



Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **502603**
Certificate: **33-A-0582**
Site: 001
SOS Exotic Cats

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 12-MAY-2025

2.40(a)(1) Repeat

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

The program of veterinary care calls for the attending veterinarian to visit the premises twice a year. The attending veterinarian was last out in November of 2023. Not following the program of veterinary care and having the attending veterinarian visit the premises as per the instructions in the program of veterinary care doesn't ensure that adequate veterinary care is being provided to the animals on site. An appointment must be made to have the attending veterinarian conduct a visit to the facility.

2.40(b)(2)

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

The facility's written program of veterinary care states that the cats and servals will be vaccinated annually for panleukopenia, respiratory viruses, rabies, and chlamydia. The licensee stated that the facility is not currently following this guidance and the cats and servals have not received these vaccines since they were juvenile. Not following the guidance in the written program of veterinary care can lead to inadequate protection from disease and illness. The facility must follow the instructions in the program of veterinary care that have been approved by the attending veterinarian.

To be corrected by 02 June 2025

3.125(a) Repeat

Facilities, general.

The outdoor portion of the enclosure housing both servals and domestic cats have several areas where posts are severely rusted and have jagged edges. Jagged edges can cause injury to the animal. Housing facilities should be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and contain the animals. The rusted area of the fence must be repaired so there are no longer any jagged edges or holes in the fencing.

3.127(d) Repeat

Facilities, outdoor.

On the northeast corner of the perimeter fence, the fencing of the serval enclosure is not 3 feet away from the perimeter fencing. It is approximately one foot away in this section. It must be of sufficient distance from the outside of the primary

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enclosure to prevent physical contact between animals inside the enclosure and animals or persons outside the perimeter fence. Perimeter fences less than 3 feet in distance from the primary enclosure must be approved in writing by the Administrator. The licensee must fix the fencing in this area to ensure the perimeter fence is 3 feet away from the primary enclosure or the licensee must get approval from the Administrator for the perimeter fencing to remain the way it is currently set up.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000004	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000008	Total	