



Inspection Report

Lions Tigers & Bears Inc
P O Box 2220
Arcadia, FL 34265

Customer ID: **9475**

Certificate: **58-C-0661**

Site: 001

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Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 13-AUG-2025

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Feeding.

The current raw meat diet is not sufficient to meet the nutritional needs of the exotic felines. They are not receiving the recommended dose of their nutritional supplement, and no alternatives sources are being used. The supplement provides essential vitamins and minerals that these animals cannot receive from their current raw meat diet alone. When asked if she was increasing the amount of supplement provided to the animals, the owner stated that she was decreasing it because they did not like the taste. When asked if she had discussed alternatives with her attending veterinarian or if she was given any guidance, she responded that she had not. At the time of inspection:

- The lynx is thin and observed walking with an abnormal gait. The right rear leg bows outward, and instead of walking on its toes with the heels off the ground, the sole of the right rear foot is making contact with the ground. The lower front right limb and foot angle outward. These conditions are consistent with abnormal bone development.
- The lion is thin, appears weak and has itchy skin lesions with alopecia, resulting in a bare spot over his shoulders and the loss of most of his mane. There was a fresh raw spot with swollen itchy skin, on the right side of his neck just behind his mane.
- The serval was observed laying in his plastic shelter. The animal's body condition could not be properly assessed because it would not rise or respond to our presence. It is on a raw chicken only diet.
- Both tigers are thin.

Improper nutrition can negatively impact the well-being of the animals and lead to various health issues such as abnormal bone development, poor coat condition, compromised skin health, reduced activity, loss of coordination, weakened immune system, stunted growth, or poor weight gain.

The food shall be of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to maintain all animals in good health.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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Date:
17-AUG-2025

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:
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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Hylobates lar</i>	LAR GIBBON
000001	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000001	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000002	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000001	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000001	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000001	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000010	Total	