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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Exotic Animal Encounter DBA Debbie Dolittle's Petting Zoo

120 138th Street So Suite C
Tacoma, WA 98444

Customer ID: **6019295**

Certificate: **91-C-0160**

Site: 001
Exotic Animal Encounter DBA
Debbie Dolittle's Petting Zoo

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 17-JUL-2025

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

Several enclosures in the main room have wood boards that have been chewed by the animals. These enclosures are:

- The second enclosure from the right side of the main door on the eastern side of the building.
- The circular pen in the middle of the first room.
- The small pen on the left side of the main door of the first room.

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.

Correct by: August 17, 2025.

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Space requirements.

The capybaras are rotated between indoors and an outdoors enclosure. Both enclosures have water receptacles for immersion, bathing, and swimming. However, the indoor receptacle lacks surface and depth for the species to make normal postural and social adjustments with freedom of movement.

The indoor water receptacle is a Rubbermaid 150-gal Stock Tank for livestock, and it is not large enough for the animals to at least submerge their bodies into water. The outdoor water receptacle is a large round galvanized water trough. The ramp to access the receptacle is too steep, making ingress and egress difficult for the animals. Capybaras spend a significant portion of their time in water under natural conditions. Appropriate water access and aquatic areas for the species can help maintain healthy skin. Two female capybaras had areas of hair loss.

To comply with space requirements there should be both dry and aquatic portions in the primary enclosure, each which, at a minimum, provides sufficient space to allow the animal to make normal postural adjustments with adequate freedom of movement.

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Correct by: October 17, 2025.

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

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	*Gallus gallus domesticus*	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000004	*Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris*	CAPYBARA
000001	*Leptailurus serval*	SERVAL
000003	*Osphranter rufus*	RED KANGAROO
000005	*Ovis aries aries*	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000004	*Capra hircus*	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	*Ramphastos sulfuratus*	KEEL-BILLED TOUCAN
000001	*Euphractus sexcinctus*	YELLOW ARMADILLO
000003	*Nasuella olivacea*	MOUNTAIN COATI
000001	*Sus scrofa domestica*	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	*Mustela putorius furo*	DOMESTIC FERRET
000001	*Chinchilla lanigera*	CHINCHILLA
000001	*Bos grunniens*	YAK
000002	*Hystrix cristata*	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000019	*Cavia porcellus*	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000001	*Ara ararauna*	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000002	*Notamacropus rufogriseus*	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000001	*Arctictis binturong*	BINTURONG
000002	*Aonyx cinereus*	ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER
000002	*Leopardus geoffroyi*	GEOFFROY'S CAT
000001	*Bos taurus*	CATTLE / COW / OX
000003	*Dolichotis patagonum*	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000001	*Bos indicus*	ZEBU
000001	*Equus asinus asinus*	DONKEY / BURRO / ASS
000002	*Choloepus didactylus*	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000003	*Cynomys gunnisoni*	GUNNISON'S PRAIRIE DOG
000002	*Vulpes vulpes*	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000001	*Mephitis mephitis*	STRIPED SKUNK
000072	**Total**	

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