



Inspection Report

Gregg Woody
Karen Woody
P O Box 68
Mulberry Grove, IL 62262

Customer ID: 6486
Certificate: 33-C-0218
Site: TRA
VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 29-JUN-2017

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HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

At approximately 1:30 pm, east of the carnival area (#32), the inspector observed Woody's Educational Wildlife Show. During this show, a licensee brought a five month old, female, brown bear named 'Dottie' out of the transport vehicle and onto the stage. The bear was wearing a 1" wide, red nylon-type dog collar around its neck. A black leash was attached to the collar and was being handled by a licensee. During the exhibition, the bear was observed struggling and did not seem accustomed to/acclimated to the collar restraint being used. The bear was trying to pull away from the handler, tossing its head and biting at the leash. Additionally, the bear appeared distressed and was trying to bite the handler. When asked about the weight of the bear, a licensee stated that it weighed about 65 lbs.

A wild animal that size, especially when distressed and trying to bite, cannot be adequately controlled with a collar and leash. The struggling and biting at the collar are signs of behavioral stress.

Handling of all animals shall be done expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort. During public exhibition animals must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public.

To be corrected this day forward.

Inspection and exit interview was conducted with licensees at the Linn County Fairgrounds in Central City, IA.

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Date:
29-JUN-2017

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR 6079

Received by Title: LICENSEE

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6486	33-C-0218	TRA	VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS	29-JUN-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000005	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000004	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>	NINE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000001	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000001	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000001	<i>Nasua olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000002	<i>Panthera leo x p. tigris</i>	LION X TIGER HYBRID / LIGER / TIGON
000001	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000001	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000001	<i>Ursus arctos</i>	BROWN BEAR
000001	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000022	Total	