



Inspection Report

Big Run Wolf Ranch
14857 Farrell Rd
Lockport, IL 60441

Customer ID: **330217**
Certificate: **33-C-0447**
Site: 001
BIG RUN WOLF RANCH

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 30-JUN-2014

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

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

**Several wolves ("Sonora" and "Uriah") had severe fly bites causing bloody and raw tips on their ears. Section III, Part B of the program of veterinary care indicated to "apply topical insecticides when infestation occurs", however, although the licensee had boxes of Advantix and bottles of Swat they had not been used on the affected animals. Raw, exposed areas on the animal can be painful and become infected. The licensee must address the health issues of these animals by using appropriate methods to prevent and treat diseases as recommended in the approved program of veterinary care.

Correct by: immediately

3.125

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

**Several enclosures housing wolves have areas under the shelter or resting platform where the animals have been digging resulting in large holes. These areas are a potential physical hazard that could result in injury to the animals and also an area for standing water that can harbor a breeding area for pests. The defects need to be repaired. The facility housing the animals should be structurally sound and maintained in good repair in order to prevent injury and to contain the animals.

Correct by: July 12, 2014

3.128

SPACE REQUIREMENTS.

**A 9 month old tiger cub weighing approximately 130 lbs is being housed in a 5' x 5' enclosure inside of the garage. The 5' x 5' enclosure does not allow the animal to make normal postural or social adjustments. Providing inadequate space may lead to stress and/or abnormal behavioral patterns. Enclosures housing the animals should be constructed and maintained in a manner that allows sufficient space to make normal postural and social adjustments with sufficient freedom of movement.

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Correct by: July 7, 2014

3.129(a) REPEAT

FEEDING.

**The licensee currently has a 9 month old tiger cub that weighs approximately 130 lbs. The cub is being fed approximately 4 bottles per day (48 oz) of a mixture comprised of esbilac, vitamins and yogurt in addition to raw meat. Although the feline veterinarian recommended the tiger cub should be fed 1/3 lb meat per 5 lb body weight which would be 8.6 lbs of meat, according to the records, "Shere Khan" is only being fed 6 lbs of meat. A diet not properly prepared with consideration for the age, species and type of animal could jeopardize the health of the animal by not providing sufficient nutrients. The diet that has been approved and reviewed by the attending veterinarian should be followed to ensure the animals are receiving food of sufficient quantity and nutritive value.

3.130 DIRECT

WATERING.

**Clean-drinkable water was not available to all animals. The enclosure housing two dark colored wolves contained a waterer with slimy, green water. Non-drinkable water can pose a potential health hazard by not allowing the animal to get proper hydration that is essential during hot, temperate weather. Water should be potable and contained in receptacles that are clean and sanitary.

Correction: corrected during the inspection

INSPECTION AND EXIT BRIEFING CONDUCTED WITH THE OWNER.

Additional Inspectors

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Species Inspected

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330217	33-C-0447	001	BIG RUN WOLF RANCH	30-JUN-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000008	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000001	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000014	Total	