



Inspection Report

City Of Iron Mountain
125 N Stephenson Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Customer ID: **430**
Certificate: **34-C-0331**
Site: 001
City Of Iron Mountain

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 13-MAY-2025

2.40(a)

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

The licensee is lacking an adequate program of veterinary care (PVC) for the animals on hand, and has not been completing routine site visits by the attending veterinarian (AV) at the frequency listed on the PVC. Failure to have an adequate program of veterinary care, and not completing routine site AV visits, may cause illness, injury, or disease to go undiagnosed and untreated, resulting in animal discomfort, stress, or death. Each exhibitor shall have an attending veterinarian (AV) who shall provide adequate veterinary care to its animals in compliance with the Animal Welfare Act and Animal Welfare regulations. Each exhibitor shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements which include a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the premises of the exhibitor. Additionally, exhibitors shall assure that the attending veterinarian has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use. Correct by updating the Program of Veterinary Care with your attending veterinarian to reflect their veterinary care expectations for the facility, as well as define the frequency of on-site visits.

***Correct by 6/13/25.

2.40(b)(3) Direct

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

During the inspection of the White-Tailed deer outdoor enclosure, at least 6 of the 21 deer counted had signs of medical conditions that had not been recognized by the facility representatives nor communicated to the attending veterinarian. The weather during the inspection was 80F with a breeze and shade from trees was available to the deer. The following deer were observed to have visual signs of suspected illness:

-Geriatric doe (~21 years old) with yellow ear tag "151" had large patches of hair loss over her entire body and legs. Some of the hair appeared to be slowly growing back in, whereas other small areas of hair loss had pink, irritated skin underneath. She was very friendly at the fence line but was away from the rest of the herd, appeared uncomfortable with increased respiratory rate and effort, and was seen intermittently open-mouthed breathing, especially after or during movement across the enclosure.

-Older buck: intermittent open-mouthed breathing with hunched posture while walking, head and neck extended, and increased respiratory rate.

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- Adult buck: Area of hair loss and bare skin on the inside middle of the right rear leg.
- Adult doe: Increased respiratory rate and intermittent open-mouthed breathing.
- Yearling doe: thin, poor hair coat, increased respiratory rate and effort.
- Yearling buck (lighter color)- thin body condition, walking slowly with extended head and neck and intermittent open-mouthed breathing.

The affected animals showed more signs of illness when stressed or caused to run across the enclosure and appeared more normal once calm and relaxed. Daily observation of all animals on premises shall be made to assess their health and well-being and promptly identify injuries, disease, and other medical conditions. Untreated injuries, infections, and other conditions can be painful and cause suffering to the animals. Frequent communications with the attending veterinarian are required to allow for the veterinarian to advise licensees on needed treatments for health concerns, which helps to mitigate the effects of adverse health conditions. 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. Correct by ensuring that all deer showing signs of illness are evaluated by a veterinarian and that any treatments and follow-up care instructions are followed as prescribed.

***Correct by 5pm CST on 5/15/25.

2.75(b)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The licensee is lacking an inventory record that accurately reflects the animals currently on hand. Additionally, complete acquisition and disposition records need to be kept for all animals and made available to APHIS personnel upon request. Inventory and associated records allow Animal Care officials to track movements and whereabouts of the animals. Correct by ensuring that a current inventory and complete acquisition and disposition information is maintained for animals on hand, any offspring born on premises, and animals sold, transferred, or dead.

***Correct by 6/6/25.

2.134

Contingency planning.

The licensee does not have documentation on their contingency plan to show that the annual review and re-training of staff has been completed since plan was originally written in 2023. The plan must be reviewed on at least an annual basis to ensure that it adequately addresses all required information. Each licensee must maintain documentation of their annual reviews, including documenting any amendments or changes made. Additionally, employees must be communicated with and trained within 30 days of making substantive changes to the plan. The contingency plan, as well as all annual review documentation, must be available to USDA personnel upon request. Lack of appropriate contingency planning does not ensure that adequate and appropriate care will be provided to the animals in the event of an emergency or disaster. Correct by reviewing the contingency plan, conducting training with employees, and documenting when the review and training occurred.

***Correct by 6/6/2025.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

| Cust No | Cert No | Site | Site Name | Inspection |
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| Count | Scientific Name | Common Name |
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| 000021 | <i>Odocoileus virginianus</i> | WHITE-TAILED DEER |
| 000021 | Total | |