



## 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: 13-JUL-2017

### 2.40(a)(1)

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

\*\*\* There is not enough guidance on the consultant agreement forms with the attending veterinarian. The current agreement just lists that the vet is willing to consult and care for the animals and come out quarterly. There is no mention of current methods of parasite control, vaccines or method of euthanasia. The agreement should provide adequate guidance to assure the vet has adequate authority over animal health care issues.

Correct by: July 20, 2017

### 2.40(b)(2)

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

\*\*\* Currently one geriatric bobcat is both blind and deaf according to the facility caretaker. While being observed the bobcat would jump/flinch when gunshots would go off at the facility. The caretaker stated this behavior did not start occurring until the animal lost vision and hearing. This flinching behavior can indicate stress for the animal. Since this is a facility with an adjacent gun range, and shots are fired frequently throughout the day every day, the facility should consult with the attending vet and determine an appropriate method to alleviate the stressful impact on this animal.

\*\*\* The Asiatic black bear has a broken left front canine that is black in the middle of the tooth. Broken canines can be painful and lead to possible infections. This bear should be evaluated by the attending vet to assess the condition of the tooth and determine a possible course of treatment.

\*\*\* The bears are geriatric and obese with their front claws removed. These bears are under treatment for arthritis, but are currently housed in a concrete slab enclosure with no soft resting surfaces. Additionally the diet of these animals is not of nutritive value to maintain them in a healthy body condition. In addition to dog food, the bears are given left over food from the club restaurant (pasta, breads, fries, and cooked meat products) which contributes to their weight. Additionally according to the caretaker the bears are not fed more food during fall which is a period of hyperplasia for them and therefore do not go down into a period of winter lethargy. Dietary issues in bears can

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contribute to multiple health care problems and this diet should be evaluated by the attending vet to assure their dietary needs are being met and maintained in a manner that prevents injury and health issues.

Correct by: July 20, 2017

### 3.125(a)

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

\*\*\* The chicken wire above at the top of the raccoon enclosure is broken and the raccoons are climbing through the mesh and walking and defecating on the top section of the wire. The mesh needs to be removed or maintained in good repair for the safety of the animals.

\*\*\* One of the wooden bobcat shelter boxes has a broken board at the base of the box. This is leaving a nail exposed which can pose a potential injury to the animals. This board should be replaced and the box maintained in good repair for the safety of the animals.

Correct by: July 20, 2017

### 3.125(c)

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

\*\*\* The fridge storing meat products for the animals needs to be cleaned. Currently some meat is directly on the wire racks and fluids are pooled on the floor of the fridge. The manner of storing food does not prevent contamination and meat should be placed in leak proof bins or trays. This fridge needs to be addressed for the health of the animals.

Corrected by: July 15, 2017

### 3.125(d)

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

\*\*\* Currently when the bear enclosures are cleaned, the bear feces are moved out and piled next to the enclosure dens which are located in the deer pens. Some type of appropriate trash container with a lid should be provided so the enclosures can be cleaned appropriately and feces not placed in other animal area. This needs to be addressed for the health of the deer at the facility.

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Correct by: July 20, 2017

### 3.128

#### SPACE REQUIREMENTS.

\*\*\* Currently both bears which are declawed and obese are housed in a concrete slab enclosure with no soft resting surfaces. As these are declawed bears, there is a lot more pressure put on their front paws and these animals should be given resting surfaces off the ground, or bedding in the den areas. In addition, the Asiatic black bear was sitting down by the front side of the enclosure and was moving in a repetitive rocking motion for extended periods of time. This is an abnormal behavior pattern and can be due to the limited functionality of his enclosure. Normal postural adjustment for these animals would be to create day beds with soft bedding which is not currently provided and have climbing surfaces. This enclosure needs to be addressed to promote normal postural and social adjustments for the health of the animals.

Correct by: July 31, 2017

### 3.129(b)

#### FEEDING.

\*\*\* The deer feeder to the right of the bear enclosure is in disrepair with the wood roof rotted out. The feeder no longer adequately protects the food supply from deterioration. The current daily grain was on top of older grain that had essentially turned to fine dust. Additionally based on the feeder position, it is difficult to clean around and underneath the feeder. This feeder needs to be replaced, to adequately protect the food supplies from contamination and deterioration.

Correct by: Aug 10, 2017

### 3.131(a)

#### SANITATION.

The bobcat enclosure cannot be effectively cleaned because there is no way to safely enter the enclosure and scrub out dens and furniture items. The current den boxes are dirty and have an accumulation of old bedding and food items. There is no shift area to lock the animals out of the enclosure so cleaning can occur in a safe and effective manner. This enclosure needs to be addressed to facilitate adequate cleaning of the enclosure.

Correct by: Aug 13, 2017

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### EMPLOYEES.

\*\*\* The inspector tried to inspect the facility on July 12 at 2:00 in the afternoon. Although there was multiple employees of the facility available, no one knew how to care for the animals or could accompany the inspector at that time. The current facility caretaker is considered part time and works 7 days a week. There is no back up animal care employee who is able to feed or care for the animals if an emergency came up and the part time caretaker could not come to the facility. This needs to be addressed as a sufficient number of adequately trained employees must be utilized to maintain a professional level of husbandry and care.

Correct by: Sept 13, 2017

This inspection and an exit interview were conducted with the facility animal caretaker

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9127	23-C-0176	001	UNION COUNTY SPORTSMENS CLUB INC	13-JUL-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000012	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000001	<i>Ursus thibetanus</i>	ASIATIC BLACK BEAR
<b>000018</b>	<b>Total</b>	