



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: 03-DEC-2015

2.40(b) REPEAT

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

"Cujo" continues to have fleas. He now has a small area of dermatitis and generalized red/pink skin on his abdomen. The licensee has instituted a topical flea control program, but this does not appear to be entirely effective in preventing flea infestations.

Consult with your veterinarian on additional methods of flea control which may include, (but not limited to) treating the enclosure & environment for fleas.

2.75

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

The licensee failed to obtain the driver's license number & vehicle tag number for the acquisitions of "Simi", "Buster" & "Butch" (capuchins) & Oddessa & Pixi (squirrel monkeys). There was no acquisition information for "Kitty Grey" (domestic cat).

All acquisitions shall keep and maintain the name, address, USDA license number (or drivers license number AND vehicle tag number), & date of acquisition.

Correct on next acquisition

3.4(b)

OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

An plastic igloo type shelter was provided for "Akasha". This igloo had no floor and was sitting on the ground.

Shelters in outdoor facilities for dogs & cats must contain a roof, four sides, and a floor

Correct by December 7, 2015

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3.6(a)(2)(10) REPEAT

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

The dirt in the Dorkie's enclosure continues to be 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 easily allow their small feet & legs 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.

3.11(a)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

There were accumulations of ash colored, "fuzzy" looking feces on the ground in both Akasha's & the domestic cats enclosures (there was also a bobcat in the cat enclosure).

The color and appearance of these wastes indicate that they have been there for an extended period of time and are not being removed daily.

Excreta must be removed from the primary enclosures daily.

Correct by December 4, 2015

3.56(a)(3)

SANITATION.

There were large accumulations of rabbit feces underneath and around the rabbit enclosure. The licensee previously utilized a worn bed, but she indicated during the inspection that there are not many worms left.

If primary enclosures are equipped with wire or mesh floors, the troughs or pans under such enclosures shall be cleaned at least once each week. If worm bins are used under such enclosures they shall be maintained in a sanitary condition and be in sufficient numbers to break down & control the fecal matter.

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3.125(a)

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FACILITIES, GENERAL.

A portion of the bottom of the chain link fence at the from of the pig/goat enclosure has been pushed inwards. This has created a gap between the fence, ground, and a horizontal log along the ground. This now poses a risk of entrapment & injury to the animals contained within.

Barack (raccoon) can get her feet underneath & through portions of her enclosure due to soil erosion in this area. This also poses a risk of entrapment, injury, or escape.

All enclosures shall be maintained in good repair to prevent injury and contain the animals

Correct by December 20, 2015

3.127(d) REPEAT

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

Once corner of the perimeter fence around the skunk enclosure was previously pushed down by a bear that entered the facility and has not been fixed. This section of the perimeter fence is no longer 6 feet high.

Perimeter fences for non dangerous mammals must be 6 feet high.

3.130

WATERING.

The water bottles in the 2 raccoon enclosure had dirt & algae buildups. The water bottle for Storm & Is-Ta-Chee (skunks) was on the ground and inaccessible to these animals.

Clean water shall be available to the animals and shall be kept clean & sanitary.

Correct immediately

3.131(a) REPEAT

SANITATION.

There were accumulations of shredded stuffing material as well as ash colored "fuzzy" looking feces in Storm's/Is-Ta-Chee's (skunks) enclosure. There were greater amounts of this type of stuffing material throughout Katrina's (tiger cub) enclosure.

Enclosures shall be maintained in a clean fashion to minimize disease, & foreign body ingestion risks to the animals.

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3.131(d)

SANITATION.

Rodent feces were observed on an elevated resting surface in Sheene's (Puma) enclosure. A dead rodent was observed near a rodent hole in the ground in the lockout in the adjacent leopard enclosure.

A safe and effective program for the control of rodents shall be established and maintained to prevent disease transmission & injury to the animals.

Consult with your veterinarian and/or a professional pest control company to establish a safe and effective pest control program.

Correct by December 20, 2015

This inspection report could not be completed during the inspection and will be e mailed to the licensee. An exit interview was conducted on-site with the licensee and the above non compliances were discussed at that time as well as during the inspection.

Inspection was performed by Robert Brandes, D.V.M. & Megan Adams, ACI

Additional Inspectors

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Species Inspected

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3349	58-C-1007	001	THE C A R E FOUNDATION	03-DEC-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000004	<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>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000006	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000002	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000004	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000004	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000009	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000002	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000003	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
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
000056	Total	