



## Inspection Report

Bhagavan Antle  
851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: 9276  
Certificate: 56-C-0116  
Site: 002  
T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 09-APR-2007

### 2.40(x)

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

(a) Each exhibitor shall have an attending veterinarian who shall provide adequate veterinary care to its animals in compliance with this section.

(1) Each exhibitor shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements. In the case of a part-time attending veterinarian or consultant arrangements, the formal arrangements shall include a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the premises of the exhibitor;

The written program of veterinary care has not been formally reviewed by the attending veterinarian of record and the licensee for 18 months. Additionally, a formal site visit was last conducted by the attending veterinarian of record 18 months ago. The licensee indicated that veterinary oversight has been conducted by an alternate veterinarian of the licensee's choice. The licensee states that he will formally retain a new attending veterinarian for this site.

To ensure adequate veterinary care for regulated animals a written program of veterinary care must be established with the attending veterinarian and reviewed annually. Formal arrangements with the attending veterinarian must include regularly scheduled visits to the premises.

Correct by: May 9, 2007.

### 3.81

#### ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENT TO PROMOTE PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING.

Exhibitors must develop document and follow an appropriate plan for environment enhancement adequate to promote the psychological well-being of nonhuman primates. The plan must be in accordance with the currently accepted professional standards as cited in appropriate professional journals or reference guides, and as directed

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Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1044

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by the attending veterinarian. The plan, at a minimum, must address each of the following:

(c) Special considerations. Certain nonhuman primates must be provided special attention regarding enhancement of their environment, based on the needs of the individual species and in accordance with the instructions of the attending veterinarian. Nonhuman primates requiring special attention are the following:

(2) Those that show signs of being in psychological distress through behavior or appearance;

The male Mandrill, Congo, has marked alopecia on all 4 limbs. The alopecia was initiated and sustained by over grooming as verified by the licensee. The primate enrichment plan presented during this inspection does not include written provisions for special considerations of those primates which may be exhibiting psychological distress through aberrant behaviors such as self plucking or over grooming.

The licensee was able to verbally describe special attention which could be provided to Congo to enhance his environment. However, most of these additional environmental enhancements were not evident during this inspection and are not documented in the primate enrichment plan. Additionally, specific documentation of special attention previously provided to Congo was not supplied by the licensee within a reasonable time after this inspection.

Please consult your attending veterinarian for development, documentation and delivery of an environmental enrichment program which includes special considerations for those non-human primates exhibiting psychological distress through behavior and appearance.

Correct by: May 9, 2007.

Animals inspected: 2 Raccoons, 2 Capuchins, 2 Binturongs, 4 Baboons, 1 Mandrill, 2 Black/White Ruffed Lemurs, 1 Bonnet Macaque, 1 Rhesus Macaque, 2 Snow Macaques, 3 Leopards, 1 Cougar, 1 Liger, 2 Tigers.

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### Additional Inspectors

Moore Mary, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Count	Species
000002	(ARMENIAN) MIGRATORY HAMSTER
000002	STRIPED HAMSTER
000004	LESSER LONG-TAILED HAMSTER
000004	WHITE-EARED MARMOSET
000005	COMMON HAMSTER
000007	EASTERN COTTONTAIL RABBIT
<b>000024</b>	<b>Total</b>





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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 13-JUN-2007

### 2.40(b)(3)

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

2.40 (b)(3) Daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being; Provided, however, That daily observation of animals may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian; and Provided, further, That a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

\*\*\*The white tiger in stall number 4 has a 2cm smooth red raised nodular mass in the inside of the left ear. The owner was unaware of this issue. There must be a method in place that allows for daily observation of the animals and any issues should be brought to the attention of the attending veterinarian. Failure to do this observation could result in minor health problems becoming major issues. This affects one animal.

To be corrected by: 23 June 2007

### 3.84(c)

#### CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

3.84 (c) Housekeeping for premises. Premises where housing facilities are located, including buildings and surrounding grounds, must be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the nonhuman primates from injury, to facilitate the husbandry practices required in this subpart, and to reduce or eliminate breeding and living areas for rodents, pests, and vermin.

\*\*\*The light fixture in the mandrill enclosure has hot wire surrounding it. This wire was covered with spider webs. Live spiders were observed in the area. Facilities must be kept clean to eliminate living areas for pests and vermin. This affects one animal.

This was corrected during the inspection.

