



## Inspection Report

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Black Creek Wildlife Center  
4067 Camden Hwy  
Bishopville, SC 29010

Customer ID: **600351**

Certificate: **56-C-0278**

Site: 002

Black Creek Wildlife Center

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 08-NOV-2022

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### 2.40(a)(1)

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

The facility's program of veterinary care did not include written provisions and outlined care for the newly acquired species. The written program of veterinary care is needed to ensure that the facility understands the expectations of the attending veterinarian regarding the veterinary care of regulated animals. The facility should ensure that the written program of veterinary care is available for review during all USDA inspections.

Each facility shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements. In the case of a part-time attending veterinarian or consultant arrangements, the formal arrangements shall include a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the premises of the applicant.

Correct by November 18, 2022.

### 2.75(b)(1)

#### **Records: Dealers and exhibitors.**

The facility did not have complete acquisition records for the newly acquired Geoffroy's cat. The complete name, address, and license number of the person from whom the animal was purchased were missing.

Records containing the required information for animals acquired for use in regulated activities, including those offspring born on premise, are necessary to accurately track animals being used in regulated activities to ensure their humane care

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and use. The applicant shall make, keep, and maintain records of acquisition of all animals that fully and correctly discloses the required information.

Correct by November 11, 2022.

### 2.134

#### Contingency planning.

The facility has not documented a contingency plan. A plan is important to be in place in preparation for unexpected disasters or events, as well a detailed strategy to address the needed handling, treatment, transportation, housing and care of the animals in the event of an emergency or disaster. The facility shall develop and document an appropriate contingency plan available for USDA review.

Correct by November 22, 2022.

### 3.4(c)

#### Outdoor housing facilities.

The outdoor enclosure housing one wolf hybrid has a housing structure and shelter constructed of wooden surfaces where certain areas are no longer impervious to moisture. While the licensee treated all building structures in the enclosure with a waterproof sealant, the ramp leading to the platform; the columns that support the platform; and the housing structure are not resistant to water absorption.

Building structures made of unsealed wood cannot be properly cleaned or sanitized when permeable to moisture. The licensee must ensure that all structures the animals come in contact with are impervious to moisture and able to be readily cleaned and sanitized or removed/replaced once they become worn or soiled.

Correct by November 25, 2022.

### 3.127(d)

#### Facilities, outdoor.

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The right side of the perimeter fence housing four red foxes has begun to bow inward. The top edge of this fenceline is now only two feet away from the primary enclosure due to the infrastructure caving in along the top border.

Having a perimeter fence in place protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it, permitting contact with the animals in the facility. Additionally, it serves as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility.

The perimeter fence must be of sufficient distance from the outside of the primary enclosure to prevent physical contact between animals inside the enclosure and animals or persons outside the perimeter fence. Non-dangerous animals housed in outdoor facilities require a 6-foot-tall perimeter fence around their enclosure and must be at least 3-feet away from any enclosures or buildings.

Correct by November 18, 2022.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
600351	56-C-0278	002	Black Creek Wildlife Center	08-NOV-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Leopardus geoffroyi</i>	GEOFFROY'S CAT
000004	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	<i>Canis lupus X C. l. familiaris</i>	WOLF/DOG HYBRID
000011	<b>Total</b>	