



Inspection Report

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

Customer ID: **9475**

Certificate: **58-C-0661**

Site: 001

Lions Tigers & Bears Inc

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 28-JUL-2025

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Feeding.

The exotic felines are not receiving the recommended dose of their nutritional supplement. The supplement provides essential vitamins and minerals that these animals cannot receive from their current raw meat diet alone. At the time of inspection:

- The lynx was thin and observed walking with an abnormal gait. The right rear leg bows outward, and instead of walking digitigrade (on its toes with the heels off the ground), the right rear foot is plantigrade (sole of the foot making contact with the ground). The front right limb has a valgus deformation (lower leg and foot angle outward). These conditions are consistent with abnormal bone development. The lynx is fed 2 pounds of raw beef and chicken per day with a heaping teaspoon of nutritional supplement. The manufacturer recommends approximately 2 tablespoons or 6 teaspoons of the product per feeding.
- 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. While the owner says that she has increased his supplement, she acknowledges that it remains under the recommended dose of more than ½ cup per feeding.
- The serval was observed laying on a wooden platform. The animal's body condition could not be properly assessed because although it watched as the owner approached, it would not rise or respond to her calls. It is on a raw chicken only diet and also not receiving the recommended amount of nutritional supplement.
- Both tigers are thin, and the owner says that she is increasing the amount of supplement given but admits that she is not providing the recommended amount.

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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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>Cacatua alba</i>	WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO
000001	<i>Amazona viridigenalis</i>	RED-CROWNED PARROT / GREEN-CHEEKED AMAZON / RED-CROWNED AMAZON / MEXICAN RED-HEA
000001	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000012	Total	