

IDALS Compliance Report

Name of Person Being Investigated: Cricket Hollow Zoo, Manchester, IA

Case Number: AW 14-037 (3/4/15 visit)

Name of Livestock Compliance Investigator Working on Case: Doug Anderson

Brief Summary of Complaint: Inspection as part of regular surveillance due to prior inadequacies at the facility.

Summary of Investigation (include listing of individuals talked to as part of the investigation): On 3/4/15, I accompanied USDA Inspectors Dr. Erica Leisner of Missouri and Dr. Heather Cole of Iowa to the facility for the regular inspection.

When we arrived, the temperature outside was about 4 degrees with a sustained wind of 10-20 miles per hour. Drs. Leisner and Cole made the decision to do a focused inspection. For the inside animals, this would be a normal inspection, and for the outside animals, the focus would be primarily on food, water, shelter, and appearance of the animal(s).

The inside animals were fine health-wise. We did notice that the dagu aquarium had a build-up of packed bedding/manure/ chewed feed in one corner, especially. There was a layer of fresh bedding on top and the animals appeared clean and content. There were a number of adults and babies together that will need to be separated as the babies get bigger.

Also, on the inside, the vervet enclosure appeared to have a back wall that was either dirty or had been scratched clean of wall coating, and a shelf used as a wall perch had been chewed and needed cleaned up and/or replaced.

All of the outside animals had adequate bedding and evidence of adequate food and fresh water supplied on a regular basis. The big cats, bears and wolves were healthy, well-furred, and alert. The livestock had no noticeable hoof issues and also appeared to be thriving. All animals appeared to have adequate bedding.

Disposition of the Case: As far as this visit, I found no conditions exist which would cause adverse health or suffering.

Date: 3/5/15

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