



Inspection Report

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Certificate: 93-C-0504
Site: 002
ROBERTA KIRSHNER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 03-APR-2014

2.40(a)(1)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

There is no written Program of Veterinary Care. Each animal exhibitor shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements, and in the case of a part-time attending veterinarian or consultant arrangements, the formal arrangements shall include a written program of veterinary care, in order to document agreed standards for preventive health, diet, and other veterinary care issues. Failure to have a written program of veterinary care signed by both the veterinarian and the animal exhibitor could jeopardize the well-being of the animals.

To be corrected by 5/9/14.

2.40(b)(3) DIRECT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

A seven year old tiger named Dana was treated on 10/1/12 for recurring eye problem, which improved, according to veterinary records. Then on 1/11/14 it was noted on site records that the eye was runny again, and vet records show that the vet authorized a refill on triple antibiotic ointment for the eye. At the time of inspection, the left eye appeared painful, with a protruding third eyelid, redness, and staining on the face from discharge. The eye had not been evaluated by the veterinarian, nor was it currently under treatment.

Two felids- one serval named Zindzhi , and one bobcat named Ranger - are grossly obese. There is no notation in site or veterinary records to indicate that this issue has been recognized or discussed.

A five year old Lynx, Nasha , appears to move very cautiously, as if there may be pain in the limbs. This symptom has not been noted or consulted with the veterinarian. Upon questioning this, the inspector was told that the animal moved this way because he was very old; approximately 10 yrs, but records list date of birth as 2009.

It is essential that there is daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being, so that the veterinarian can be consulted. 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. Failure to recognize medical or other issues and to convey those to the attending veterinary staff in a

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timely manner can jeopardize the health and well-being if the animals.

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ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENT TO PROMOTE PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING.

There are two lemurs, but there is no written program of environmental enhancement. Those exhibiting non-human primates must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan for environment enhancement adequate to promote the psychological well-being of nonhuman primates. The plan must be in accordance with the currently accepted professional standards as cited in appropriate professional journals or reference guides, and as directed by the attending veterinarian. This plan must be made available to APHIS upon request.

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3.129(a)

FEEDING.

At the time of inspection it was observed that non-frozen meat was left out without refrigeration in main garage and house for more than an hour. The bears had been fed fruit that was moldy, and cheezits. Additionally, there was an unrefrigerated box containing deli meats, tandoori chicken burritos, lunchables, and crackers, and a volunteer indicated that these items could be fed to bears and coyotes. Produce stored in the garage without refrigeration was found to have significant molding and deterioration. The food is being fed on wooden planks that are not being adequately cleaned between feedings. The food prep area has worn surfaces, worn cutting boards, and rusty cutting implements. Some food storage areas have chemicals stored next to foodstuffs, including bleach, paint, bags of cement, and car batteries. Food storage areas have many food bags or containers that are open, and some have spilled food present. Three freezers have accumulated meat juice or other material and require cleaning. There was a rodent bait block sitting unprotected adjacent to stored and spilled foodstuffs in a food storage shed. There was no feeding plan by species approved by the veterinarian. What was being fed was unclear, as it seemed to depend somewhat on daily donated foodstuffs. There was a letter from the veterinarian stating that she had reviewed the diet, and that it was appropriate, but it was unclear what that approved diet was since it was not documented. \

The food should be wholesome, palatable, and free from contamination and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to maintain all animals in good health. The diet shall be prepared with consideration for the age, species, condition, size, and type of the animal. Measures should be undertaken to ensure that the food is appropriate as per these guidelines.

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WATERING.

In the both of the two bear enclosures the only available water was water troughs large enough for the animals to enter the trough. The water was brown in color, and there was silty material present, with the bottom of the trough being barely visible in one, and completely obscured in the other, due to the opacity of the water. The facility representative stated that this water was not for drinking, but rather water was provided in buckets, but the animals had overturned the buckets. All water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary so as to safeguard the health of the animals.

To be corrected immediately.

3.131(c)(1)

SANITATION.

In a garage used for food storage, here is accumulated clutter consisting of cardboard boxes and miscellaneous discarded items. In the food preparation area where the sinks and meat cutting boards are located there are tarps and cardboard boxes piled on the ground. In the three additional food storage structures, bags of feed were piled up and broken open, and the areas had accumulated dust and debris. In the outdoor area used to clean food receptacles such as buckets and bowls, and crates and cages, these items were found to be dirty, and appeared not to have been cleaned for more than a day, with accumulated rain water and decomposing organic material present.

The presence of clutter can provide habitat for vermin. Unsanitary conditions can expose the animals to disease risks. The buildings and grounds should be kept clean and in good repair in order to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart. Accumulations of trash shall be placed in designated areas cleared as necessary, and food preparation and transport items should be kept clean and sanitary, so as to protect the health of the animals.

To be corrected by 5/25/14/

3.131(d)

SANITATION.

In the food storage area there was evidence of mice infestation. Vermin can contaminate foodstuffs, which could be hazardous to the health of the animals. An effective vermin control program should be used, including assuring that foodstuffs are not accessible to vermin, so as to safeguard the well-being of the animals.

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An exit interview was conducted with a facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3769	93-C-0504	002	ROBERTA KIRSHNER	03-APR-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000002	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RINGTAIL LEMUR
000001	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	OCELOT
000002	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000003	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>	INDIAN MUNTJAC
000001	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000001	<i>Neofelis nebulosa</i>	CLOUDED LEOPARD
000001	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000003	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	MULE DEER
000005	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000002	<i>Panthera leo x panthera tigris</i>	LIGER
000002	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000006	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<i>Prionailurus viverrinus</i>	FISHING CAT
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000001	<i>Uncia uncia</i>	SNOW LEOPARD
000002	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000003	<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	