



Inspection Report

THE FUND FOR ANIMALS, INC.

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CLEVELAND AMORY BLACK BEAUTY RANCH

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P. O. BOX 367

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

MURCHISON, TX 75778

Date: Aug-23-2010

2.40 (a) (1)

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

(a) Each dealer or exhibitor shall have an attending veterinarian who shall provide adequate veterinary care to its animals in compliance with this section.

(1) Each dealer and exhibitor shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements. In the case of a part-time attending veterinarian or consultant arrangements, the formal arrangements shall include a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the premises of the dealer or exhibitor.

Facilities which do not have a full-time attending veterinarian must have a written Program of Veterinary Care (PVC). This Program must consist of a properly completed APHIS Form 7002 or an equivalent format providing all of the information required by the APHIS form. The attending veterinarian must visit the facility on a regular basis, i.e., often enough to provide adequate oversight of the facility's care and use of animals but no less than annually. Records of visits by the attending veterinarian must be kept to include dates of the visits and comments or recommendations of the attending veterinarian or other veterinarians. The PVC must be reviewed and updated whenever necessary (e.g., as a new species of animal or a new attending veterinarian is obtained, or the preventive medical program changes). It must be initialed and dated by both the attending veterinarian and the facility representative whenever it is changed or reviewed without change. The preventive medical program described in the PVC is expected to be in accordance with common good veterinary practices (e.g., appropriate vaccinations, diagnostic testing). It should include zoonotic disease prevention measures and, if necessary, special dietary prescriptions.

Management needs to develop and maintain a program of veterinary care which includes all animals on premise.
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3.76 (b)

INDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

b) Ventilation. Indoor housing facilities must be sufficiently ventilated at all times when nonhuman primates are present to provide for their health and well-being and to minimize odors, drafts, ammonia levels, and moisture condensation. Ventilation must be provided by windows, doors, vents, fans, or air conditioning. Auxiliary ventilation, such as fans, blowers, or air conditioning, must be provided when the ambient temperature is 85 [deg]F (29.5 [deg]C)

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or higher. The relative humidity maintained must be at a level that ensures the health and well-being of the animals housed, as directed by the attending veterinarian, in accordance with generally accepted professional and husbandry practices.

Management was informed that the ventilation (fans) that are being used for some of the primates were inadequate due to the temperature in Texas during the hot summer months. A better ventilation system is needed for the indoor housing facilities of the non-human primates.

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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.

The door to the commissory is rustic and corroded and needs to be replaced. The door jams of the utility room and commissory are damaged and needs to be replaced.

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3.84 (d)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

(d) Pest control. An effective program for control of insects, external parasites affecting nonhuman primates, and birds and mammals that are pests, must be established and maintained so as to promote the health and well-being of the animals and reduce contamination by pests in animal areas.

It was noted that the commissory and the primary enclosure housing two lemurs contained rodent feces on the floor. This noncompliant item was pointed out management for correction. Management was informed that an effective program for control of mammals (rodents) that are pests must be established and maintained so as to promote the health and well-being of the animals and reduce contamination by pests in animal areas.

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This routine inspection and exit briefing were conducted with management and USDA VMO, Earnest H. Johnson. The last routine inspection and exit review were conducted on 02/03/2010.

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