



Inspection Report

Birch Tree Enterprises Inc.
24600 Iron Mountain Rd
Keystone, SD 57751

Customer ID: **33491**

Certificate: **46-C-0056**

Site: 001

BIRCH TREE ENTERPRISES, INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 21-AUG-2018

2.40(a)(1)

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

The licensee was unable to present a written program of veterinary care at the time of the inspection. She stated that the attending veterinarian had not been to the facility in years and when the attending veterinarian's office was contacted, they also stated that they had not heard from the facility in years.

Each exhibitor shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements who shall make regularly scheduled visits to the premises.

The licensee needs to work with the attending veterinarian to compile a written program of veterinary care for the animals in their care.

To be corrected by August 31, 2018.

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

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

The male wolf - Wakan - who is gray in color, and the female wolf - Anika - who is white in color were in poor body condition. Both animals were moderately thin and had dull, thinning hair coats. Wakan was observed to have an arched back and a tucked-up abdomen.

Approximately one third of the tips of both ears on both wolves were red and inflamed with a crusty black matter covering part of the ears. Bloody discharge was observed on Anika with a small amount of bloody discharge on the hair between her ears. There was skin sloughing from Anika's right ear and from Wakan's right ear.

Both wolves paced continually along the front portion of the exhibit during the inspection going from one side of the enclosure to the other and then back again.

The licensee needs to work with the attending veterinarian to establish and maintain a program of veterinary care for the wolves that uses the appropriate methods for preventing, controlling, diagnosing, and treating diseases and injuries.

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These wolves need to be evaluated by the attending veterinarian by close of business August 27, 2018.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
33491	46-C-0056	001	BIRCH TREE ENTERPRISES, INC.	21-AUG-18

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000002	Total	