



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: 21-MAR-2018

2.40

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

"Simba" has an accumulation of hard dental tarter on his canines, premolars, & molar teeth. His gums were dark pink to red, inflamed, and are receded in some areas.

Dental tarter causes inflammation of the gums leading to: difficulty in eating, bleeding gums, loosening of the teeth, irritation, pain, and may also affect the liver & kidneys of animals if left untreated.

Have your veterinarian examine this dog and treat accordingly.

Correct by April 5, 2018

2.131(c)(1)

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

Photos that was posted on a website (that was not the licensee's) showed a person who was identified by the licensee as a landscaper/volunteer. The photo showed that this individual had his hands on the chain link fence enclosure with a tiger on the other side. The tiger can easily & quickly put his/her claws through the chain link fence and injure this this person who is not fully knowledgeable in the care, training, &/or behaviors of these dangerous animals. Alternatively, this person could also put something through the chain link and potentially injure this cat.

Other pictures posted on this website also showed other people (identities unknown) in similar activities with tigers as well as other species of big cats

During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public. This type of activity does not assure the safety of the public nor the animals.

Correct immediately

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FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Several rusty roof nails were extending through the roof in the 3 raccoon enclosure. The raccoons do climb up and rest at the level of some of these nails and can be injured by these sharp points which are in close proximity to where they were observed resting.

Correct by March 25, 2018

3.127(d)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

There is a large gap underneath the perimeter fence door and adjacent area of Katrina's (tiger) holding area, which was created by water runoff. This gap was sufficiently wide & deep enough to allow small animals under this fence. Additionally, this area's perimeter fence was only approx. 7 feet high.

A portion of the bear's perimeter fence was also not secured to a vertical post along the back right side of the enclosure.

The fence must be constructed and maintained so that it protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it and having contact with the animals in the facility, and so that it can function as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility. The perimeter fence must also be at least 8 feet high in all areas for dangerous animals.

Correct by April 5, 2018

This inspection was performed with the Assistant Director, and the exit interview was conducted on-site with the licensee.

By mutual agreement, this inspection report will be sent to the licensee by E mail.

Additional Inspectors

Gaj Gregory, Supervisory Animal Care Specialist

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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	21-MAR-18

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000003	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000006	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000001	<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
000003	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000002	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000001	<i>Panthera leo x p. tigris</i>	LION X TIGER HYBRID / LIGER / TIGON
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
000005	<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)
000054	Total	