



## Inspection Report

WILDLIFE WORLD ZOO, INC.

Customer ID: 3448

Certificate: 86-C-0022

Site: 001

WILDLIFE WORLD ZOO, INC.

16501 W. NORTHERN

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

LITCHFIELD PARK, AZ 85340

Date: Dec-14-2012

### 2.40 (b) (2)

#### 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:
  - (2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries

Several vials of expired drugs were found intermingled with current medications in the veterinary clinic: 3 vials of Naloxone exp. 1 Nov 2012 and 20 vials of Metoclopramide exp. 1 Nov 2012. Use of expired medical materials is not considered to be adequate veterinary care as the result of their use may not be predictable in treatment or prevention of injury or illness and may lead to unrelieved pain and/or distress.

\*\*\*\*Corrected during inspection.

A female African lion, Delilah, is under veterinary care for a chronic illness which has affected the animal's mobility and caused a loss in her weight and body condition. A scale that can accomodate this animal is available at the facility but it has been nonfunctional for several months and, therefore, there is no appropriate method to objectively assess whether her weight is improving with current treatment regimes.

Appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injury or illness shall be established and maintained by the facility.

\*\*\*\* To be corrected by 15-JAN-2013.

### 3.125 (a)

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a) Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. 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.

---- On 12/7/2012 a Defassa Waterbuck jumped over a wall of its enclosure, escaping into the public walkway, after the introduction of a new animal to the enclosure by staff. The Waterbuck was monitored

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by staff, the public was secured away from the area, and attempts were made by staff to coax the animal back toward its enclosure. The animal became unresponsive after approximately 30-40 minutes, was able to be restrained and placed into a vehicle, and was provided care by the veterinarian and senior staff but did not survive. Housing facilities shall be maintained so as to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

\*\*\*\*An assessment of the enclosure should be made prior to introduction of any new animals to ensure it can properly contain them

---- The primary enclosure fence in front of the Red River Hog enclosure was coming up, was loose from the ground, and had sharp ends of the wires protruding, posing a risk of injury to the animals. One of the hogs was also observed rooting under the fence weakening it further. Facilities shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

\*\*\*\* To be corrected by 28-JAN-2013.

---- The chain link material used to protect the trees in the Oryx enclosure was coming loose on at least 2 trees and not being maintained in the manner for which it was intended. In some cases the chain link has been stretched and the ends of the wires were sharply protruding, posing a hazard to the animals. Facilities shall be maintained in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury.

\*\*\*\* To be corrected by 28-JAN-2013.

---- There was two holes in the ground next to the footing that supports the enclosure fencing. These holes as they exist at the time of this inspection can present a hazard to the animals because they are in the walking path the animals use around the perimeter of the enclosure. The outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury.

\*\*\*\* To be corrected by 28-JAN-2013.

### 3.127 (c)

#### FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

(c) Drainage. A suitable method shall be provided to rapidly eliminate excess water. The method of drainage shall comply with applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations relating to pollution control or the protection of the environment.

---- In a low area of the enclosure housing 2 tigers, there was there was a pool of standing water. This pool of water had what appeared to be layer of green algae on the top of the water which may pose a risk to the health and well-being of these animals. There is no suitable method of drainage in this area of the tiger enclosure.

---- There was a pool of standing water with a buildup of algae in the enclosure housing 2 Leopards which may pose a risk to the health and well-being of these animals. There is no suitable method of drainage in this area of the leopard enclosure.

\*\*\*\* To be corrected by 6-JAN-2013

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**3.129** (a)

**FEEDING.**

(a) The food shall be wholesome, palatable, and free from contamination and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to maintain all animals in good health.

The feed for an older, singly housed female Dromedary camel was being placed on the ground and there was an accumulation of fecal material throughout the feed. Contamination of feed by feces poses a risk for infection or parasite infestation.

All food shall be free from contamination and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to maintain all animals in good health.

To be corrected by 6-JAN-2013.

All correction deadlines were discussed with the director before leaving the premises.

Accompanied by facility director, curator and attending veterinarian, APHIS VMO Dr. Tracy Thompson, DVM, and Warren Striplin, ACI.

Post inspection review conducted with the facility director.

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