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

Corrected:

Ninja’s tail has been evaluated by the attending veterinarian and a treatment program put into place. At this inspection, he has shown marked improvement in both hair replacement and reduction in the swelling at the tail tip. Ninja is under observation by the facility staff and attending veterinarian and continued healing and complete recovery is expected.

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

Corrected:

This inspection has confirmed the grey and white alpaca’s elongated incisors have been reduced to normal length by the attending veterinarian.

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The juvenile black bear has hair loss all across the chest, the back of the ears, and around the eyes. He was not noticed to be indicating any skin irritation such as itching or rubbing the areas of hair loss. This condition needs to be evaluated by the attending veterinarian to determine what is causing the hair loss. The facility owner contacted the attending veterinarian immediately and made an appointment for him to examine the juvenile bear on the day of this inspection.

The peccary housed by itself in the central section of the exhibit area has a red and inflamed area around its right eye with some crusty excretion. There is also an elongated toe on the front right hoof that needs to be trimmed to return it to normal length before it impacts his ability to walk normally.

The attending veterinarian needs to examine the eye and determine a treatment plan for it and a plan for trimming the feet, with special attention to the long toe on the front right hoof.
Correct by: Evaluation of hair loss on juvenile bear and eye condition of peccary 10/15/2015.
Hoof trim on peccary 10/23/2015.

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

This and the previous inspection are indicating a possible pattern of personnel not performing adequate daily assessment of animal health and communicating that information to supervisors and the attending veterinarian. Personnel should be trained and expected to examine each animal daily and report any health conditions or abnormal behavior to the appropriate supervisor and or the attending veterinarian. This type of daily health assessment will catch many health issues that can be addressed before they become serious conditions. This program of daily health assessment and communication needs to be set up, put into effect, and maintained to ensure the overall health and well-being of the animal collection.

Correct by: 10/30/2015

An exit interview was conducted with the facility representative.

This inspection was conducted with Dr. Gwynn Hallberg

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