



## Inspection Report

TAMPAS LOWRY PARK ZOO

Customer ID: **3101**

Certificate: **58-C-0089**

Site: 001

TAMPA LOWRY PARK ZOO

1101 WEST SLIGH AVENUE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

TAMPA, FL 33604

Date: Feb-16-2011

### 2.40 (b) (2)

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

Sec. 2.40 Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care

(b) Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:

(2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases.

\*\*\*\*On April 27,2010 a male elephant named Sdudla was returned from the Montgomery Zoo to the Lowry Park Zoo.This elephant did not have a tb stat pack test done before it was transported and it was moved to a stat pack tested elephant herd.

\*\*\*\*There is a potential risk of spreading tb from sick to healthy animals, so stat pack testing should be done when transporting an elephant from his facility to other facilities specially if the receiving facility has elephants that may be exposed to an infected animal.

\*\*\*\*The use of an appropriate method to prevent,control,and diagnose a disease was not implemented.

\*\*\*\*All elephants were stat pack tested in order to correct the non-compliance.

\*\*\*\*It was corrected on 11-18-2010.

### 2.131 (c) (1)

#### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

Sec. 2.131 Handling of animals.

(c)(1) During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public.

\*\*\*\*While inspecting the giraffe public feeding station a person from the public put a lettuce leaf in his mouth and approach the giraffe and fed her the leaf mouth to mouth without touching. There was a staff member present at the moment this happened and the action was not stopped.

\*\*\*\*There is a potential risk of the giraffe biting the person or hitting the person with her head resulting in injury to the public.

\*\*\*\*Sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public.

\*\*\*\*Correct immediately.

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**3.131** (c)

**SANITATION.**

Sec. 3.131 Sanitation.

(c) Housekeeping. Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart.

\*\*\*\*The commissary floors had missing linoleum tiles and some tiles had cracks. The A/C vent had visible accumulation of dust.

\*\*\*\*In order to preserve the food integrity and prevent animals from getting sick the floors must be kept in good repair and the A/C vent should be cleaned frequently.

\*\*\*Corrected by 3-30-2011.

\*\*\*An exit interview was conducted with the licensee representative on 2-16-2011.

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TAMPA LOWRY PARK ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Nov-30-2009

TAMPA, FL 33604

### 2.40 (b)

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

(b) Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:

(1) The availability of appropriate facilities, personnel, equipment, and services to comply with the provisions of this subchapter;

(2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care;

\*\*\*\*Outdated drugs - The following outdated drugs were identified throughout the facility - Saline infusion - 9/09; Ivermectin - 10/09; Barium sulfate suspension - 4/05; Nolvasan ointment - 7/09; Nystatin/ Triamincalone ointment - 09/07; vit E- 06/05; 3V caps -8/09; Ceftiofur - 10/09 in use for treatment today. Outdated drugs are not safe to be used for the treatment of animals in the facility as there is no certainty as to its action or activity after the expiration date. Any drugs transferred to containers other than the original container they came in must be marked with all the information from the original label, including the drug's name, expiration date, transfer date, dosing instructions, etc. This is for the animals health and well-being. All drugs stored on property must be checked and outdated drugs disposed of to prevent further use.

Correct by: 12-3-09

\*\*\*\*The only areas for surgery and treatment of animals do not meet the minimum requirements for sterile surgery areas. The area in the main clinic is a large room that presently serves as the pharmacy, surgery, treatment, scrub area and necropsy area. The area in the manatee surgery is a large room that presently serves as the X-ray area, sterile surgery, and scrub area. This hardly permits adequate prep and treatment for major surgical procedures. These activities need to be separated into individual areas to permit each activity to be done in a manner that will protect the animal's health and well-being.

Correct by: 12-1-10

Note: We discussed the need for TB testing elephants. They did submit statpacks from the three elephants on 9-24-09. They do not have the results on that test yet. The elephant caretakers are being trained by the trainer at Busch Gardens. They are a week or two from being able to complete good trunk washes on all the animals.

