



Inspection Report

Connie Tibbs
2715 Bells Hwy
Walterboro, SC 29488

Customer ID: **333193**
Certificate: **56-C-0263**
Site: 001
CONNIE TIBBS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 08-MAR-2016

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

During this inspection the female lynx was observed being totally non-weight bearing on the right foreleg. There was no documentation of what happened and what was initially done, until it was written down during this inspection.

The licensee states the two Siberian lynx were separated due to a fight during a breeding attempt 3 days ago. The owner was out of town but told her husband to separate the cats which he did. Then he noticed the female cat had a swollen right paw. When the owner returned two days after the injury, she examined the paw and stated she could not find any wounds, and she started the lynx on antibiotics which she had for one of her dogs. The owner states the swelling is improved and that the cat is acting normally besides being totally non-weight bearing on the right front leg.

When an animal is injured the attending veterinarian is to be consulted so that appropriate veterinary care can be provided on a timely basis. This is to prevent unnecessary suffering and pain. The veterinarian should have been called as soon as it was observed the animal was injured and needed medical examination and treatment. Even after starting antibiotics, the licensee did not consult with the veterinarian to tell him the lynx is still non-weight bearing after 3 days. The lynx may need additional treatments. The veterinarian was notified during this inspection and the licensee is waiting for a return call. To be corrected by 3-9-16.

Exit briefing conducted with facility representatives.

Prepared By: LISA MACELDERRY, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
08-MAR-2016

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1055

Received by Title: OWNER

Date:
08-MAR-2016



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
333193	56-C-0263	001	CONNIE TIBBS	08-MAR-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Amblonyx cinereus</i>	ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER
000002	<i>Erythrocebus patas</i>	PATAS MONKEY
000001	<i>Hylobates lar</i>	LAR GIBBON
000002	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000004	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000001	<i>Macaca fuscata</i>	JAPANESE MACAQUE *MALE
000001	<i>Macaca fuscata</i>	JAPANESE MACAQUE / SNOW MACAQUE
000002	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	<i>Papio anubis</i>	OLIVE BABOON
000015	Total	