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Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1051

#### Date:

13-JUN-2007

#### Received By:

RAJANI FERRANTE

Title: MANAGER

#### Date:

13-JUN-2007



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### 3.125(a)

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

3.125 (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 housing "Burma" the 22 year old female tiger is a chain link enclosure. The bottom edge of the chain link fencing is not secured. The floor of the enclosure is earth and there is potential for the animal to dig. Because the bottom edge of the fencing is not secured adequately there is the potential for the animal to escape. It also has the potential for other animals to dig into the enclosure. This affects one animal.

To be corrected by: 13 Jul 07

### 3.126(c)

#### FACILITIES, INDOOR.

3.126 (c) Lighting. Indoor housing facilities shall have ample lighting, by natural or artificial means, or both, of good quality, distribution, and duration as appropriate for the species involved. Such lighting shall be uniformly distributed and of sufficient intensity to permit routine inspection and cleaning. Lighting of primary enclosures shall be designed to protect the animals from excessive illumination.

\*\*\*There is no artificial light in stalls 1,2, and 11. These stalls had a limited amount of natural light coming through windows but it was not adequate enough to properly illuminate the entire enclosure. The front portion of the enclosures are very dark not allowing for proper inspection. Lighting must be of good quality and adequately distributed throughout the entire enclosure. This affects eight animals.

This was corrected during the inspection.

#### Additional Inspectors

Bartholomew Amy, Veterinary Medical Officer

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AMY BARTHLOMEW, D V M      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1051

#### Date:

13-JUN-2007

#### Received By:

RAJANI FERRANTE

Title: MANAGER

#### Date:

13-JUN-2007



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9276	56-C-0116	001	T.I.G.E.R.S.	13-JUN-07

Count	Species
000001	(ARMENIAN) MIGRATORY HAMSTER
000001	DESERT COTTONTAIL RABBIT
000002	SWAMP RABBIT
000003	DOG ADULT
000008	EASTERN COTTONTAIL RABBIT
<b>000015</b>	<b>Total</b>



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VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 13-JUN-2007

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No non-compliant items identified on inspection today.

### Additional Inspectors

Bartholomew Amy, Veterinary Medical Officer

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### Prepared By:

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Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1051

### Date:

13-JUN-2007

### Received By:

RAJANI FERRANTE

Title: MANAGER

### Date:

13-JUN-2007





Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	TRA	VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS	13-JUN-07

Count	Species
000008	EASTERN COTTONTAIL RABBIT
<b>000008</b>	<b>Total</b>



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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 13-DEC-2007

### 2.131(c)

#### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

(c)(1) During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public.

\*An 8 month old tiger was exhibited to the public without sufficient distance and/or barriers to assure the safety of the public. The tiger was led down a walkway passing by the public to the front of a stage. Although the tiger was secured to a cable on the ground when walking and exhibited, the cable was noted to have significant play in it. A metal barrier approximately 3 feet high was in place. No attendants were on the audience side of the barrier. The proximity of the tiger to the public when the animal is in the walkway necessitates additional security measures should be taken to ensure public safety.

\*A cougar, approximately 5 1/2 months old, was exhibited to the public on a chain leash behind a barrier approximately 3 feet high. Insufficient distance existed between the public and the animal to assure the safety of the public. Although a sub-adult, the size and awareness of this animal mandates that additional distance, barriers or security measures should be implemented for public safety.

Sufficient distance and/or barriers must be in place when exhibiting dangerous animals to the public.

Correct by: All future exhibition of large felids (dangerous animals.)

Animals inspected: 1 Liger, 9 Tigers, 2 Skunks, 1 Orangutan, 1 Gibbon, 1 Cougar, 3 Binturongs.

Exit interview conducted.

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Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1044

#### Received By:

Title: MAILED TO LICENSEE

#### Date:

13-DEC-2007

#### Date:

14-DEC-2007



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### Additional Inspectors

Moore Mary, Veterinary Medical Officer

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### Prepared By:

MARY MOORE, D V M     USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1044

### Received By:

**Title:** MAILED TO LICENSEE

### Date:

13-DEC-2007

### Date:

14-DEC-2007



Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	TRA	VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS	13-DEC-07

Count	Species
000002	GOLDEN HAMSTER
000005	WHITE-EARED MARMOSET
000011	EASTERN COTTONTAIL RABBIT
<b>000018</b>	<b>Total</b>





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BHAGAVAN ANTLE  
T.I.G.E.R.S.  
1818 HWY 17 N #316

Customer ID: **9276**  
Certificate: **56-C-0116**  
Site: 001  
T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

SURFSIDE BEACH, SC 29575

Date: Apr-22-2008

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### 2.40 (b) (2)

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

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

\*\*\*The most recent tuberculosis test results available for review for 1 elephant (23-year old female African "Bubbles") are dated 3/18, 3/19, 3/20 of 2007. This elephant has direct contact with the public. Because tuberculosis is a contagious disease affecting elephants, humans, and other animals, periodic testing is indicated. Current professional guidelines indicate that such testing be conducted no less than annually. Current tuberculosis testing must be conducted by the attending veterinarian. Correct by: 26 Apr 08.

