



Inspection Report

Wildlife Science Center
22830 Sunrise Rd Ne
Stacy, MN 55079

Customer ID: 2758

Certificate: 41-C-0277

Site: 001

WILDLIFE SCIENCE CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 11-JUL-2017

2.40(b)(2)

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

At least twelve wolves were identified as having fly strikes on their ears. The tips of the ears were red and crusted. The ears had a chewed up appearance. Flies were observed to be flying around the wolves' ears and heads. The wolves appeared to be uncomfortable by this as they were frequently observed to be shaking their heads. Fly strikes causes irritation and discomfort to the wolves. It can lead to infection and in severe cases the flies can lay eggs in the wounds which will later hatch into maggots. The licensee has been treating the wolves for fly strikes, but the treatment is clearly not working and needs to be reevaluated. The licensee must consult with the Attending Veterinarian to determine what treatment should be given to the wolves from here on out. Correct by 7/18/17.

2.75(b)(1)(i)

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

An artic fox was given (donated) to the licensee since the last full inspection that was completed on 10/25/16. The person the licensee received the fox from purchased the fox from an unlicensed breeder/dealer, decided they didn't want the fox, and then surrendered the fox to the licensee. The licensee was able to produce a record of where the fox originally came from (the unlicensed breeder/dealer), but they were not able to produce any records showing the name and address of who they received the fox from. Not properly keeping purchase or acquisition records does not allow for proper tracking of the animals by an APHIS official. All purchase and acquisition records must be kept for one year after the animal leaves the facility. Correct immediately.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

End of report.

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Species Inspected

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2758	41-C-0277	001	WILDLIFE SCIENCE CENTER	11-JUL-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000103	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000002	<i>Canis lupus x c. l. familiaris</i>	WOLF/DOG HYBRID
000003	<i>Canis rufus</i>	RED WOLF
000001	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000002	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000004	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000001	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	EASTERN GREY SQUIRREL
000002	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000009	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000004	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000142	Total	