



Inspection Report

LIONS TIGERS & BEARS INC
P O BOX 2220
ARCADIA, FL 34265

Customer ID: **9475**
Certificate: **58-C-0661**
Site: 001
LIONS, TIGERS & BEARS, INC

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 24-AUG-2021

2.40(a)(1) Direct

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

The attending veterinarian stated that he does two site visits per year. The last site visit was in December of 2020. The site visit is overdue. Several animals need to be seen by the attending veterinarian including the female cougar, tigers, (Cassie and Samson) and a macaw. Site visits are necessary for the veterinarian to access the animals condition and needs especially in an aged population. A site visit needs to be conducted by the veterinarian.

Correct by 09-30-2021.

2.40(b)(3) Direct

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

The attending veterinarian was not aware of the current feeding protocols for the large cats. The licensee stated that she was adding Oasis supplements to the exotic cat's daily diet. The veterinarian should be made aware of the animal's diets so that he can properly evaluate the animal and offer advice on the care of the animal especially in an aged animal. The veterinarian was unaware of the this and not familiar with the supplements used. (b)(3) Daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being; Provided, however, That daily observation of animals may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian; and Provided, further, That a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being

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is conveyed to the attending veterinarian. The supplements were spoiled/degraded and unusable at time of the inspection. Daily observation must be conveyed to the attending veterinarian to insure the animals are receiving the best care.

Correct by: 09-03-2021.

3.125(c) Direct

Facilities, general.

The supplies of food and supplements were not stored properly to protect against deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin. The meat had a rancid/spoiled odor coming from the freezer and the supplements were black from degradation. Throughout the feed prep and storage area there were various things scattered about such as old cardboard boxes which had mold on them. This provides a haven for vermin. This area needs to be cleaned and other items disposed of properly.

Correct by: 09-03-2021

3.129(a) Direct

Feeding.

In the tiger's enclosure a few large beef bones were observed. The smell of rancid/spoiled meat was prevalent. The licensee stated that these were left in the enclosure for the past few days. (a) The food shall be wholesome, palatable, and free from contamination and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to maintain all animals in good health. The diet shall be prepared with consideration for the age, species, condition, size, and type of the animal. These bones need to be removed when spoiled and properly disposed of.

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

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000003	Total	