

# Inspection Report

D-D FARM ANIMAL SANCTUARY & RESCUE

Customer ID: 18938

Certificate: 43-C-0228

Site: 001

D-D FARM-ANIMAL SANCTUARY & RESCUE

6000 N CREASY SPRINGS RD

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jan-07-2013

COLUMBIA, MO 65202

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(b) (1)

### RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

(b)(1) Every dealer other than operators of auction sales and brokers to whom animals are consigned, and exhibitor shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following information concerning animals other than dogs and cats, purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, leased, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer or exhibitor. The records shall include any offspring born of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control.

- The name and address of the person from whom the animals were purchased or otherwise acquired:
- (ii) The USDA license or registration number of the person if he or she is licensed or registered under the Act;
- (iii) The vehicle license number and State, and the driver's license number (or photographic identification card for nondrivers issued by a State) and State of the person, if he or she is not licensed or registered under the Act;
  - (iv) The name and address of the person to whom an animal was sold or given;
  - (v) The date of purchase, acquisition, sale, or disposal of the animal(s);
  - (vi) The species of the animal(s); and
  - (vii) The number of animals in the shipment.

\*\*\*The licensee was using an APHIS Form 7019 to keep records of the animals on hand at the facility, however, the records were missing some of the required information. For example, the records did not include disposition information for a lioness and a bobcat which were no longer at the facility. Also, there were two servals and four coatimundis at the facility, however the records indicated that there was only one serval and three coatimundis currently at the facility. Complete and accurate records must be kept in order to ensure that each animal's identity can be known with certainty and to facilitate tracking/tracing of animals. The licensee must maintain records which fully and correctly disclose all of the required information. TO BE CORRECTED BY: January 14, 2013.

3.125

(a)

REPEAT

### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a) Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as

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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.

\*\*\*A slightly raised wooden platform within the enclosure housing a tiger and a liger, was missing one of the support legs. Also, a couple of the wooden planks, where the animals could walk or lay, had long jagged splinters with large gaps and/or missing pieces of wood.

\*\*\*Along one of the corners of a wooden platform within the enclosure housing three tigers, there was a section of flooring missing and a gap exposed between the wooden plank supports underneath. In this area, the top of the leg support appeared worn and the edges of the broken flooring were splintered. According to the licensee, the tigers were scratching at the platform.

Wooden platforms in disrepair increase the risk of injury to the animals.

\*\*\*Within the enclosure housing a tiger and a liger, there was melting snow and ice on the ground and the majority of the flooring was wet and muddy with puddles of water. The animals were observed walking through the water, mud and ice/snow with mud on their fur and paws. A wet and muddy environment can affect the health and well-being of the animals.

The licensee must ensure that the facility is constructed of material that is appropriate for the animals involved at all times. And, the licensee must ensure that housing facilities are maintained in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury at all times.

### 3.131 (a)

### SANITATION.

(a) Cleaning of enclosures. Excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors. When enclosures are cleaned by hosing or flushing, adequate measures shall be taken to protect the animals confined in such enclosures from being directly sprayed with the stream of water or wetted involuntarily.

\*\*\*Within a shelter unit for four coatimundis, there was an excessive amount of fecal material covering the majority of the bedding material. There was a build up of dirt and grime along the walls of the shelter unit and along the inside and outside surfaces of an access pipe leading into the shelter unit from the exterior portion of the enclosure. Failure to properly clean and sanitize the enclosures can increase the risk of disease hazards. The licensee must ensure that all enclosures are cleaned as often as necessary to minimize disease hazards and reduce odors. TO BE CORRECTED BY: January 14, 2013.

The inspection and exit interview were conducted on January 7, 2013 with the licensee, Dr. Erika Leisner (VMO) and Dr. Amanda Owens (VMO).

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