



Inspection Report

Deer Forest Amusements Inc
P O Box 817
Coloma, MI 49046

Customer ID: **32011**

Certificate: --

Site: 001

DEER FOREST AMUSEMENTS INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 27-AUG-2014

2.1(a)(1) REPEAT

REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION.

The owner of the property has Bobcats and Whitetailed deer on exhibit to the public at his amusement facility.

Any person operating or intending to operate as a exhibitor, except persons who are exempted from the licensing requirements under paragraph (a)(3) of this section, must have a valid license.

A USDA, APHIS, AC license must be obtained to exhibit animals to the public.

2.131(a) REPEAT

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

Since June, 2013 there have been new managers in charge of animal care at the facility and there have been numerous deaths of animals in their care. The list includes one ringtail lemur, 1 bobcat kitten, 2 adult watusi, 2 cavy, 1 fox, one peacock, one Chinese pheasant and two fallow deer. Two Whitetailed deer fawns were recently acquired. The caretakers have no experience bottle raising these animals. The managers husband stated that the technician that was hired this spring was represented as having wild and exotic animal experience, but they found out she had only worked at a dog kennel, which is also the only experience that the manager and the managers husband have had with animals. Since the previous inspection a rabbit has had a back injury due to poor handling.

All licensees who maintain wild or exotic animals must demonstrate adequate experience and knowledge of the species they maintain.

The managers must gain the appropriate knowledge and experience of any species of animal prior to acquiring the animal or hire someone with the proper knowledge and experience with the species involved.

Exit conducted with the owner by phone.

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NO REGULATED ACTIVITIES MAY BE CONDUCTED UNTIL A VALID USDA LICENSE IS OBTAINED.

Additional Inspectors

Hammel Kurt, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
32011	na	001	DEER FOREST AMUSEMENTS INC	27-AUG-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000002	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000004	Total	