



## Inspection Report

Lions Tigers & Bears Inc  
P O Box 2220  
Arcadia, FL 34265

Customer ID: **9475**

Certificate: **58-C-0661**

Site: 001

LIONS, TIGERS & BEARS, INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 15-APR-2024

### 2.40(b)(3) Direct Repeat

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

The facility failed to properly implement their mechanism of direct communication, regarding several concerning daily observations, to the attending veterinarian:

- The elderly black leopard was observed to be very weak and unsteady on its hind limbs. As it struggled to cross a small log on the ground, it was seen stumbling and falling against the enclosure.
- A cockatoo was observed with an overgrown lower beak. The overgrowth was approximately 3 inches in length and curved to the right side of the upper beak, impacting the way it ate and grasped the side of its enclosure as it climbed.
- A scarlet macaw had no feathers visible on both sides of its face.
- A green amazon parrot had a line of feather loss extending above its right eye, crossing the top of its head and connecting to the top of its left eye.

When asked if she had discussed these findings with her attending veterinarian, she stated that she had not.

Failure to observe and communicate animal health issues to the attending veterinarian can lead to unnecessary pain, suffering, or even death of the animals.

Each exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include a mechanism of direct and frequent communication so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian. To be corrected by today, April 15, 2024.

### 3.150(c)(2)

#### Facilities, general.

The facility failed to maintain several bird enclosures in good repair.

- The enclosure housing two blue and yellow macaws had a metal pipe extending across the middle of the cage that the birds use as one of their perches. The ends of the pipe were covered in dusty, flaking rust. The metal door to the enclosure had flaking paint and rust over most of its surface, and a hanging, blue plastic barrel, used for shelter, was heavily chewed on and damaged.

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- The enclosure housing a scarlet macaw had a rusty chain and a heavily chewed and damaged, hanging blue plastic barrel.
- The enclosure housing 2 sun conures had walls constructed of rusty wire, rusty fixtures, and numerous areas of chewed and damaged wood along its roof and platforms.

Failure to maintain these enclosures in good repair could lead to injury of the birds or compromise the integrity of the enclosure which could allow escape.

Interior surfaces and surfaces that come in contact with birds must be free of rust or damage that affects the structural integrity of the surface or prevents cleaning. To be corrected by May 6, 2024.

### 3.155(b)

#### Feeding

A white and blue ceramic bowl in the blue and yellow macaw enclosure had a layer of dirt and grime on the inside walls and bottom of the bowl. This bowl is used to hold food offered to the birds.

Failure to maintain clean food receptacles can attract pests and create an insanitary condition which may contaminate the food within and lead to harm or disease to the birds.

Food receptacles and feeding areas must be kept clean and sanitized. Food receptacles must be made of a durable material that can be easily cleaned and sanitized or be replaced when worn or soiled. To be corrected by today, April 15, 2024.

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
9475	58-C-0661	001	LIONS, TIGERS & BEARS, INC	15-APR-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Hylobates lar</i>	LAR GIBBON
000001	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000001	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000001	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000002	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000001	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000001	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000001	<i>Ara macao</i>	SCARLET MACAW
000002	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000002	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000001	<i>Cacatua alba</i>	WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO
000001	<i>Amazona viridigenalis</i>	RED-CROWNED PARROT / GREEN-CHEEKED AMAZON / RED-CROWNED AMAZON / MEXICAN RED-HEA
000001	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000002	<i>Aratinga solstitialis</i>	SUN PARAKEET
000020	<b>Total</b>	