



## Inspection Report

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Wayback Exotics LLC  
5050 Empire Church Road  
Groveland, FL 34736

Customer ID: **6013460**  
Certificate: **58-C-1276**  
Site: 001  
Wayback Exotics

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 10-JUL-2024

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### 2.130

#### Minimum age requirements.

Four 30-day-old Maine Coon kittens born on 3/19/24 were transported by the facility on 4/18/24 and taken to the Nashville Exotic Expo on 4/20/24 where three of the kittens were sold.

Kittens transported or sold in commerce before 8 weeks of age may experience additional stress and have an increased risk of health problems. Ensure kittens sold or transported in commerce are at least 8 weeks of age (56 days) and have been weaned.

To be corrected from this day (7/16/24) forward.

### 2.131(b)(1)

#### Handling of animals.

One 10-day-old bobcat kitten born on 4/8/24 was transported by the facility on 4/18/24 for the Nashville Exotic Expo and sold on 4/21/24.

Nondomestic cats of this age do not have a fully functioning immune system and are unable to thermoregulate which puts them at greater risk of illness or death. Nondomestic cats must be protected from harm by not transporting or selling them if they are 4 weeks (28 days) or younger in age.

To be corrected from this day (7/16/24) forward.

### 2.131(c)(3)

#### Handling of animals.

The facility set up a table at the Nashville Exotic Expo held the weekend of April 20-21, 2024. The facility brought multiple young and immature animals to the show for the purposes of exhibition and possible sale. These animals included one bobcat that was less than 2 weeks old, 4-week-old Maine Coon kittens, 2-week-old grey foxes, 3-week-old silver foxes, 5-week-old servals, 3.5-week-old fennec foxes, and a 5-week-old pale fox. The facility attended the event all day from 9am to 5pm on 4/20/24 but did not attend the show on Sunday with the animals based on the Saturday event.

The noisy, stressful, air-conditioned cool environment plus the length of time at the show is not conducive to a healthy environment for newborn animals that are unable to thermoregulate. Young and immature animals do not have a fully functioning immune system needed to fight off disease and infection and are exposed to a large number of people and other animals in a show environment. The facility shall ensure that young or immature animals are not exhibited for

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periods of time or in a manner which would be detrimental to their health or well-being.  
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### 3.78(d)

#### Outdoor housing facilities.

There is a section of enclosures housing three black and white ruffed lemurs and four red ruffed lemurs that does not have a perimeter fence around it.

An insufficient or incomplete perimeter fence can allow unwanted animals or people to enter the facility and potentially harm the animals within. The perimeter fence must be constructed so that it protects nonhuman primates by restricting unauthorized humans, and animals the size of dogs, skunks, and raccoons from going through it or under it and having contact with the nonhuman primates. It must be of sufficient height (at least six feet high) to keep unwanted species out. It must be of sufficient distance (at least three feet) from the outside wall or fence of the primary enclosure to prevent physical contact between animals inside the enclosure and outside the perimeter fence.

To be corrected by July 31, 2024.

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
6013460	58-C-1276	001	Wayback Exotics	10-JUL-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Ateles chamek</i>	BLACK SPIDER MONKEY
000002	<i>Genetta genetta</i>	SMALL SPOTTED GENET
000005	<i>Aotus trivirgatus</i>	THREE-STRIPED NIGHT MONKEY / OWL MONKEY
000003	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
000006	<i>Galictis vittata</i>	GREATER GRISON
000003	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000008	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000007	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000016	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000006	<i>Neofelis nebulosa</i>	CLOUDED LEOPARD
000001	<i>Prionailurus viverrinus</i>	FISHING CAT
000008	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	CARACAL
000002	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000002	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000004	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000004	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000003	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000003	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000002	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN
000002	<i>Cebus albifrons</i>	BROWN PALE-FRONTED CAPUCHIN
000000	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT KITTEN
000000	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000000	<i>Vulpes pallida</i>	PALE FOX
000089	<b>Total</b>	