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Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1051

Date:  
Apr-22-2008

#### Received By:

RAJANI FERRANTE  
Title: MANAGER

Date:  
Apr-22-2008



Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	001	T.I.G.E.R.S.	22-APR-08

Count	Species
000001	(ARMENIAN) MIGRATORY HAMSTER
000001	DESERT COTTONTAIL RABBIT
000002	NUTTALLS COTTONTAIL RABBIT
000002	SWAMP RABBIT
000003	MARSH RABBIT
000004	GOLDEN HAMSTER
000005	WHITE-EARED MARMOSET
000009	EASTERN COTTONTAIL RABBIT
<b>000027</b>	<b>Total</b>



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Site: 002  
T.I.G.E.R.S.

SURFSIDE BEACH, SC 29575

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: May-05-2008

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No non-compliances identified during this inspection.

Animals inspected: 2 Raccoons, 2 Capuchins, 2 Binturongs, 4 Baboons, 1 Mandrill, 2 Black/White Ruffed Lemurs, 1 Bonnet Macaque, 2 Snow Macaques, 1 Rhesus Macaque, 4 Leopards, 2 Cougars, 1 Chimpanzee.

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**Prepared By:**

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**Date:**

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1044

May-05-2008

**Received By:**

FRANK ESTAVAS

**Date:**

**Title:** CARETAKER

May-05-2008



Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	002	T.I.G.E.R.S.	05-MAY-08

Count	Species
000001	(ARMENIAN) MIGRATORY HAMSTER
000001	GOLDEN HAMSTER
000002	STRIPED HAMSTER
000002	WHITE-EARED MARMOSET
000004	COMMON HAMSTER
000006	EASTERN COTTONTAIL RABBIT
000006	LESSER LONG-TAILED HAMSTER
<b>000022</b>	<b>Total</b>





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Customer ID: **9276**

Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: TRA

VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

SURFSIDE BEACH, SC 29575

Date: Apr-21-2008

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No non-compliant items identified on inspection today.

\*\*\*INSPECTION OF TRAVELING EXHIBIT CONDUCTED AT "PRESERVATION STATION" IN THE BAREFOOT LANDING SHOPPING MALL IN NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC\*\*\*

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**Date:**

Apr-22-2008

**Received By:**

RAJANI FERRANTE

**Title:** MANAGER

**Date:**

Apr-22-2008



Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	TRA	VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS	21-APR-08

<b>Count</b>	<b>Species</b>
000009	EASTERN COTTONTAIL RABBIT
<b>000009</b>	<b>Total</b>



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SURFSIDE BEACH, SC 29575

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: Jan-06-2009

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No non-compliances identified during this inspection.

This inspection was conducted at the Miami exhibition site.

Animals inspected: 1 Cougar, 2 juvenile Tigers, 4 Tiger infants, 3 Lion infants, 1 Chimp, 2 Gibbons, 1 Binterong, 2 Skunks.

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**Prepared By:**

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**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1044

**Date:**  
Jan-06-2009

**Received By:**

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**Title:** SENIOR ANIMAL HANDLER

**Date:**  
Jan-06-2009



Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	002	T.I.G.E.R.S.	06-JAN-09

No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Species
000000	NONE
000000	Total





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1818 HWY 17 N #316

Customer ID: **9276**

Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: TRA

VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: May-14-2009

SURFSIDE BEACH, SC 29575

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NO NON-COMPLIANT ITEMS IDENTIFIED THIS INSPECTION.

INSPECTION OF TRAVEL TRAILERS AT HOME SITE.

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**Date:**

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1055

May-14-2009

**Received By:**

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

**Date:**

**Title:** OWNER

May-14-2009



Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	TRA	VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS	14-MAY-09

No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Species
000000	NONE
000000	Total



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Certificate: **56-C-0116**  
Site: 001  
T.I.G.E.R.S.

