area. The area under the trailer is only gravel that does not allow the liquid to drain properly into the drain system. The area under and around the trailer must be concreted to allow for proper drainage into the drain system. To be corrected by 9-30-2005.

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3.75 (e)

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**** Primate food in bags are stored against the walls in the food storage room.
The food must be stored away from the walls to allow for cleaning around the supplies.
To be corrected by 8-21-2004.

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

An out of date bottle of Tetanus Toxoid. expired 8-13-2003. was stored in the Medicine area.

This out of date medicine must not be used and must be discarded.

To be corrected by 8-22-2003.

3.84 (c)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

The shipping enclosure is stored inside the small African building inside the kitchen area.

This enclosure contains several ants.

The enclosure must be removed from the kitchen area.

To be corrected by 8-22-2003.

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