



Inspection Report

City Of Iron Mountain
125 N Stephenson Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Customer ID: **430**
Certificate: **34-C-0331**
Site: 001
City Of Iron Mountain

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 27-MAY-2025

2.40(a) Direct Repeat

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

At the time of the inspection, the licensee does not have formal arrangements with an attending veterinarian. There are multiple animals in the herd with signs of medical conditions that are severely impacting the animals, but have not been addressed with a formal attending veterinarian. The veterinarian listed on the program of veterinary care was contacted and informed APHIS personnel that they were not their attending veterinarian, but they do assist in collection of deer samples for required CWD testing. A follow-up letter from the veterinarian and shared with APHIS personnel on 5/21/25 stated that they have never agreed to be involved in any type of veterinary care program for the deer herd.

Failure to have an adequate program of veterinary care, and not completing routine site AV visits, may cause illness, injury, or disease to go undiagnosed and untreated, resulting in animal discomfort, stress, or death. Each exhibitor shall have an attending veterinarian (AV) who shall provide adequate veterinary care to its animals in compliance with the Animal Welfare Act and Animal Welfare regulations. Each exhibitor shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements which include a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the premises of the exhibitor. Additionally, exhibitors shall assure that the attending veterinarian has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

Correct by employing an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements, which includes a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the premises.

2.40(b)(2) Direct

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

During the routine inspection that started on 5/13/25, APHIS personnel recognized 6 deer in the herd requiring immediate evaluation by a veterinarian and follow-up care. A consulting veterinarian visually examined the herd on 5/14/25 during the end of the inspection and provided verbal follow-up care instructions for the most debilitated animals as well as the rest of the herd.

At the time of inspection on 5/27/25, the deer had not received any follow-up treatment as advised by the veterinarian. During the inspection, the same identified deer were showing signs of respiratory illness, abnormal posture and gaits, and poor haircoats with symptoms presenting more strongly after exercise and movement in the enclosure. Failure to follow

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the veterinarian's treatment plans can lead to further unnecessary stress, discomfort, worsening of the conditions, and suffering of the animals. Each exhibitor shall assure that an attending veterinarian has appropriate authority to ensure the provisions of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

***Correct by following the treatment plan of the consulting veterinarian by 5pm central time on 5/29/25.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000023	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000023	Total	