SURFSIDE BEACH, SC 29575

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: May-14-2009

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NO NON-COMPLIANT ITEMS IDENTIFIED THIS INSPECTION.

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**Prepared By:**

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**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1055

**Date:**  
May-14-2009

**Received By:**

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

**Title:** OWNER

**Date:**  
May-14-2009



Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	001	T.I.G.E.R.S.	14-MAY-09

Count	Species
000001	COMMON HAMSTER
000001	DESERT COTTONTAIL RABBIT
000002	SWAMP RABBIT
000005	WHITE-EARED MARMOSET
000006	GOLDEN HAMSTER
000066	EASTERN COTTONTAIL RABBIT
<b>000081</b>	<b>Total</b>



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1818 HWY 17 N #316

Type: **ATTEMPTED INSPECTION**

Date: Jun-08-2010

SURFSIDE BEACH, SC 29575

### **2.126** (b)

#### **ACCESS AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS AND PROPERTY.**

Section 2.126(b) - Access and inspection of records and property: A responsible adult shall be made available to accompany APHIS officials during the inspection process.

A responsible adult was not available to accompany during an inspection at 11:00 a.m. on 06/08/2010. No contact was made with any person at the facility. The licensee was contacted by phone and stated that all facility personnel were off premises working and would not return until 5 p.m.

The licensee stated that the hours of availability had changed for this site and requested inspections to be conducted prior to 11 a.m. or after 5 p.m.

This is the first attempted inspection.

#### **Prepared By:**

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**Date:**

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1044

Jun-08-2010

#### **Received By:**

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**Date:**

**Title:** SENT BY CERTIFIED AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Jun-08-2010



Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	002	T.I.G.E.R.S.	08-JUN-10

No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Species
000000	NONE
000000	Total





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Site: 002

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1818 HWY 17 N #316

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jun-30-2010

SURFSIDE BEACH, SC 29575

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No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

Note: All documentation required to be maintained under the Animal Welfare Act and available during a USDA inspection must be provided to the requesting APHIS official prior to the completion of the inspection.

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**Prepared By:**

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**Date:**

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1044

Jun-30-2010

**Received By:**

CHINA YORK

**Date:**

**Title:** SENIOR ANIMAL HANDLER

Jun-30-2010



Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	002	T.I.G.E.R.S.	30-JUN-10

Count	Species
000001	BINTURONG
000001	WHITE-CHEEKED GIBBON
000002	GREY WOLF
000002	STRIPED SKUNK
000008	TIGER
<b>000014</b>	<b>Total</b>



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Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: TRA

VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS

T.I.G.E.R.S.

851 FOLLY RANCH LANE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jul-12-2010

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29588

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No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

Inspection of travel trailers at home site.

Exit briefing conducted with licensee.

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**Prepared By:**

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**Date:**

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1055

Jul-12-2010

**Received By:**

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

**Date:**

**Title:** DIRECTOR T.I.G.E.R.S.

Jul-12-2010



Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	TRA	VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS	12-JUL-10

No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Species
000000	NONE
000000	Total



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851 FOLLY RANCH LANE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jul-12-2010

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No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

Exit briefing conducted with licensee.

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Jul-12-2010

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Jul-12-2010



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9276	56-C-0116	001	T.I.G.E.R.S.	12-JUL-10

Count	Species
000001	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000001	ASIATIC BLACK BEAR
000001	BINTURONG
000001	MANDRILL *MALE
000001	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000001	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000001	WHITE-CHEEKED GIBBON
000002	CHEETAH
000002	LION
000003	ORANGUTAN
000004	MALAYAN TAPIR
000010	LEOPARD
000053	TIGER
<b>000081</b>	<b>Total</b>





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851 FOLLY RANCH LANE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Sep-01-2010

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29588

### 3.125

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#### 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.

\*On Saturday, August 28, 2010, an adult tiger, " Mahesh" escaped an uncovered outdoor primary enclosure, constructed primarily of chain link at the Miami exhibition location. The tiger was motivated to chase a non-human primate which had entered the enclosure through the open top and was quickly trying to exit back out of the enclosure after encountering a tiger. The tiger was able to scale a 12 foot tall corner, engage and damage the kick back and subsequently escape over the top of the enclosure. The tiger did not fall or jump cleanly upon exiting the enclosure and was stunned for a short time after hitting metal poles and parts of the barrier fence surrounding the outside of the enclosure.

