



Inspection Report

Bob Steele III
The Great Bear Show
2245 Kellyville Cut Off
Jefferson, TX 75657

Customer ID: **3129**
Certificate: **74-C-0837**
Site: TRA
Bob Steele III

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: Jan-30-2015

2.40 (b) (3)

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

Barney, an approximately 1 year old bear cub, was observed with large patches of hair loss around his neck and half way down both the right and left sides of his body. During this inspection this cub was also observed to be continually scratching himself.

According to the owner, Barney has been seen by the attending veterinarian and skin scrapings were performed. Results and recommendations were made however, there is no documentation available to verify this information.

The APHIS official spoke with the attending veterinarian and was informed that the cub was seen and treated back in November 2014. At that time, the patch of hair loss was small. As of the January 30, 2015 inspection, the hair loss has increased and the bare patches are much larger. The significant amount of hair loss and scratching, since November 2014, indicates that direct and frequent communication on the cub's condition has not been conveyed to the attending veterinarian in a timely manner.

Barney must be seen by the attending veterinarian to determine the underlying reason(s) for the hair loss and itchiness. Additionally, records of animal health, treatments and recommendations should be maintained.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: FEBRUARY 12, 2015

2.126 (c)

ACCESS AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS AND PROPERTY; SUBMISSION OF ITINERARIES.

As of January 30, 2015, there were no current itineraries available that indicated that four bears were going to be exhibited in New Jersey from January 30, 2015 through February 2, 2015. According to the owner, an itinerary was submitted, via e-mail, to the Regional office in Ft. Collins, CO. However, a check with the Regional office indicated that no current itinerary was found. The owner also indicated to the APHIS official that this particular show was set up on short notice.

Prepared By:

KARLA WILLS, A C I

KARLA WILLS, A C I

USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

Title:

ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

Inspector 1014

Feb-05-2015

Received By:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(c)

Date:

Title:

Feb-05-2015



Inspection Report

Accurate itineraries are necessary to allow APHIS officials the ability to inspect the exhibit animals and to ensure their health and well-being while they are in travel status.

Accurate itineraries must be submitted in an appropriate amount of time to ensure that the required information is made available to APHIS officials, as required.

*Note: For short notice engagements, the exhibitor shall IMMEDIATELY contact the Regional Director, in writing, with the required information.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: FEBRUARY 12, 2015

The exit briefing was conducted with the facility representative via telephone.

This on-the-road inspection was conducted in Lakewood, NJ.

Prepared By:

KARLA WILLS, A C I

Title:

KARLA WILLS, A C I USDA, APHIS, Animal Care
ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR Inspector 1014

Date:
Feb-05-2015

Received By:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(c)

Date:
Feb-05-2015