



Inspection Report

CITY OF CHATTANOOGA

Customer ID: 3233

Certificate: 63-C-0014

Site: 001

CHATTANOOGA ZOO AT WARNER PARK

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1101 MCCALLIE AVE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

CHATTANOOGA, TN 37404

Date: May-04-2011

3.53 (c) (2)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

(2) Each rabbit housed in a primary enclosure shall be provided a minimum amount of floor space, exclusive of the space taken up by food and water receptacles, in accordance with the following table:

	Individual weights		Minimum floor space		Minimum interior height	
	kg	lbs	m ² \	ft ² \	cm	in
Individual rabbits (weaned).....	<2	<4.4	0.14	1.5	35.56	14
	2-4	4.4-8.8	0.28	3.0	35.56	14
	4-5.4	8.8-11.9	0.37	4.0	35.56	14
	>5.4	>11.9	0.46	5.0	35.56	14

One black and white rabbit is housed in an enclosure with adequate floor space but which only has a height of 12 3/4 inches. The enclosure must meet minimum height requirements to allow the rabbit to exhibit normal postural reactions and to ensure its comfort. All rabbit enclosures shall have a minimum interior height of 14 inches. Correct by May 19, 2011.

3.75 (a) REPEAT

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.

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*A 3inx4in triangular shaped piece of protected screening material between the two exercise yards of the spider monkeys has been peeled back from the top corner adjacent to the outdoor yard. This material was put up to prevent the spider monkeys from reaching through the fencing material and injuring each other since they don't get along. The staff stated that this was corrected after the last inspection but that they again loosened the material.

*A second piece of metal wire screening material with numerous sharp points was present at the lower corner of this same exercise yard where it abuts the large exhibit enclosure. In addition to the sharp points, it was loose and bowed into the exercise enclosure.

The spider monkey housing area must be kept in good repair to protect the animals from injury.

3.82 (a)

FEEDING.

(a) The diet for nonhuman primates must be appropriate for the species, size, age, and condition of the animal, and for the conditions in which the nonhuman primate is maintained, according to generally accepted professional and husbandry practices and nutritional standards. The food must be clean, wholesome, and palatable to the animals. It must be of sufficient quantity and have sufficient nutritive value to maintain a healthful condition and weight range of the animal and to meet its normal daily nutritional requirements.

The bags of Mazuri Leaf Eater Primate Diet stored on the shelves in the food storage building with all bags ready to be fed had mill dates of Feb 26 10 and Aug 13 10 thus their expiration dates are Aug 26 10 and Feb 13 11 respectively. Expired food may no longer be palatable and may have lost its nutritive value. Expired food should be discarded or stored in a separate area from food designated to be fed to the animals. All food must be clean, wholesome, palatable and must have sufficient nutritive value to meet the animal's daily nutritional requirements. Correct from this day forward.

3.84 (c)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

(c) Housekeeping for premises. Premises where housing facilities are located, including buildings and surrounding grounds, must be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the nonhuman primates from injury, to facilitate the husbandry practices required in this subpart, and to reduce or eliminate breeding and living areas for rodents, pests, and vermin. Premises must be kept free of accumulations of trash, junk, waste, and discarded matter. ..

The refrigerator in the spider monkey building needs to be cleaned. The shelves appeared sticky and dirty. A black plastic tray on a shelf held a bag of grapes and several cut up sections of vegetables which appeared to have been kept there for several days as the cut end of the zucchini was shriveled up and dry. Staff reported that they were not feeding this food to the animals. The rubber gasket around the door of the refrigerator had a thick layer of brown grime on it. The refrigerator needs to be kept clean and free of discarded food matter to protect the foods stored

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within and to reduce attraction for pests. The refrigerators must be kept clean. Correct by May 7, 2011.

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.

*Six goats are housed off exhibit in an enclosure of chain link fencing. The fencing along the bottom edge of the gate into the enclosure is loose along the entire bottom of the gate. One piece of broken wire with a sharp point projects into the enclosure at goat height on the left side about 12 feet from the gate. The goats may injure themselves by getting caught in loose fencing or by coming in contact with sharp metal points.

*The fennec fox enclosure has a series of three shelves made of wire grating with a black plasticized board covering the wire grating. When the inspector entered the room housing the enclosure, the fennec fox tried to jump off the middle shelf and in the process caught a lower back leg in the wire and twisted it. The fox cried out. The plasticized board of two of the shelves appears too small and leaves part of the wire grating exposed. Getting a leg caught in the grating can lead to discomfort and injury.

The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury. Correct by May 7, 2011.

Exit conducted by undersigned VMO and Executive Director along with General Curator and Director of Exhibits.

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