The facility should review and address both the structural design and strength of materials currently used in this primary enclosure. The enclosure has historically housed adult tigers and a liger, a species typically larger than tigers.

\*Mahesh was subsequently moved to the other Miami location assigned under site 002. The tiger has been housed in an open top, chain link enclosure 12 feet high with no kick back at this location since escaping on August 28, 2010. This tiger has previously demonstrated the ability to escape a similarly constructed enclosure and cannot be considered securely contained. The animal must be re-located to an appropriate primary enclosure or the current enclosure modified to securely contain the animal.

Primary enclosures must be of sound design and strength to contain the species housed within in order to assure public safety and protect the animals. No adult, large exotic felines may be housed in the above enclosures as they are currently constructed.

Correct by: Immediate.

Exit interview conducted via telephone with the licensee.

#### Prepared By:

MARY E MOORE, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1044

Sep-01-2010

#### Received By:

AMY YORK

Date:

Title: ANIMAL HANDLER

Sep-02-2010



Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	002	T.I.G.E.R.S.	01-SEP-10

Count	Species
000001	MANDRILL *MALE
000001	PUMA
000002	CHIMPANZEE
000003	OLIVE BABOON
000003	TIGER
<b>000010</b>	<b>Total</b>



CFR : 3.125(a)

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**Photographer:** Mary Moore, DVM

**Date and Time:** 01-SEP-10 902

**Inspection No:** 244101147190058

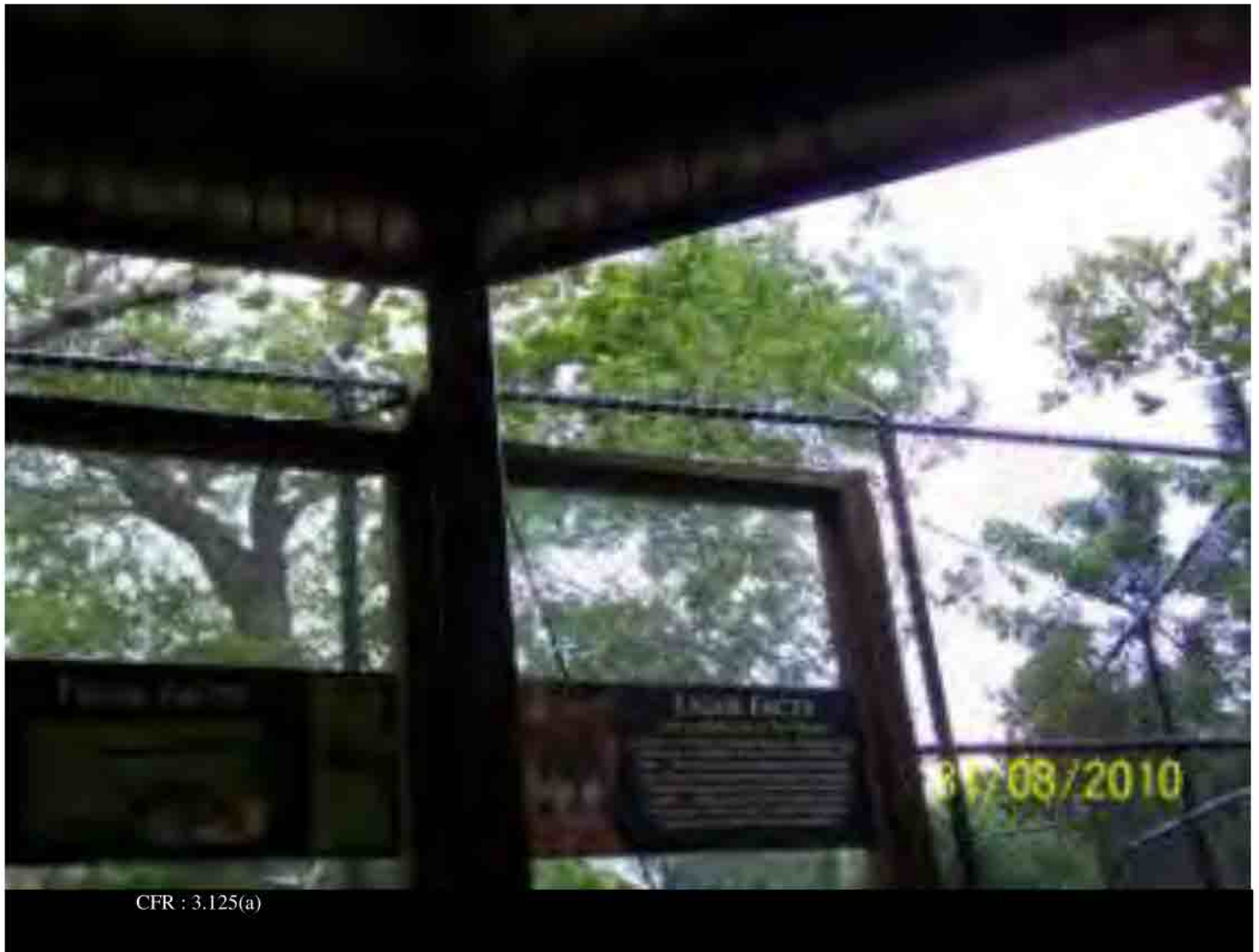
**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**Description:**

