



Inspection Report

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
212 TUCKER HALL
310 EAST CAMPUS ROAD
ATHENS, GA 30602

Customer ID: **900**
Certificate: **57-R-0005**
Site: 003
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 25-AUG-2021

2.33(b)(3) Critical

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

During inspection, two incidents of insufficient communication with the attending veterinarian regarding animals with health problems were found:

- At Whitehall Forest Deer Facility, two deer with health issues were observed: A slightly underweight female deer (Y44) with intermittent diarrhea ongoing for over a month and another female deer (Y25) with a deformity at her lower right jaw that has previously led to swelling that was described as resulting from food impactions with occasional abscess formation. Both deer had been medically treated over the past month, however, the attending veterinarian was not consulted.
- In an incident occurring July 2-3, 2021, gerbils located at CAF were regrouped the afternoon of Friday, July 2 for experimental purposes which led to fighting. This resulted in death of one gerbil and injuries in another, which was discovered the morning of July 3. The injured gerbil was euthanized July 3, 2021 without consultation of the attending veterinarian or designee. Communication with the attending veterinarian's designee regarding this incident did not occur until July 6, the first business day after the holiday weekend. The attending veterinarian was notified five days after the fighting was discovered, on July 8, 2021.

Direct and frequent communication of problems to the attending veterinarian is critical to maintaining the health and

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wellbeing of the animals and to address health issues in a timely and adequate manner. Medical care that is not being directed by a veterinarian can result in inappropriate methods to diagnose and treat conditions.

The facility shall ensure a mechanism of direct and frequent communication to the attending veterinarian is in place.

To be corrected: 09/3/2021

3.1(a) Critical

Housing facilities, general.

Until recently, one of the cat rooms in CAF had a buffer rail running approximately a couple of inches away from the wall leaving behind a small gap. In May 2021, a young male neutered orange tabby cat, found by staff with his left rear leg caught in that gap, sustained an injury requiring surgical repair. The secondary enclosure did not protect this cat from injury. The facility must be structured in a manner to safely contain the animals involved. The buffer rail gap was corrected at the time of the incident, prior to inspection.

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

Two separate pasture enclosures of horses at Oconee County Farm were each observed to have a hole in a portion of the fence line furthest from the barn.

The pasture to the left of the walkway, containing two mares and two foals, had an approximately 4 feet long by 2 to 3 feet high hole in the fence located just below the top barbwire portion. Sharp points, along the edges of the broken wire, could be seen pointing into the pasture, towards the side containing the horses.

The other affected pasture, to the right of the walkway, contained two yearlings and had a hole in the fence approximately 3 feet long by 2 feet high in size which was also located just below the top barbwire.

Failure to maintain enclosures in good repair could result in injury and/or escape.

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All enclosures must be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury or escape.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000033	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000040	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000074	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000046	<i>Equus caballus</i>	DOMESTIC HORSE
000265	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL (COMMON PET / RESEARCH VARIETY)
000047	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000240	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000132	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000004	<i>Aotus trivirgatus</i>	THREE-STRIPED NIGHT MONKEY / OWL MONKEY
000012	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000019	<i>Macaca fuscata</i>	JAPANESE MACAQUE / SNOW MACAQUE
000026	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000942	Total	



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