



Inspection Report

OMAHA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY
HENRY DOORLY ZOO
3701 SOUTH 10TH STREET

Customer ID: **5108**
Certificate: **47-C-0003**
Site: 001
OMAHA ZOOLOGICAL

OMAHA, NE 68107

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: Sep-27-2007

There were no items documented at the time of this site visit.

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OMAHA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY/HENRY DOORLY ZOO

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jul-28-2008

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There were no items documented.

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Site: 002
OMAHAZOO.SOC-LEE G.SIMMONS

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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
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There were no items documented at the time of this site inspection.

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Site: 002

OMAHAZOO.SOC-LEE G.S MMONS CONS.PK&WILDLIFE

HENRY DOORLY ZOO
3701 SOUTH 10TH STREET

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Sep-04-2008

OMAHA, NE 68107

No non compliant items identified during this inspection.

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HENRY DOORLY ZOO**

**Inspection
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: FEB-04-2004**

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:
 - (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.

Marine Mammals, Pinnipeds:

The pinniped population is NOT trained to do basic veterinary husbandry behaviors to facilitate regular physical examinations. Husbandry training is a professionally accepted way to minimize stress while handling animals such as this. Currently the staff must anesthetize the animals to do even cursory assessments, i.e. auscultation, taking temperature, minimal palpation, etc. Health records were reviewed and it was noted that some adverse events occurred in 2003. 3 different animals, which were immobilized with injectable anesthetics for the purposes of physical examination, succumbed either during or shortly after anesthesia. (1 death in March '03, 1 death in August '03, and 1 death in September '03)

An in-depth, concentrated training program emphasizing veterinary husbandry behaviors would afford all care givers the opportunity to assess, treat, and monitor the health of the pinnipeds without having to utilize sedating drugs. Zoo management should submit a written plan to APHIS delineating how and when implementation of a more concentrated pinniped training program will take place.

(Correction timeline for the above noncompliant item: Submit written plan by 04-04-04)

3.108 (a)

EMPLOYEES OR ATTENDANTS.

- a) A sufficient number of adequately trained employees or attendants, responsible to management and working in concert with the attending veterinarian, must be utilized to maintain the prescribed level of husbandry practices set forth in this subpart....

The zoo keepers assigned to the pinniped population are also in charge of the pachyderms and the great apes. All three of these different species groups require an extensive amount of keeper knowledge and human-animal interaction. Because of this, concern exists that the current keeper staff is not afforded enough time to properly implement a behavioral training program in the pinnipeds.

Zoo management must assess the workload of these keepers to ascertain how to incorporate more animal behavior training time into their daily schedules. Zoo management should submit a written plan to APHIS delineating how and when staff will be able to engage in a more advanced animal training program.

(Correction timeline for the above noncompliant item: Correct by 04-04-2004)

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3.125 (a)

3.125 (c)

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.

Desert Dome, Prairie Dog Display:

At the time of this inspection, a glass panel enclosing a portion of the prairie dog burrow had been severely cracked (it appeared that a zoo patron had broken it). Although the keepers taped the glass heavily with clear tape, the structural integrity of this panel was compromised. This glass panel should be removed and replaced.

(Correction timeline for the above noncompliant item: Immediate action required)

Lied Jungle, Tapir off -exhibit housing:

Large rubber resting mats are heavily chewed and damaged. These mats should be removed and replaced.

(Correction timeline for the above noncompliant item: Correct by 03-04-04)

(c) Storage. Supplies of food and bedding shall be stored in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against deterioration, molding, or contamination...

Diet kitchen, Refrigerator:

At the time of this inspection, the produce refrigerator had a substantial amount of water leaking down from the ceiling onto the boxes of fruit below. Heavy snow had been building up for a number of days on the roof of this building, and it is likely that this was the source of the water leakage. The roof and refrigerator room need to be thoroughly examined and assessed for damage.

Repairs should be made accordingly.

(Correction timeline for the above noncompliant storage item: Immediate action required, correct from this date forward)

3.128

SPACE REQUIREMENTS.

Enclosures shall be constructed and maintained so as to provide sufficient space to allow each animal to make normal postural and social adjustments with adequate freedom of movement.

At the time of this inspection all giraffes were housed indoors. It was noted that 5 Adult females and 3 juveniles were being exhibited in a pen measuring 30' by 22' (660 square feet). This allows approximately 82.5 square feet per animal. This pen appeared to be very crowded. It was questionable that the enclosure dimensions truly afford each giraffe to have "adequate freedom of movement" based on species related needs. Some means of providing more space for each animal needs to be implemented. This could be accomplished by opening up an adjacent pen, or by dividing the group up in such a way that not all animals are on display at the same time.

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3.131 (a)

SANITATION.

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(a) Animal waste shall be removed from pens as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors.

Wolf pen:

At the time of this inspection, bales of straw (used as a wind/snow break) outside the shelter opening were heavily coated with frozen urine. These bales need to be replaced on a more frequent basis.

Desert Dome, Peccary off-exhibit housing:

This area has a very low ceiling and humans must access it by crouching or crawling. The design of this area makes it more difficult to clean than an area where the keepers can stand upright. Mouse droppings were seen in numerous areas along the base of the I-beam ceiling supports. These droppings need to be thoroughly removed and I-beams should be thoroughly sanitized with an appropriate disinfectant.

Zebra Stalls:

Small wild birds (such as starlings, sparrows, etc) which access this barn are creating an increasing buildup of waste droppings on feeders, lights, automatic door controls, etc. Care needs to be taken to clean this waste away on a regular basis to help prevent possible transmission of disease from these outside species. All contaminated surfaces should be thoroughly sanitized with an appropriate disinfectant.

Elephant/Rhino Building:

At the time of this inspection, unacceptable amounts of cobwebs were seen on ceiling supports, light fixtures, walls, etc. on the Rhino side of the building. Cobwebs should be thoroughly cleaned away and all surfaces should be washed and sanitized.

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