



Inspection Report

W.O.L.F.

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Customer ID: **8288**

Certificate: **84-C-0071**

Site: 001

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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 28-JUN-2023

2.40(b)(2)

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

There are multiple places on the treatment sheets that indicate that doses were not given according to the attending veterinarian's instructions. This includes five missed doses of medications for "Castiel", seven missed doses of medications for "Cree", one missed dose for "Jacob", one missed dose for "Pax", two missed doses for "Tenali", seven missed doses of medications for "Tundra", and one missed dose for "Yuki". There are notes by some missed doses that state that they were not given, that mice got it, that they were out of medication, that there was no key to open the cabinet, or that it was not trayed. There are additional spots where there is a line drawn through the dose but no reason is listed. Staff stated that this means that the medication was not given. There are also multiple treatment sheets for different animals that have blank spots for treatments and no notes regarding why doses were not recorded.

There is an expired bag of Dasuquin soft chews that expired 05/2023 that is being used to treat the wolf dogs.

Not following the attending veterinarian's instructions for medications can lead to inadequate treatment of issues and worsened outcomes for the animals. Failure to follow facility documentation standards can also lead to mistakes in treatment. The use of expired medications is not considered to be a safe or appropriate method to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries since the expected results cannot be guaranteed. The facility must give medications as directed by the attending veterinarian. The facility must use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

To be corrected from this day (7/3/2023) forward.

3.6(c)(2) Critical

Primary enclosures.

One female wolfdog "Yuki" required emergency surgery after being attacked by one male wolfdog "Iver" following reintroduction.

Per a facility representative, the wolfdogs were given contact through the fence on the evening of May 4th after being separated for approximately 2 weeks. They were not observed overnight. Per the facility representative that was present during the reintroduction on May 5th, they observed instances of nipping, snarling, and teeth baring from Yuki which

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resulted in Iver giving Yuki space. They also observed Yuki lying down and Iver moving to a different part of the habitat resulting in no interactions. The wolfdogs were observed for approximately one hour inside the enclosure and approximately forty-five minutes from the next enclosure while working with a different animal. After this period, the wolfdogs were only within hearing distance and were checked every fifteen minutes. Per the facility representative, on the third fifteen-minute check, Yuki was found with severe neck wounds and taken to the veterinarian.

According to the facility representative, previous interactions between these two wolfdogs were generally playful. When asked about the differences in behavior between previous interactions and those seen during the reintroduction, it was stated that they thought Yuki may not have been feeling completely healed from the medical procedure that caused them to be separated. The attending veterinarian was not consulted prior to or during the reintroduction.

At the conclusion of the inspection, the facility could not provide documentation of the incident besides the report from Yuki's visit the veterinarian. Staff present at the facility indicated that there was no other documentation.

Inadequate observation of animals that are being reintroduced to each other can lead to injury and even death. All dogs housed in the same primary enclosure must be compatible, as determined by observation.

To be corrected from this day (7/3/2023) forward.

3.13(a)(2)

Veterinary care for dogs.

There are four wolfdogs that have not received a complete physical examination from head to tail by the attending veterinarian in the last 12 months. The last physical examination for these wolfdogs were on 06/22/2021 for "Mayari", 05/05/2022 for "Iver", 10/05/2021 for "Castiel", and 03/18/2022 for "Takoda".

Yearly physical exams by the attending veterinarian ensure that medical problems are detected and addressed. The licensee must ensure that a complete physical examination from head to tail of each dog by the attending veterinarian in completed not less than once every 12 months.

To be corrected by July 31, 2023 for "Mayari" and "Castiel".

To be corrected by August 31, 2023 for "Iver" and "Takoda".

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000029	<i>Canis lupus X C. familiaris</i>	WOLF/DOG HYBRID
000029	Total	