



Inspection Report

The Hawthorn Corporation
23675 W Chardon Road
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Customer ID: **2564**
Certificate: **33-C-0053**
Site: TRA
THE HAWTHORN CORPORATION

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 04-APR-2017

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The show ring is 11 foot high with a half moon extension which provides 13 more inches of height at the tallest point. During the show, the tigers sit on two foot high pedestals and for part of the act are elevated up to 6 feet in the air while on a show apparatus. This same ring is sometimes used for an exercise pen. Although the trainer states there is a cover for the ring, it is not in use at this venue and was not used during the last inspection on 2-24-17. The trainer also stated the top is not used if the setup is outside of a building. Tigers have been known to jump out of twelve foot enclosures, so in order to properly contain the tigers at all times this show ring needs to be made more secure by adding height, kick-ins, or always using the top covering. To be corrected by 5-5-17.

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SPACE REQUIREMENTS.

During this inspection twelve tigers are kept in pairs in enclosures which measure 4 feet high. Because these enclosures do not allow for full postural and social adjustments, including stretching upward, these cats must be allowed out into an exercise area with sufficient height at least once a day for an appropriate period of time, excluding performance and practice time. During this inspection, the tigers were seen in their enclosures from 10:30 AM through until the 7 PM show time. They were not taken to the building and put in the show ring for exercise at any time during the day. There is no other exercise pen of any type available to allow the tigers to make normal postural adjustments. During the last travel inspection on 2-24-17, the tigers were not put into the show ring for exercise as the trainer was not available long enough to do so. He admitted at that time the tigers do not always get to exercise daily.

If the cages are not changed or modified to provide sufficient height for the tigers to make normal postural adjustments including stretching up, then they have to have available daily exercise in an enclosure which provides this height.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with trainer.

Inspection conducted at Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium in Spartanburg, SC.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000012	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
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