



Inspection Report

James R Wheeler Jr
20306 Hwy 71 S
Greenwood, AR 72936

Customer ID: **332436**
Certificate: **71-B-0212**
Site: 001
James R Wheeler Jr

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 29-APR-2026

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

During the inspection, the facility representative informed the inspector that 3 emus, several blackucks and a lemur had been born on the property since the last inspection and a nine-banded armadillo was obtained from the wild. Upon review of the records, no documentation of the birth, hatching or acquisition of these animals was available. Records of acquisition and disposition of animals are required for traceback of possible animal disease or to ensure humane treatment of animals in commerce. Every dealer shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following information, purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, leased, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer or exhibitor. The records shall include any offspring born or hatched of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control.

Going forward records of all acquisitions and dispositions of animals shall be maintained.
Correct By: 5/6/26

3.154(b)

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

Two bird enclosures were bare and did not contain any environmental enrichment. One enclosure contained a Goffin's Cockatoo and the other enclosure contained both a Scarlet and Blue and Gold Macaw. Both Cockatoos and Macaws are very intelligent species and require additional environmental stimulation in their primary enclosures. Not providing environmental enrichment for these birds could lead to distress and possible self-harm. The physical environment in the primary enclosures must be enriched by materials or activities that would provide the birds with the means to express noninjurious species-typical activities.

Environmental Enrichment should be added to both enclosures.
Correct By 5/13/2026.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000013	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000005	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000005	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000029	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>	BLACKBUCK
000003	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000003	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000003	<i>Eira barbara</i>	TAYRA
000013	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000002	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	AMERICAN BEAVER
000001	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000004	<i>Helogale parvula</i>	DWARF MONGOOSE
000001	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000004	<i>Cereopsis novaehollandiae</i>	CAPE BARREN GOOSE
000002	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	MUTE SWAN
000001	<i>Anthropoides virgo</i>	DEMOISELLE CRANE
000002	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000001	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	AFRICAN SACRED IBIS
000002	<i>Casuaris unappendiculatus</i>	NORTHERN CASSOWARY / SINGLE-WATTLED CASSOWARY
000001	<i>Ara macao</i>	SCARLET MACAW
000002	<i>Cacatua goffiniana</i>	TANIMBAR CORELLA / GOFFIN'S COCKATOO
000004	<i>Ortalis vetula</i>	PLAIN CHACHALACA
000002	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	COMMON OSTRICH
000001	<i>Chauna torquata</i>	SOUTHERN SCREAMER / CRESTED SCREAMER
000001	<i>Zapornia akool</i>	BROWN CRAKE
000007	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	COCKATIEL
000001	<i>Aotus trivirgatus</i>	THREE-STRIPED NIGHT MONKEY / OWL MONKEY
000003	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	LAUGHING KOOKABURRA
000001	<i>Cacatua alba</i>	WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO
000003	<i>Pauxi pauxi</i>	HELMETED CURASSOW / NORTHERN HELMETED CURASSOW
000001	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	GRAY CROWNED-CRANE / AFRICAN CROWNED-CRANE / GOLDEN CROWNED-CRANE
000007	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000004	<i>Streptopelia roseogrisea</i>	AFRICAN COLLARED-DOVE
000024	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	BARBARY DOVE / RINGED TURTLE-DOVE / RINGNECK DOVE
000006	<i>Pavo muticus</i>	GREEN PEAFOWL / INDONESIAN PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000003	<i>Anser anser domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC GOOSE
000003	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Ocyphaps lophotes</i>	CRESTED PIGEON
000001	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	LAUGHING DOVE
000002	<i>Lophura nycthemera</i>	SILVER PHEASANT
000002	<i>Lophura swinhoii</i>	SWINHOE'S PHEASANT
000002	<i>Chrysolophus amherstiae</i>	LADY AMHERST'S PHEASANT
000002	<i>Tragopan temminckii</i>	TEMMINCK'S TRAGOPAN
000002	<i>Lophura leucomelanos</i>	KALIJ PHEASANT



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000001	<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>		NINE-BANDED ARMADILLO	
000001	<i>Megascops asio</i>		EASTERN SCREECH-OWL	
000187	Total			