



Inspection Report

Union County Sportsmens Club Inc
766 Thomas Dam Rd
Millmont, PA 17845

Customer ID: **9127**

Certificate: **23-C-0176**

Site: 001

UNION COUNTY SPORTSMENS CLUB INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 15-FEB-2018

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FEEDING.

*** The feeder for the deer contained grass clippings that had appeared to been put in the feeder several months ago. The grass clippings were old had a musty odor. When clumps were broken these were discolored grey to white and released particles consistent with improper drying. Additionally there was an excessive accumulations of bird feces on the surface of these grass clippings. Grass clippings fed in this manner are not appropriate feed material and pose a risk to the health of the animals. In addition to the grain, the facility is feeding baked goods as treats, these items with excessive sugar are also not appropriate to feed to the deer as they can potentially cause irritations in the gut.

*** The facility has been in the process of transitioning to a primary diet of dog food for the bears. Due to illness of the primary animal caretaker and lack of dog food, the facility brought out buckets of restaurant left over food (donuts, muffins, pasta, breads, fries, and cooked meat products) to feed. These types of food are poor nutritive value while containing excessive calories that contributes to the bear's excessive weight. Obesity poses a significant risk to the health of animals, therefore due to the current body condition of these animals, it is imperative that a diet that is nutritious and of appropriate quantity is fed.

*** At the time of the inspection, raw chicken for the bobcat was being thawed in the food barn in a plastic pan on the floor. There was a heater on the chicken to assist with the thawing process. The facility states that due to lack of insulation the frozen chicken will not thaw in the refrigerator. The current method of thawing food in the winter does not protect the meat from thawing in an uneven manner. Thawing in this type of uncontrolled manner increases the chances of food spoilage and food borne illness. The manner of thawing food in the winter needs to be addressed to maintain the nutritive value of the food and to assure the health of the animals.

*** The facility needs to create a diet plan for all species that meets the specific nutritive needs of the species. This plan should detail specific daily diet amounts to maintain a healthy body condition of the animals. The plan should be assessed by the attending veterinarian.

Correct by: Feb 23, 2018

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EMPLOYEES.

*** The current facility caretaker is considered part time and works 7 days a week. There is no back up animal care employee who is able to feed or care for the animals if an emergency came up. Recently the animal caretaker was ill and dry diet could not be ordered for the bears. In addition, the bear pen has not been cleaned in over a week because there was no one who was trained to clean. The facility needs to assure that a sufficient number of adequately trained employees are in place to maintain a professional level of husbandry and care.

Correct by: April 15, 2018

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the animal caretaker and board president.

Additional Inspectors

Miller Dana, Supervisory Animal Care Specialist

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Species Inspected

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9127	23-C-0176	001	UNION COUNTY SPORTSMENS CLUB INC	15-FEB-18

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000006	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000001	<i>Ursus thibetanus</i>	ASIATIC BLACK BEAR
000011	Total	