



Inspection Report

BIG CAT RESCUE CORP

Customer ID: 3137

Certificate: 58-C-0814

Site: 001

BIG CAT RESCUE CORP

12802 EASY ST

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

TAMPA, FL 33625

Date: Sep-29-2010

3.125

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a) Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

***The enclosure for the white tiger "Zabu" and the lion "Cameron" was under review on the last inspection. The review has been completed. It was determined that this enclosure requires an additional method(s) to contain the animals. Options were discussed with the staff and Founder.

Correct by: 10-29-10.

***This same enclosure has a pine tree in the rear section where three limbs are growing towards the back enclosure fence. These limbs could provide an escape route. These limbs need to be removed to keep the animals contained and to protect them from possible injury.

Correct by: 10-13-10.

An exit briefing was conducted with the Founder.

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The big cat enclosures are under review.

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Date: Jun-08-2010

No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

The section of perimeter fencing cited on the previous inspection was inspected on June 8 and found in compliance. A new perimeter fence variance has been approved.

An exit interview was conducted on June 8.

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FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

(d) Perimeter fence. On or after May 17, 2000, all outdoor housing facilities (i.e., facilities not entirely indoors) must be enclosed by a perimeter fence that is of sufficient height to keep animals and unauthorized persons out. Fences less than 8 feet high for potentially dangerous animals, such as, but not limited to, large felines (e.g., lions, tigers, leopards, cougars, etc.), bears, wolves, rhinoceros, and elephants, or less than 6 feet high for other animals must be approved in writing by the Administrator. The fence must be constructed so that it protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it and having contact with the animals in the facility, and so that it can function as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility.

***At the back of the facility there is a section of 6 foot chain link with strands of barbed wire above the chain link that have become damaged and pulled down because of cut limbs and vines on the wire. Although the facility has a variance for their chain link fencing, the fencing was not in good repair at the time of the inspection and does not function as a secure perimeter fence. This fencing must be repaired or modified and maintained in good repair to protect the animals by restricting entry of unauthorized persons and to function as a secondary containment system for the animals at the facility.

To be corrected by June 15, 2010.

***There is newer white perimeter fencing at the main entrance and parking lot which measures 93 inches at its lowest point and has posts that measure 96 inches. Although the posts are 8 feet in height, the remainder of the fencing is just under 8 feet. All perimeter fencing less than 8 feet must be approved in writing by the Administrator. The previously approved variance for the chain link fencing does not cover any newer fencing such as the white fencing at the entrance of the facility. This fencing and any other fencing not currently 8 feet in height must be modified so that it is 8 feet or the fencing must be covered under a written and approved variance.

To be corrected by August 8, 2010

This was a focused inspection of the perimeter fencing and select big cat enclosures.

An exit interview was conducted on June 8, 2010

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No non-compliant items were identified during this inspection. The program of veterinary care, and record of animals on hand were reviewed during this inspection. The inspection and exit interview were conducted with the president.

End of report.

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Date: Nov-23-2009

This was a focused inspection on animals obtained or acquired since the previous inspection. Inventory and acquisition records were reviewed along with the Program of Veterinary Care, treatment and other medical records. All areas and records inspected were in compliance during this inspection.

***This inspection was emailed to the licensee on 11/24/09.

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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Mar-12-2009

No non-compliant items identified during inspection.

Reviewed: Program of Veterinary Care; Acquisition/Disposition Records

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No non-compliant items identified during inspection.

Reviewed: Acquisition/Disposition Records

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