



Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **40695**
Certificate: **82-C-0069**
Site: 001
NANCY J. TAYLOR

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 21-MAY-2015

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

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

At the time of inspection, two wolves were observed to be in need of veterinary care.

"Baci", a 15 year old male arctic wolf was observed with a dark, black, thick discharge coming from the rectum. The discharge was so profuse that it stained the fur around his hindquarters. The animal was observed licking the area repeatedly. The licensee stated that "Baci" had cancer and that the veterinarian said if the tumor was removed surgically, it would likely come back. The licensee said she was told to keep the animal comfortable until it was time to euthanize. The veterinarian stated that the wolf had been seen last December for a mass on the rectum. A biopsy was performed and it was diagnosed as a perianal adenoma. However, the veterinarian recommended that the animal be neutered at a clinic and told the licensee that neutering was often curative. The licensee declined to have surgery for "Baci".

"Coco", a 14 year old wolf was diagnosed with mammary cancer last July. The licensee stated that the veterinarian told her to bring the wolf home and make her as comfortable as possible. According to the veterinarian, he told the licensee that "Coco" was near the end of her life and prescribed Rimadyl, 75 mg tablets, to be given to "Coco" twice each day to help with inflammation and pain. However, the licensee stated that Rimadyl caused liver problems and thus did not administer this medication. Instead she was giving "Coco" an herbal supplement called Raviola.

The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose and treat animals is a requirement of this section of the Animal Welfare Act. Failure to obtain surgery for "Baci" and not administering medication per veterinarian's instructions for "Coco" caused both animals unnecessary pain and discomfort. All medications, including supplements, must be prescribed or approved by the attending veterinarian.

Correct by having these animals seen by a licensed veterinarian and following all recommendations including those regarding examination, diagnosis, treatment and future recheck examinations as needed. Additionally, the licensee must maintain a record of these recommendations for APHIS officials.

The license was verbally instructed to have "Baci" and "Coco" examined by the veterinarian by Friday, 5/23/15, two days after the inspection.

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

There were 2 wolves identified on this inspection that were in need of veterinary care. The licensee had not contacted the veterinarian to address "Baci's" worsening cancer and the copious discharge from the tumor. In addition, "Coco" had not been followed up for veterinary evaluation since she was diagnosed with mammary cancer 10 months ago. The licensee must observe all animals daily to assess their health status. The licensee must also establish a mechanism of direct and frequent communication with the attending veterinarian so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior and well-being is conveyed in an accurate and timely manner.

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

-In Mahaway and Casperita's wolf enclosure, along the left side, the soil covering the no dig (chain link fence) has eroded away; exposing a piece approximately four feet by five feet.

-In Teto and Arctica's wolf enclosure, along the left side, the soil covering the no dig (chain link fence) has eroded away; exposing a piece approximately three feet by six feet. Cinder blocks have been placed on top of the no dig along the perimeter fence, with the openings facing up.

-The facility shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injuring their legs, paws, and toenails which can be injured in the exposed no dig. A program of routine maintenance must be scheduled to correct these issues when they start to form, to insure the health and wellbeing of the animals. Steps must be taken to ensure this noncompliant item does not repeat.

-To be corrected: June 3, 2015

3.125(d)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

-In the garage area are three freezers. The freezer on the left, full of meat, has thawed completely and refrozen. During the thawing the meat putrefied, leaked out of the freezer, and is producing a strong odor.

-Provisions shall be made for the removal and disposal of food waste and trash. A program of quick response must be implemented when unforeseen equipment failures occur, to reduce an environment that attracts vermin, disease, and to protect the health and wellbeing of the animals. Steps must be taken to ensure this noncompliant item does not repeat.

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3.131(c)

SANITATION.

-In the food prep area on the floor, under the sink, and around the refrigerator; debris has formed in the manner of spills, particles, insect carcasses, and dirt buildup.

-Premises shall be kept clean in order to facilitate prescribed husbandry practices. A routine schedule of housekeeping must be maintained throughout the premises to provide a healthy and safe environment for the animals. Steps must be taken to ensure this noncompliant item does not repeat.

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-Exit interview was conducted with facility representative.

Additional Inspectors

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Species Inspected

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40695	82-C-0069	001	NANCY J. TAYLOR	21-MAY-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000026	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000026	Total	