



## Inspection Report

Catty Shack Ranch Wildlife Sanctuary  
P.O. Box 77057  
Jacksonville, FL 32226

Customer ID: **7460**

Certificate: **58-C-0630**

Site: 001

THE CATTY SHACK RANCH  
WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 12-DEC-2023

### 2.40(a)(2) Direct

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

The facility failed to recognize veterinary authority.

During the inspection, a 19-year-old female tiger "Czarina" displayed an abnormal gait with short/choppy steps, hunched body posture and limping on the right-hind leg. The inspectors witnessed "Czarina" walking backward rather than turn around due to limited mobility/flexibility. She is also not grooming her fur and nails properly, leading to matting on her back and face as well as a history of ingrown dewclaws. In records dated September 21, 2023, the attending veterinarian (AV) stated that "Czarina" was "very stiff and walks gingerly." The AV recommended "pain management for age related arthritis." The AV made recommendations of Galliprant and Adequan for arthritis. The current list of daily medications (last updated 11/22/23) for "Czarina" confirmed that these treatments were not being given at the time of inspection. Upon speaking with the AV, it was confirmed that these treatments were never started.

Failure to ensure that the attending veterinarian has appropriate authority over the veterinary care of the animals can lead to unnecessary stress, discomfort, and suffering of the animals.

Each dealer and exhibitor shall assure that the attending veterinarian has appropriate authority to ensure the provisions of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

To be corrected from this day, December 15, 2023, forward.

### 2.40(b)(1)

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

In the facility's vet clinic in the active treatment/surgical area there are many expired medical solutions and devices maintained with other in-date equipment and supplies. This includes but is not limited to: one box of 2-0 vicryl exp Jan 2019, one box of 3-0 Prolene exp Jan 2019, one box of 0 Prolene exp Jan 2017, one box of 2-0 Webmax exp Mar 2019, a bottle of sterile water exp Oct 2021, a bottle of rubbing alcohol exp Nov 2020, a bottle of rubbing alcohol exp Jul 2023, a bottle of hydrogen peroxide exp Apr 2018, a bag of seven- 10ml bottles of 0.9% Sodium Chloride injection exp Mar 2020, nine wound closure instrument trays exp Aug 2019, a box of size 8 surgical gloves exp Dec 2017, a box of sterile fields

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exp Jul 2023, a box of 22ga 3.5in needles exp Dec 2018, a box of 18ga 1.16in Autoguard winged catheters exp Jan 2023, and one box of 20 ga 1.0in Autoguard winged catheters exp Jan 2023.

Expired equipment and supplies are inappropriate to use on regulated animals to maintain proper veterinary care as the sterility, or effectiveness of the product cannot be guaranteed.

Each exhibitor shall maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include appropriate equipment to comply with the provision.

Correct by December 19, 2023

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

Additional Inspectors:

KATIE PRICE, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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### Species Inspected

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7460	58-C-0630	001	THE CATTY SHACK RANCH WILDLIFE SANCTUARY	12-DEC-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000017	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000001	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000002	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000005	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000003	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000002	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000002	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	CARACAL
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000036	<b>Total</b>	