



## Inspection Report

Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary

378 Candy Kitchen Rd, HC 61 Box 28  
Ramah, NM 87321

Customer ID: **3752**

Certificate: **85-C-0034**

Site: 001

WILD SPIRIT WOLF SANCTUARY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 02-OCT-2024

### 2.40(b)(2)

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

There is one bottle of diphenhydramine with an expiration date of 11/2020 found among non-expired drugs; facility representatives confirmed that an adult, male wolf-dog hybrid (#279) received doses from this expired bottle in the summer of 2024.

The use of expired medications is not considered to be a safe or appropriate method to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries since the expected results cannot be guaranteed. Animals may experience discomfort or distress due to unrelieved symptoms or unexpected side effects from the use of expired medications. The program for providing adequate veterinary care shall include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. This includes establishing and following procedures to ensure expired medications are not administered to animals.

CORRECTED AT THE TIME OF INSPECTION ON 10/02/2024

### 3.1(e)

#### Housing facilities, general.

There are two walk-in refrigerated units used for storage of food for all of the animals at the facility; the floors of the units have many areas with food debris stuck to them and the bins storing some of the food have accumulations of dried blood on them.

Accumulations of food debris can harbor microbes and attract pests and vermin that can cause animal illness. The facility must ensure that supplies of food and bedding are stored in a manner that protects the supplies from spoilage, contamination and vermin infestation; food and bedding must be stored off the floor and away from the walls, to allow cleaning underneath and around the supplies.

TO BE CORRECTED BY 10/14/2024

### 3.4(b)

Repeat

#### Outdoor housing facilities.

There were inadequate shelters inside 15 enclosures housing a total of 28 adult male and female wolf-dog hybrids:

- Animals #256 and #222 had one shelter without a floor and one shelter with neither a floor nor a windbreak at the entrance;
- Animals #238, #231, #265, #266, #289, #297, #261, #259, #260, #224, #264 and #276 had one or more shelters with

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neither a floor nor a windbreak at the entrance;

- Animals #270, #271, #304, #236, #248, #273, #274, #290, #255, #237, #243, #300, #301 and #311 had one or more shelters without a windbreak at the entrance.

Wind breaks, rain breaks and floors are important to protect the dogs from the weather elements and must be provided at all times. The licensee must ensure that outdoor facilities for dogs include one or more shelter structures that are accessible to each animal in each outdoor facility, and that shelters are large enough to allow each animal in the shelter structure to sit, stand, and lie in a normal manner, and to turn about freely. In addition to the shelter structures, one or more separate outside areas of shade must be provided, large enough to contain all the animals at one time and protect them from the direct rays of the sun. Shelters in outdoor facilities for dogs must contain a roof, four sides, and a floor, and must:

- Provide the dogs with adequate protection and shelter from the cold and heat;
- Provide the dogs with protection from the direct rays of the sun and the direct effect of wind, rain, or snow;
- Provide the dogs with a wind break and rain break at the entrance; and
- Contain clean, dry, bedding material if the ambient temperature is below 50 °F (10 °C). Additional clean, dry bedding is required when the temperature is 35 °F (1.7 °C) or lower.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3752	85-C-0034	001	WILD SPIRIT WOLF SANCTUARY	02-OCT-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000002	<i>Canis lupus hallstromi</i>	NEW GUINEA SINGING DOG
000067	<i>Canis lupus X C. familiaris</i>	WOLF/DOG HYBRID
000074	<b>Total</b>	