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Inspection Report

CLAWS N PAWS WILD ANIMAL PARK INC

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CLAWS N PAWS WILD ANIMAL PARK INC.

1475 LEDGEDALE RD

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Oct-13-2011

LAKE ARIEL, PA 18436

2.40 (b) (2) DIRECT NCI

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

Section 2.40(b)(2) Veterinary care: Each exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

The female leopard has significant hair loss on the dorsal surface of her body extending down her sides. There is significant hair loss on the rear area of the male leopard. In addition, a young Bengal tiger required a vaccination in accordance with the written Program of Veterinary Care. The facility is not keeping sufficient health records for the leopards to convey the necessary information on their condition and treatment. The attending veterinarian was contacted concerning the young Bengal tiger and the hair loss on the two black leopards. The veterinarian was at the facility in August and recommended that the leopards be separated at night to see if their condition improved. The leopards had not been separated yet because an additional shelter needed to be built. During the inspection the second leopard shelter was built and the young Bengal tiger was vaccinated.

The Bengal tiger was not vaccinated according to the written Program of Veterinary Care. The leopards were not separated in August as instructed by the veterinarian. The licensee must ensure that the facility follows its written Program of Veterinary Care and the recommendations of the veterinarian to maintain the health of the animals. The facility must maintain a system of health records sufficiently comprehensive to demonstrate the delivery of adequate veterinary care.

Correct from this day forward.

3.125 (a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Section 3.125(a) Structural strength: The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The animal facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintain in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

The following enclosures need repairs.

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The enclosure housing four capybaras has a 3 inch gap under a section of the chain link fencing where the wood board is protruding up off the ground on the right side. The ends of the chain link could cause injury if a capybara tried to put a nose or leg under the fence. The gap between the chain link fence and the ground needs to be filled to prevent injury to the animals.

The enclosure housing the prehensile porcupine has 2 inch by 6 inch gaps in the wire mesh floor by the door. There is too much space between the floor wires and the animal could be injured trying to walk there. The wire flooring is also pulled away from the right side leaving a small gap. The wire floor needs to be repaired or replaced to protect the animal from injury.

The enclosure housing the beaver has a section where broken wires protrude from the wire mesh covering the lower wood support. This area is on the right side of the enclosure fence near the front of the enclosure. The ends of the broken wire could injure the animal and need to be removed.

The enclosure housing the bison has a fallen tree leaning against the fence in the back holding area that needs to be removed to prevent injury to the animal. Part of a tree is wedged under the fence separating the enclosure from the back holding area and is causing the fencing to bow out into the enclosure. It needs to be removed to maintain the structural strength and integrity of the fence. The gate separating the enclosure from the back holding area has the 4 by 4 wire detaching from the unhinged side with broken wires protruding out from the gate. The broken wire could cause injury to the bison. The 4 by 4 wire on the gate needs to be repaired or replace to prevent injury to the animal. There is a large gap under the back holding area fence where the feed tub is placed. The bison may push the tub out of the enclosure and try to stick its head under the fence and get injured. The gap needs to be closed to prevent injury to the animal.

The enclosure for the giraffe has a damaged door between the shelter and enclosure that is used by the personnel. The inside surface of the shelter door is curling up and away from the lower edge of the door and could injure the giraffe. The door needs to be repaired or replaced to prevent injury to the animal.

The enclosure for the two Patagonian cavies has damage to the front wall of the shelter. A piece of the wood above the ground and to the left of the door is missing. The front wall of the shelter needs to be repaired or replaced to maintain the structural integrity of the shelter and to prevent injury or discomfort to the animals.

The facility needs to ensure its maintenance program keeps the animal enclosures in good repair.

3.131 (c)

SANITATION.

Section 3.131(c) Housekeeping: Animal facilities shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals form injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart.

The room housing one wallaby, two New Guinea singing dogs, and three African crested porcupines has

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numerous cobwebs and dust on the top of the enclosures, walls and ceiling. The cobwebs and dust need to be removed and the room kept clean to maintain the health of the animals. Correct by October 28, 2011.

This is an amended report for the inspection conducted on October 13, 2011 by Mary Geib, VMO and David Oelberg, VMO. An exit briefing was conducted with the licensee.

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