



## Inspection Report

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APRIL CICCHELLI RYAN CICCHELLI  
8270 W BLUE RD  
LAKE CITY, MI 49651

Customer ID: **505843**  
Certificate: **34-C-0440**  
Site: 002  
April and Ryan Cicchelli

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 14-JUL-2022

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### 2.40(b)(2)

#### Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

One red goat with white ears and one white alpaca had overgrown hooves. The lateral hoof on the goat's left, front leg had broken off. Numerous hooves on the alpaca were curled.

Each exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent injuries.

Toenails need to be trimmed as often as necessary to prevent them from breaking, cracking, being torn off above the quick, or growing abnormally.

To be corrected by August 2, 2022

### 2.40(b)(3)

#### Repeat

#### Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

One goat had an approximately 2-inch lump on its left side. The licensee identified the lump but failed to communicate the finding to the attending veterinarian. Additionally, one pot-bellied pig had moderate brown ocular discharge from both eyes. The licensee failed to identify the hog's ocular discharge and communicate the issue to the attending veterinarian.

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Each exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include daily observation of animals. Daily observations may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian provided that a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

The attending veterinarian must be notified of the goat's lump and the hog's ocular discharge.

### 2.131(a)

#### Handling of animals.

The licensee has acquired 2 Timber wolf puppies. The wolf pups were born April 15, 2022, and acquired by the facility on June 9, 2022. When inspectors asked if the licensee had ever worked with wolves the reply by the licensee was no.

All licensees who maintain wild or exotic animals must demonstrate adequate experience and knowledge of the species they maintain.

Licensees who maintain wild animals, especially dangerous wild animals, must demonstrate that they have experience with the animals, and knowledge of the animals.

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### 2.131(c)(1)

#### Handling of animals.

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-The licensee obtained two Timber wolf puppies. These wolf pups were born April 16, 2022, and acquired by the facility on June 9, 2022. The licensee allows public contact with the two wolf pups. The wolf pups are tethered to two different trees with approximately 20-25' of plastic coated wire affixed to a harness around the wolf pup. An attendant was present that was identified in jeans and blue t-shirt with a white facility logo. At no time did the attendant have control of the wolf pups. The attendant observed the interactions with the public, but never held the wolf pup, or the leash to have control of the wolf pups.

- The cavy exhibit does not have a public barrier. The attendant responsible for observing the cavy enclosure was located approximately 50 yards away. Additionally, the attendant's view of the cavy enclosure was obstructed by the baboon enclosure. Thus, preventing observation of any interactions between the public and the caviess.

During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public.

Animals used for public exhibition must be handled properly to minimize the risk of harm to the public and the animals with the use of sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animals and the public.

To be corrected by July 23, 2022

### 2.131(d)(3)

#### Handling of animals.

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wolves the response was no. The licensee allows public contact with the two wolf pups. The wolf pups are tethered to two different trees with approximately 20-25' of plastic coated wire affixed to harnesses attached to the wolf pups. An attendant was present that was identified in jeans and blue t-shirt with a white facility logo. At no time did the attendant have control of the wolf pups. The attendant observed the interactions with the public, but never held the wolf pup, or the leash to have control of the wolf pups. The attendant was also noted on inspection not paying attention to the interactions with the public, and looking in the opposite direction.

During public exhibition, dangerous animals such as lions, tigers, wolves, bears, or elephants must be under the direct control and supervision of a knowledgeable and experienced animal handler.

During public exhibition, dangerous animals such as wolves must be under the direct control and supervision of a knowledgeable and experienced animal handler to protect the public and the animal.

To be corrected by September 14, 2022

### 3.27(b)

#### Facilities, outdoor.

The licensee submitted a request for permission to house guinea pigs outdoors in May 2022. The request was denied on June 1st, 2022. At the time of inspection, 14 guinea pigs were being housed outdoors.

Guinea pigs shall not be housed in outdoor facilities unless such facilities are located in an appropriate climate and prior approval for such outdoor housing is obtained from the Deputy Administrator.

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Guinea pigs must be housed indoors unless permission is granted to house them outside.

The guinea pigs were moved indoors at the time of inspection.

### 3.127(c)

#### Facilities, outdoor.

One water buffalo and one cow do not have dry access to shelter. The animals must walk through puddles of water and mud to reach the shelter entrance.

A suitable method shall be provided to rapidly eliminate excess water. The method of drainage shall comply with applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations relating to pollution control or the protection of the environment.

A method to eliminate excess water must be developed so that the water buffalo and cow have dry access to shelter.

To be corrected August 23, 2022

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors:

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### Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000006	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000004	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000005	<i>Nasuella olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000002	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000010	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000003	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000002	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000010	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000002	<i>Eulemur fulvus</i>	BROWN LEMUR
000002	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000003	<i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>	VERVET
000002	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000001	<i>Papio anubis</i>	OLIVE BABOON
000002	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>	AMERICAN BADGER
000001	<i>Genetta tigrina</i>	LARGE-SPOTTED GENET
000001	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000001	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000001	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000001	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000002	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000003	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000014	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000003	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000002	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000002	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000092	<b>Total</b>	



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