



## Inspection Report

The C A R E Foundation  
4609 West Ponkan Rd  
Apopka, FL 32712

Customer ID: **3349**

Certificate: **58-C-1007**

Site: 001

THE C A R E FOUNDATION

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 31-MAY-2017

### 2.40(b) REPEAT

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

"Bumper's" (goat) hooves are long. "AJ" (cat) has fleas. "Cujo" has scabs at the tail base which is evidence of a flea allergy dermatitis. "Jasper" is thin. His ribs can be easily visualized, and his hip bones are very prominent.

The May 2017 flea control administered to the dogs was Comfortis, but the Comfortis that was shown expired in April 2015.

The facility appears to have a program of flea control, but this program appears not to be entirely effective in preventing fleas and flea dermatitis. Consult with your veterinarian about re-evaluating the current flea control program (both for the animals & the environment). Have your veterinarian examine Jasper. Provide hoof care for Bumper.

### 3.4(b) REPEAT

#### OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

"Akasha's" igloo type shelter continues to not have a floor (this igloo was also very dirty) Shelters in outdoor facilities for dogs and cats must contain a roof, four sides, and a floor.

There are 2 small shelter structures available for 3 cats, one bobcat, & one raccoon. If all of these species wanted to seek shelter at the same time there would be an insufficient amount of shelter space for all of these animals to sit, stand, and lie in a normal manner, and to turn around freely. Additional shelter space shall be provided.

### 3.6(a)(2)(x) REPEAT

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

The dirt in the Dorkie's enclosure continues to be eroded at the front of the enclosure which continues to expose the underlying chain link flooring. The size of the mesh holes in the chain link still poses a risk that their small feet and legs can become entrapped in them causing injury. The floors of this enclosure shall be constructed and maintained in a manner that protect the dogs feet from injury, and that, if of mesh construction, do not allow the dogs feet to pass through any openings.

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### 3.9(b)

#### FEEDING.

There is a large food bucket in "Akasha's" enclosure. This food bucket has approx 8 cups of food. This food was wet and caked due to heavy rainfall that entered the enclosure sideways. This can lead to molding.

Food receptacles must be used for dogs must be protected from rain. Measures must be taken to ensure that there is no molding, deterioration, and caking of feed.

Correct by June 1, 2017

### 3.125(a) REPEAT

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Due to soil erosion, there is a gap between the fence and the ground in 2 location in the goats/pig enclosure. These gaps in the fence-line creates a risk of injury of entrapment or facilitates the entrance of unwanted animals or predators.

The small wire mesh that is around the water bottle for a raccoon has sharp points. This mesh was installed in an effort to prevent this animal from knocking off the water bottle. During the inspection the raccoon did knock the water bottle off. These sharp points pose a risk of injury to this raccoon as he attempts to dislodge the water bottle.

The elevated wood resting surface and ramp in the goat /pig play area has numerous exposed screw heads. These screws pose a risk of injury to the goats that are in this enclosure.

### 3.127(d) REPEAT

#### FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

Due to soil & vegetative build up, the perimeter fence around the Puma measures 7 feet 3 inches high on the back side from the exterior side of the fence-line.

Baby Boo (skunk) perimeter fence measures 67 inches high measured from the exterior (public) side. This fence is also not straight up.

Petey (opossum) perimeter fence has become unattached from one of the posts towards the upper end. This fence is also slack on one side because there is no supporting post between the corners of the fenceline.

The perimeter fence shall be at least 8 feet high for the Puma. All fences shall be upright and well supported.

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### **WATERING.**

The potable water for the bear is the pool that is provided for cooling/bathing. This pool of water is not a potable source of drinking water for the bear.

A clean potable source of water shall be provided to the bear.

Correct by June 1, 2017

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee

### **Additional Inspectors**

Adams Megan, Animal Care Inspector

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3349	58-C-1007	001	THE C A R E FOUNDATION	31-MAY-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000004	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000007	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000003	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000003	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000003	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000001	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000002	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000002	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000003	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000009	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
000005	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
<b>000055</b>	<b>Total</b>	