

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Tropic Cove LLC 1213 Rice Street Petoskey, MI 49770 Customer ID: 601115

Certificate: 34-B-0240

Site: 001

Tropic Cove LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 26-JAN-2023

2.40(a)(2)

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

The vaccinations and deworming in the written program of veterinary care are not being followed by the licensee. The veterinarian has a rabies vaccine, ferret distemper vaccine, deworming with Pyrantel, and selamectin for topical parasites listed for the ferret on hand. Neither the vaccines, the deworming, or selamectin have been administered to the ferret. The attending veterinarian recommended Pyrantel for deworming, and selamectin for topical parasites be given to the 2 hedgehogs, and sugar glider. These medications have not been administered to the hedgehogs or sugar glider. Each dealer shall assure that the attending veterinarian has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care.

The attending veterinarians written recommendations must be followed to ensure that the animals held at the facility are maintained in good health.

To be corrected by February 1, 2023

2.40(b)(2) Direct

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

There is a single female ferret that is thin, has thinning hair, and appears weak when walking. The attending veterinarian has not been contacted to seek veterinary care for this ferret.

Each dealer shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate

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methods to diagnose and treat disease.	
The attending veterinarian must be contacted when any issue of v	reterinary care is noticed with the animals on hand for a

proper diagnosis and treatment to alleviate any pain or suffering by the animals.

To be corrected by January 28, 2023

This inspection was conducted with the office manager and exit interview was conducted with the licensee.

Prepared By: CARRIE BONGARD Date:

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	Mustela putorius furo	DOMESTIC FERRET
000002	Atelerix albiventris	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000001	Petaurus breviceps	SUGAR GLIDER
000004	Total	