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**3.75** (f)

### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Dead animals, animal parts, and animal waste must not be kept in food storage or food preparation areas, food freezers, food refrigerators, and animal areas.

\*\*\*\*There is a freezer in the grain storage area that is used to store both animal and human specimens. This freezer needs to be moved to another area to protect the feed from potential contamination. This is for the animals health and well-being.

Correct by: 1-1-10

**3.80** (a) (2) (xi)

### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

(ix) Enable all surfaces in contact with nonhuman primates to be readily cleaned and sanitized in accordance with Sec. 3.84(b)(3) of this subpart, or replaced when worn or soiled;

\*\*\*\* The concrete floors in the male Patas monkey area and other species need to be retreated to be impervious to moisture to permit cleaning and rapid drying in these areas. Presently the water is staying in the concrete instead of beading up and rolling off. This would not only facilitate cleaning but would help reduce the humidity in these areas created by running fans across the wet concrete for long periods trying to dry it. There is a langur in an area of the quarantine that is constructed of a wood frame and metal, the treatment on the wood has worn to the point that it is no longer readily cleanable. The wood requires treatment to be impervious to be readily cleanable. This would be for the animals health and well-being.

Correct by: 12-1-10

**3.106** (b)

### WATER QUALITY.

(b) Bacterial standards. (1) The coliform bacteria count of the primary enclosure pool shall not exceed 1,000 MPN (most probable number) per 100 ml. of water. Should a coliform bacterial count exceed 1,000 MPN, two subsequent samples may be taken at 48-hour intervals and averaged with the first sample. If such average count does not fall below 1,000 MPN, then the water in the pool shall be deemed unsatisfactory, and the condition must be corrected immediately.

\*\*\*\*The coliform counts in the manatee pools over the last year have had at least 8 times where the test was conducted in ct/100 rather than MPN. There is no explanation as to how they correlate to MPN available. One of these tests came in at 11000 ct/100, others were at 4500 and 3600 ct/100. On 10/12/09 the test registered at 1600 MPN. Due to problems with getting prompt results from the testing lab most responses did not begin until a week after the elevated test. There were never two tests done at 48 hr intervals following any of the incidents of elevated counts. They have been working on trying to find the problem in the system and are working to find a better source for water testing. They need to work on making sure that all tests are in the same units for ease of evaluation, reduce the time that it takes to get tests results back and respond promptly to elevated counts to protect the animals from harm.

Correct by: 6-1-10

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**3.107** (c)

**SANITATION.**

(c) Housekeeping. Buildings and grounds, as well as exhibit areas, must be kept clean and in good repair. Fences must be maintained in good repair. Primary enclosures housing marine mammals must not have any loose objects or sharp projections and/or edges which may cause injury or trauma to the marine mammals contained therein.

\*\*\*\*The floor in the surgery/ treatment area for the manatees had several deep pock marks that were holding dirt. The paint was chipping badly in several areas. This type of breakdown makes it very difficult to do an adequate job of cleaning to prep the area for use for clean treatments or sterile surgical techniques. Animal treatment and surgery areas must be maintained to protect the animals from harm.

Correct by: 6-1-10

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TAMPA LOWRY PARK ZOOLOGICAL

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### 2.8

#### NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF NAME, ADDRESS, CONTROL, OR OWNERSHIP OF BUSINESS.

A licensee shall promptly notify the AC Regional Director by certified mail of any change in the name, address, management, or substantial control or ownership of his business or operation, or of any additional sites, within 10 days of any change.

\*\*\*The licensee failed to disclose an additional location used to house various regulated animals that are owned by the facility. The licensee must contact the Animal Care Regional Office in writing and notify them of any additional locations and/or sites that are being used to hold/house regulated animals. This item was corrected by the licensee at the time of inspection.

Reviewed: Acquisition/Disposition Records

END OF REPORT

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