



## Inspection Report

Robert L Sawmiller  
16761 County Road 25a  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Customer ID: **2942**  
Certificate: **31-C-0221**  
Site: 001  
ROBERT L SAWMILLER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 06-SEP-2016

### 2.5(d)

#### DURATION OF LICENSE AND TERMINATION OF LICENSE.

During this inspection, the licensee stated that he moved 2 bears and a cougar from an exhibition in Ohio to an unapproved site located in Indiana. The Indiana site was inspected on August 9, 2016 but was not compliant. The inspection report from that date states "NO REGULATED ACTIVITY MAY BE CONDUCTED FROM THIS SITE UNTIL THIS SITE IS APPROVED". All animal sites used for regulated purposes must be approved before use. Failure to ensure all sites are approved makes it impossible to determine if facilities are in compliance with the Animal Welfare Act and the supporting regulations. Correct this by ensuring all sites intended for regulated are approved.

Correct from this day forward.

### 2.40(a)(1)

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

The written Program of Veterinary Care for this facility is not current and lacks specific information. The PVC was last signed by the attending veterinarian in July 2016. The program of veterinary care specifically lists the cougar and the bear, but not the wolf. The sections addressing parasites and emergency care are blank. Additionally, the euthanasia section lists "gun if down" as a primary method of euthanasia followed by "succumb." The boxes pertaining to who will be responsible for euthanasia are not checked on the current PVC. This written PVC must be complete and comprehensive enough that adequate guidance for the veterinary care of the animals is on hand to ensure appropriate care for all animals at the facility. Failure to have specific accurate guidance does not ensure the attending veterinarian is aware of the current practices at the facility and also does not ensure the facility has accurate guidance to provide adequate veterinary care to the animals. Correct this by developing and implementing a complete, accurate Program of Veterinary Care.

Correct by: September 20, 2016.

### 3.127(d)

#### FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

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The perimeter fence is currently inadequate and does not function as a secondary containment system. Although there were portions 8 ft. high perimeter fence present surrounding the wolf enclosure, there was a gate and area connected to an adjacent corn crib, approximately 6 foot tall, that had no preventives to stop an animal from climbing or jumping over the perimeter fence. There were also two holes approximately 1 ft by 1 ft along the side and back of the perimeter fence. A substantial perimeter fence that is maintained in good repair and not less than 8 feet in height is required for all outdoor housing facilities that contain potentially dangerous animals. Perimeter fencing protects the animals in the facility by ensuring in the event of an accidental escape there is a secondary containment mechanism to prevent the animal from leaving the property and endangering public safety thereby placing the animal's life in jeopardy. Correct by ensuring there is an effective fence of at least 8 feet in height.

Correct by September 20, 2016

### 3.130

#### **WATERING.**

The water for the female wolf is greenish and cloudy. The sides of the water receptacle also had greenish build-up and there was sediment on the bottom. This water receptacle requires cleaning. Failure to provide potable water in a clean receptacle may lead to health problems in this animal. Correct this by cleaning and maintaining this water receptacle in a sanitary condition.

Correct by: September 8, 2016

### 3.131(a)

#### **SANITATION.**

The corn crib enclosure to which the wolf has access is excessively dirty. The floor along the walls of the enclosure have a build-up of hair and fecal material. Multiple surfaces within the enclosure are rusted which further contributes to the condition and build-up. Dirty conditions can contribute to odors inside enclosures as well as harbor potential pathogens, exposing the animals contained therein to health risks and discomfort. Enclosures shall be kept clean in order to facilitate professionally accepted husbandry practices associated with good health of the animals.

Correct by: September 9, 2016

### 3.137(a)

#### **PRIMARY ENCLOSURES USED TO TRANSPORT LIVE ANIMALS.**

The trailer on hand has the following areas requiring repair or replacement:

1. The floor of the front compartment is rusty and has an approximately 6X6 inch area where the floor is pulled

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upward and sharp edges are protruding.

2. The rear side door on the driver side that covers the built-in cages has damage on the left half of it where it has been scratched or chewed.

Both of these areas require repair or replacement to ensure the safety of the animals during transport. Correct this by repairing or replacing these areas.

Correct by: September 20, 2016

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with Licensee.

At the time of the exit briefing the Licensee refused to sign the inspection report.

### Additional Inspectors

Coleman Randall, Animal Care Inspector

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2942	31-C-0221	001	ROBERT L SAWMILLER	06-SEP-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
<b>000001</b>	<b>Total</b>	