



## 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: 17-JUN-2015

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### 2.40(b) REPEAT

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

"Bumper" (goat) has long curled hooves. A dog "Cujo" has fleas. Three tubes of Panacur were expired (2 tubes exp 12/14 & 1 tube exp 3/15). Expired medications are considered adulterated and not an appropriate method to treat or control diseases.

Institute an effective comprehensive flea control program for all animals, hoof trimming schedule for the goats, and a system to check for, and remove, expired medications.

### 2.125

#### INFORMATION AS TO BUSINESS; FURNISHING OF SAME BY DEALERS, EXHIBITORS, OPERATORS OF AUCTION SALES, INTERMEDIATE HANDLERS, AND CARRIERS.

On the previous inspection, it was ascertained that the cougars were in need of their Distemper vaccinations; and the tigers, leopards, & fox were due for their Rabies & Distemper Vaccinations.

The licensee indicated that these vaccinations were performed by the veterinarian but did not have any written records to document this. A telephone call was also made to the attending veterinarian. Her staff did not have this information available and was informed that the veterinarian would return this inspector's phone call. It has been 24 hrs since the call, and the veterinarian has not called back

Each exhibitor shall furnish to any APHIS official any information concerning the business of the exhibitor which the APHIS official may request in connection with the enforcement of the provisions of the Act, the regulations and the standards in this subchapter. The information shall be furnished within a reasonable time so that compliance (or non compliance) with the applicable regulations & standards can be determined.

Correct by June 22, 2015

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### 3.1(a)

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The back of "Akasha's" (dog) enclosure shares a common chain link fence wall with 2 alligator enclosures on the other side. There is a partial plywood barrier affixed to the wall on the left side of the enclosure. On the right portion of the enclosure, this barrier has a large hole in the lower portion. The design of this barrier is of insufficient height on the left side and not solid in on the right side, which can permit the dog to potentially put her paws, tail, or other portions of her body through the chain link and get injured by the alligator.

The enclosure must be designed to protect the animals from injury.

Correct by June 20, 2015

### 3.6(a)(2)(10)

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

The dirt in the Dorkie's enclosure has eroded at the front of the enclosure which has now exposed the underlying chain link mesh. The size of the holes in this chain link can allow their feet to pass through and can potentially injure the dogs.

Enclosures shall be constructed and maintained so that they have floors that are constructed in a manner that protects the dogs' and cats' feet and legs from injury, and that, if of mesh or slatted construction, do not allow the dogs' and cats' feet to pass through any openings in the floor.

Correct by June 25, 2015

### 3.52(a)

#### FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

The rabbits did not have any artificial cooling provided at the time of the inspection. The temperature at 12:15 PM was 90.8 degrees F. (taken with a Kestral 3000). The licensee stated that she mists them down by hand during the hot weather, but does not monitor the atmospheric temperature to ensure that the rabbits are provided additional cooling at all times when the temperature exceeds 90 degrees F.

When the atmospheric temperature exceeds 90 degrees F. artificial cooling shall be constantly provided by a sprinkler system or other means.

Correct immediately

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### 3.125(d)

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Peacock feathers were observed frozen into the ice in the chest freezer that contains the meat for the animals. The feathers observed would indicate that this bird was just put into the freezer without any type of bag. Carcasses that are not food for the animals shall not be placed in the freezer containing animal food. An SOP &/or signage for volunteers and staff needs to be implemented so that this does not reoccur.

All food must be stored in a manner that protects it from contamination.

Correct by June 19, 2015.

### 3.127(d)

#### FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

A portion of the perimeter fence at the bobcat/raccoon enclosure is not secured to the attachments and can allow unwanted animals, or the public, to pass through and gaining access to the enclosure.

The perimeter fence shall be secured on all sides to prevent unwanted animals (or the public) from gaining access to the primary enclosure.

Correct by June 19, 2015

### 3.131(a)

#### SANITATION.

The portion of the rear wall in the indoor kinkajou enclosure consist of painted sheetrock. This is an area where a bird had damaged the drywall when it was housed in this enclosure previously. The underlying sheetrock is now exposed. Additionally, this area has several deep holes.

This area of the enclosure can no longer be adequately cleaned. The holes can also harbor insects, vermin ,& bacteria, and does not minimize disease hazards.

The top of the den in the bear enclosure & the skunk enclosure were dirty. There was also foul decaying odor around the bear as well as near the leopard enclosures.

The porcelain toilet in the bobcat/raccoon/bobcat/domestic cat enclosure was filled with dirty, stagnant water. The licensee stated that the bobcat & raccoon plays in it.

Repair or replace the kinkajou enclosures as appropriate. Institute a more frequent & thorough cleaning in and

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around the skunk, bear, leopard & bobcat/raccoon/domestic cat enclosures to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors.

Correct by June 30, 2015

### 3.131(c) REPEAT

#### SANITATION.

The outdoor food storage and preparation continues to be dirty. Surfaces where food is stored and prepared are still covered with dust, dirt, pest droppings, & dried blood. The refrigerator & freezer also has dried blood, dirt, & pest droppings inside where food is stored.

It appears that all of these surfaces still are not being thoroughly cleaned with any regularity.

The buildup of dirt, dust, and dried blood, does not protect the food from contamination. All food shall be stored in areas that are maintained in a clean fashion.

The following enclosures continues to have scattered accumulations of loose fiberfill &/or stuffing materials that have come from stuffed animals or other objects that have been chewed/shredded by the animals: Pig/goat enclosure, back 2 raccoons enclosure.

These materials pose a risk of esophageal, intestinal or stomach blockage if the animals should ingest this material.

All enclosures shall be maintained in a clean manner to minimize hazards.

The exit interview was conducted with the licensee on-site. This report will be E mailed to 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	17-JUN-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000005	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000008	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000002	<i>Cebus olivaceus</i>	WEEPER CAPUCHIN
000001	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000005	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000002	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	<i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>	HAZEL DORMOUSE
000005	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000002	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000002	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000009	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000002	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000003	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
<b>000055</b>	<b>Total</b>	