



Inspection Report

Roberta A Kirshner
P.O. Box 841
Durham, CA 95938

Customer ID: 3769
Certificate: 93-C-0504
Site: 002
ROBERTA KIRSHNER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 20-JUL-2016

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HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

During a public exhibition on May 18, 2016, a male lion cub named Atlas (aged 16 weeks, 2 days) was handled by a member of the public on an open porch at the facility. Photographs of the incident show the animal being held off the ground by a standing individual who grasped the lion's chest under the front legs. There was no harness or leash on the lion. In one photograph the lion appeared to be struggling and pushing away from the individual holding him. A gate into the facility from the public, two-lane road was open at the time of the incident with the gate being approximately 140 feet from the porch and the road approximately 30 feet beyond the gate.

During public exhibition animals must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public. The sixteen week old lion Atlas was of sufficient size and strength during the May 18, 2016 inspection to cause harm to, or escape from, a member of the public. Animals of this size and age should have sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public to assure the safety of both the animal and the public.

Correct immediately for all future public exhibitions.

An exit interview was conducted with a facility representative.

Accompanied by Dr. Michael Schnell.

Additional Inspectors

Schnell Michael, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3769	93-C-0504	002	ROBERTA KIRSHNER	20-JUL-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>	RINGTAIL
000002	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000001	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	CARACAL
000002	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RINGTAIL LEMUR
000001	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	OCELOT
000001	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000001	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000002	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000002	<i>Neofelis nebulosa</i>	CLOUDED LEOPARD
000002	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000002	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	MULE DEER
000005	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000004	<i>Panthera leo x panthera tigris</i>	LIGER
000001	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000005	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000002	<i>Prionailurus viverrinus</i>	FISHING CAT
000002	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	<i>Uncia uncia</i>	SNOW LEOPARD
000003	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Ursus arctos</i>	BROWN BEAR
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000002	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000048	Total	