



Inspection Report

City Goat Farm & Zoo Inc.
P. O. Box 187
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Customer ID: **327307**
Certificate: **91-C-0141**
Site: 001
City Goat Farm & Zoo, Inc.

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 10-DEC-2019

2.131(a) CRITICAL REPEAT

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

A young female sloth "Malia" died on 10/26/19. According to the veterinarian, the animal was reported to have fallen earlier that day from a climbing structure. Despite intensive care and initial success in reviving the animal, the sloth become unresponsive and was finally euthanized.

The animal was submitted for necropsy. The ultimate cause of death was determined to be blunt force trauma to the head, most likely resulting from the fall. Additional significant findings included severe emaciation, indications of chronic stress, and older bruising to the body wall that was not associated with the current trauma nor the CPR used during treatment. The results were found to be consistent with mishandling, neglect and ignorance of animal care. The licensee's lack of knowledge of the species led to the deteriorating health of the sloth, which may have contributed to the animal's demise.

All licensees who maintain wild or exotic animals must demonstrate adequate experience and knowledge of the species they maintain.

2.131(c)(1) REPEAT

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

A visitor to the facility was reported to have been bitten by a capybara. The bite report stated the patient was bitten on the right arm as she was petting the animal. This bite incident was reported to the local county animal control on 12/4/19 by the medical facility that treated the patient. The licensee stated that they were unaware that a visitor had been bitten.

The facility does allow the public to interact with the animals without a barrier or restraint. Capybara have sharp teeth, and can cause injury. During public exhibition, all animals must be handled so that there is minimal risk of

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injury to the animals and the public.

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the facility representative.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Aonyx cinereus</i>	ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER
000001	<i>Arctictis binturong</i>	BINTURONG
000001	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000007	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000003	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000002	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000001	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000003	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000001	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000003	<i>Nasuella olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000001	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000003	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000003	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000002	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	WARTHOG
000002	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000004	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
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