



## Inspection Report

Union County Sportsmens Club Inc  
766 Thomas Dam Rd  
Millmont, PA 17845

Customer ID: **9127**

Certificate: **23-C-0176**

Site: 001

UNION COUNTY SPORTSMENS CLUB INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 08-FEB-2019

### 2.40(b)(2) CRITICAL

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

\*\*\* The facility lost five fawns this past year shortly after birth. According to the facility and attending veterinarian, pathology results indicated that the fawns did not have adequate amounts of vitamin E in their diet, were emaciated with high load of parasites. As the fawns would have been nursing, the vitamin E deficiency is with the female deer who are receiving a grain produced for multiple hoof stock species not specialized for deer. The attending veterinarian informed the facility they needed to add Vitamin E to the diet but the facility has not done so. The facility needs to follow guidance for feeding required by the attending veterinarian to prevent future loss due to diet deficiency.

Correct by: Feb 15, 2019

### 3.129(a) REPEAT

#### FEEDING.

\*\*\* In the winter the refrigerator does not work to maintain adequate temperatures for perishable food items (ie, too cold to defrost or freezing items). At the time of the inspection, raw chicken for the bobcat was again being thawed in the food barn in a plastic bucket on the floor. There was a space heater next to the chicken to assist with the thawing process. The current method of thawing food in the winter does not protect the meat from thawing in an uneven manner. Thawing in this type of uncontrolled manner increases the chances of food spoilage and contamination.

\*\*\* The facility has been transitioning the bear to a dry dog diet. Due to old age and dental issues, the bear is still being offered left over restaurant food (donuts, muffins, pasta, bread and fries) to feed. These types of food are poor nutritive value while containing excessive calories that contributes to the bear's excessive weight. Obesity poses a significant risk to the health of the animal and it is imperative that a diet that is nutritious and an appropriate quantity is fed daily as directed by the attending veterinarian.

\*\*\* The diet prep area does not have running water in the winter. As a result, food prep items (knives, cutting boards, bowls and food buckets) were left out with residual old food debris still on them. The manner of preparing

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and storing these food items leaves the potential for the food to become contaminated and hence not palatable, wholesome or maintaining nutritive value for the overall health of the animals.

Licensee must ensure the food is wholesome, palatable and free from contamination.

### 3.131(a) REPEAT

#### SANITATION.

\*\*\* There is an accumulation of feces in the raccoon and the bear enclosure that needs to be removed. The piles of feces in the bear enclosure cover both sides of the enclosure and do not enable the bear to move around freely without having contact with the waste. Enclosures should be cleaned as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animal and reduce odors and disease hazards.

### 3.132 REPEAT

#### EMPLOYEES.

\*\*\* The facility currently employs one part time animal caretaker. There is no back up animal care employee who is able to feed or care for the animals if this employee is unavailable to work. The work required to maintain adequate husbandry and care of the animals is beyond the capacity of one part time employee as noted by the food preparation and sanitation issues. The facility needs to ensure that a sufficient number of adequately trained employees are in place to maintain a professional level of husbandry and care.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the board member in person and via phone. In addition, an exit briefing was conducted with the animal caretaker via phone.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9127	23-C-0176	001	UNION COUNTY SPORTSMENS CLUB INC	08-FEB-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000006	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000001	<i>Ursus thibetanus</i>	ASIATIC BLACK BEAR
<b>000010</b>	<b>Total</b>	