



## Inspection Report

Jungle Friends Primate Sanctuary  
13915 North State Road #121  
Gainesville, FL 32653

Customer ID: **10453**

Certificate: **58-C-0667**

Site: 001

JUNGLE FRIENDS PRIMATE  
SANCTUARY INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 17-AUG-2023

### 2.40(b)(2) Critical

#### Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

One 10-year-old female Cotton Top Tamarin ("Lola") was found in critical condition (inactive in the bottom of her cage and determined to be very skinny) on 6/26/23 by care staff. She was given subcutaneous fluids and staff sent emails informing the attending and consulting veterinarians of her condition. Later in the day, the veterinarian responded directing staff to obtain a fecal sample to send out to lab. Lola was found deceased in her enclosure on 6/28/23. For the 48 hours, from the time this animal was found in critical condition to the time it had died, it had not been physically evaluated by a veterinarian.

A necropsy revealed a moderate parasite load and facility representatives stated that it is not uncommon for them to find this parasite in nonhuman primates at the facility. There is no parasite sampling strategy in place at the facility. The consulting veterinarian has recommended monthly dosing with Albendazole for parasites but the facility does not follow this treatment regime.

Lack of appropriate veterinary care, both preventative and emergency, can lead to the prolonged suffering of animals and even death. The facility must ensure the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and ensure the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

To be corrected by September 6, 2023.

### 2.40(b)(3) Critical

#### Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

One 10-year-old female Cotton Top Tamarin ("Lola") was found deceased in her enclosure on 6/28/23 after being found inactive on 6/26/23 with a skinny body condition. A necropsy showed a moderate parasite load as well as muscle wasting, lack of any subcutaneous or visceral fat, and malnutrition. There was no documentation or recognition of Lola's decline in body condition prior to 6/26/23.

Inadequate daily observations can lead to the prolonged suffering of animals when changes in their health are not noticed in a timely manner. The facility must ensure that all animals are observed daily to assess their health and well-being and

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then ensure a mechanism of direct and frequent communication with the attending veterinarian.

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### 3.82(a) Repeat

#### Feeding.

There was a crate of nine cauliflower in the walk-in cooler that were covered in brown-black patches. Earlier that day, contaminated cauliflower from the crate were used to prepare soup for the nonhuman primates. Staff showed inspectors the cooked soup which contained pieces of cauliflower with black discolored spots.

The ingestion of moldy or otherwise contaminated food can cause illness in the animals. Food must be clean, wholesome, and palatable to the animals.

### 3.84(c) Repeat

#### Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

When opening the door to "The Outback" building, a large number of roaches were seen in the door frame. The frame has areas of deteriorated wood and holes that appear to be housing the roaches. Some of these roaches entered the building where there are indoor enclosures for housing nonhuman primates.

Insect pests can carry parasites and various diseases that could compromise the health and well-being of nonhuman primates. Licensees are responsible for maintaining buildings where housing facilities are located clean and in good repair in order to reduce or eliminate breeding and living areas for rodents, pests, and vermin.

### 3.85

#### Employees.

Upon interviewing facility representatives, it was stated that optimal animal care cannot be administered due to staffing shortages. This includes consistent veterinary care and other day to day tasks.

Insufficient staffing is a concern because it can negatively impact all areas of animal care and the well-being of the animals. The licensee must have enough employees or other reliable trained staff to carry out the level of husbandry practices and care required in this subpart.

To be completed in two phases; Phase 1: Develop a strategy for adequate employee recruitment. Phase 2: Trained employees are carrying out husbandry practices and care as required in this subpart. Phase 1 to be corrected by October 18, 2023. Phase 2 to be corrected by December 20, 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
10453	58-C-0667	001	JUNGLE FRIENDS PRIMATE SANCTUARY INC	17-AUG-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000028	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000013	<i>Cebus olivaceus</i>	WEEPER CAPUCHIN
000002	<i>Saguinus midas</i>	RED-HANDED TAMARIN
000031	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY
000016	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN
000023	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000005	<i>Cebus albifrons</i>	BROWN PALE-FRONTED CAPUCHIN
000062	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
000010	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000006	<i>Callithrix penicillata</i>	BLACK-EARED MARMOSET
000009	<i>Saimiri boliviensis</i>	BLACK-CAPPED SQUIRREL MONKEY
000001	<i>Ateles chamek</i>	BLACK SPIDER MONKEY
000206	<b>Total</b>	