



Inspection Report

The Dallas World Aquarium
1801 N Griffin St
Dallas, TX 75202

Customer ID: **6545**

Certificate: **74-C-0392**

Site: 001

The Dallas World Aquarium

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Sep-22-2015

2.40

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

(b)(2)

*A female agouti (more rust colored over the back than the other female) had a significant area of alopecia (approximately 6 x 3) near the mid-back. Obvious hair thinning was also noted on the back behind the bald spot extending toward the rear of the animal. The skin did not appear to be inflamed. Facility staff indicated they were unaware of the hair loss and the attending veterinarian had not been consulted.

*A female, adult pied tamarin had patchy areas of hair loss on the hindquarters and rear legs. Skin may have been minimally inflamed or crusted along the spine and the tail was devoid of any hair. Facility staff indicated the alopecia was a chronic problem but had improved over the years. Medical records did not contain a diagnosis or treatment plan and the last documented entry regarding the hair loss was in 2011.

Hair loss can be an indication of external parasites, systemic disease or behavioral issues. Both animals should receive veterinary evaluations that include diagnosis, proposed treatment plan and prognosis where applicable.

Correct by: October 2, 2015.

3.75

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a)
***** (a) A primary enclosure in the holding area housing a single emperor tamarin and located on the east side next to the kitchen is extensively damaged on one wire wall. The wire is bent and pulled away from the metal frame in multiple areas leaving sharp points on the exposed ends. Housing facilities must be structurally sound, kept in good repair and protect the animals from injury. The damaged enclosure wall should be repaired or replaced.

Correct by: The license indicated on September 23, 2015 this non-compliant item had been corrected.

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3.84

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

(c)

* The main kitchen area used for storage and preparation of non-human primate food has an epoxy covered concrete floor. The epoxy coating is damaged and missing pieces in multiple areas leaving concrete exposed. Standing water was seen pooling in some of the damaged areas. Correct by: January 22, 2016

*Storage and prep table shelves in the kitchen area had excessively rusted metal wheel casters. Rusted and flaking metal surfaces cannot be adequately cleaned. On September 23, 2015 the licensee indicated this non-compliant item had been corrected.

*The tile wall under and behind the dishwasher was coated with a buildup of dark colored sticky residue/debris. Correct by: September 29, 2015

All buildings must be kept clean and in good repair. Food storage and preparation areas should be maintained to facilitate sanitation and cleaning of surfaces so that opportunity for bacterial contamination and vermin attraction is minimized.

3.107

SANITATION.

(c)

* The main kitchen area used for storage and preparation of manatee food has an epoxy covered concrete floor. The epoxy coating is damaged and missing pieces in multiple areas leaving concrete exposed. Standing water was seen pooling in some of the damaged areas.

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VETERINARY CARE.

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*****) Sirenians must be physically examined by the attending veterinarian at least annually and include a hands-on physical, hematology, blood chemistry and any other diagnostic tests deemed necessary. The manatee housed at this facility was last examined in this context in June 2014. The attending veterinarian must perform the required annual exam and testing to verify health status, help identify potential abnormalities and assess the need for treatment if warranted.

Correct by: October 22, 2015.

3.130

WATERING.

***** The enclosure housing a two-toed sloth and two large birds does not provide an adequate source of potable water. The enclosure contains a pond-like structure and water fall with re-circulating water. The water in the pond was brown, appeared dirty and contained floating debris including bird feathers. The birds are likely accessing the pond and contaminating the water. Unsanitary water could cause illness in the sloth or may not be palatable and contribute to dehydration. Potable water must be provided and water receptacles must be kept clean and sanitary.

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3.131

SANITATION.

(c)
* The main kitchen area used for storage and preparation of food for the sloth, tree kangaroo, agouti, jaguar and other species has an epoxy covered concrete floor. The epoxy coating is damaged and missing pieces in multiple areas leaving concrete exposed. Standing water was seen pooling in some of the damaged areas.

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This inspection and exit interview was conducted by Dr. Mary Moore VMO, Donovan L. Fox ACI with the Designated person for inspection.

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