



Inspection Report

The Wildcat Sanctuary
P O Box 314
Sandstone, MN 55072

Customer ID: **325501**

Certificate: **41-C-0257**

Site: 001

THE WILDCAT SANCTUARY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 22-OCT-2014

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

The facility acquired a caracal, Ivan , on 14 September 2014. Upon arrival, the caracal was showing medical issues which the facility described as ataxic, spread front legs, lack of coordination, and severely dehydrated. On 15 September 2014, the facility described the caracal' s condition throughout the day as weak, very dehydrated and uninterested in food. On that evening the caracal experienced an episode of hyperventilation and collapse. On the morning of 16 September 2014 the caracal was found dead. A necropsy was performed and the results indicate the caracal was experiencing many medical issues including pelvic and limb fractures.

The facility has a part time veterinarian and a written program of veterinary care in place. During the 2 day period the caracal received supportive care. However, the caracal was not examined by a veterinarian to evaluate the medical issues and initiate appropriate veterinary care.

The facility failed to obtain emergency care for the animal as outlined in their program of veterinary care when the attending veterinarian is unavailable. Failure to obtain emergency care resulted in this animal suffering. This caracal did not receive appropriate veterinary care based on an assessment by a veterinarian such as medications for pain and the other clinical signs it was exhibiting.

Ensure that any animal that has severe signs of medical issues receives an examination by a veterinarian and adequate veterinary care. In the event the facility' s attending veterinarian is unavailable, ensure that the program of veterinary care is followed and emergency veterinary care is obtained.

Correct immediately.

Inspection and exit briefing conducted with facility representatives.

End of report.

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Species Inspected

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325501	41-C-0257	001	THE WILDCAT SANCTUARY	22-OCT-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Caracal</i>	CARAVAL
000002	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	CARACAL
000001	<i>Felis chaus</i>	JUNGLE CAT
000037	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000012	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000003	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000003	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000018	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Neofelis nebulosa</i>	CLOUDED LEOPARD
000003	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000001	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000001	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000008	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000014	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000105	Total	