Adult tiger enclosure, 12 feet high, open at top, no kick in. Tiger housed in this enclosure previously escaped from similar enclosure.

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**



CFR : 3.125(a)

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**Photographer:** Mary Moore, VMO

**Date and Time:** 31-AUG-10 1349

**Inspection No:** 244101147190058

**Description:**

North wall of tiger enclosure, 12 feet high, modified kick in at top.

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**





CFR : 3.125(a)

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**Photographer:** Mary Moore, VMO

**Date and Time:** 01-SEP-10 900

**Inspection No:** 244101147190058

**Description:**

"Mahesh", male tiger escaped enclosure 8/28/10. Housed in similar enclosure at time of photo 9/1/10.

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**



CFR : 3.125(a)

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**Photographer:** Mary Moore, VMO

**Date and Time:** 01-SEP-10 855

**Inspection No:** 244101147190058

**Description:**

Transport cage used to recover tiger after escape 8/28/10.

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**





CFR : 3.125(a)

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**Photographer:** Mary Moore, VMO

**Date and Time:** 31-AUG-10 1349

**Inspection No:** 244101147190058

**Description:**

Top of NW corner of primary enclosure. Tiger escaped from this enclosure 8/28/10.

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**



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**Photographer:** Mary Moore, VMO

**Date and Time:** 31-AUG-10 1354

**Inspection No:** 244101147190058

**Description:**

Interior view of NE corner at point of tiger escape 8/28/10.

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**





**Photographer:** Mary Moore, VMO

**Date and Time:** 31-AUG-10 1352

**Inspection No:** 244101147190058

**Description:**

14 foot south wall and gate of primary enclosure that housed escaped tiger. Gate is unsecured in this photo.

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**



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**Photographer:** Mary Moore, VMO

**Date and Time:** 31-AUG-10 1354

**Inspection No:** 244101147190058

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**Description:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**

Interior view of modified kick in at top of large cat primary enclosure. Repairs made prior to photo.





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**Photographer:** Mary Moore, VMO

**Date and Time:** 31-AUG-10 1355

**Inspection No:** 244101147190058

**Description:**

Interior view of NE corner of tiger enclosure. Tiger escaped from this enclosure.

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**



CFR : 3.125(a)

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**Photographer:** Mary Moore, VMO

**Date and Time:** 31-AUG-10 1355

**Inspection No:** 244101147190058

**Description:**

Interior view of west wall large cat enclosure. Tiger escaped from this enclosure.

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**





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**Photographer:** Mary Moore, VMO

**Date and Time:** 31-AUG-10 1356

**Inspection No:** 244101147190058

**Description:**

Interior view of portion of tiger enclosure south wall, lock down entry visible. Tiger escaped from this enclosure.

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**



CFR : 3.125(a)

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**Photographer:** Mary Moore, VMO

**Date and Time:** 01-SEP-10 900

**Inspection No:** 244101147190058

**Description:**

"Mahesh" overweight, male tiger escaped enclosure 8/28/10. Housed in similar enclosure 9/1/10.

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**



CFR : 3.125(a)

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**Photographer:** Mary Moore, VMO

**Date and Time:** 01-SEP-10 900

**Inspection No:** 244101147190058

**Description:**

"Mahesh", overweight, male tiger escaped enclosure 8/28/10.

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**



CFR : 3.125(a)

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**Photographer:** Mary Moore, VMO

**Date and Time:** 01-SEP-10 900

**Inspection No:** 244101147190058

**Description:**

"Mahesh", male tiger escaped enclosure 8/28/10. Housed in similar enclosure at time of photo 9/1/10.

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**





CFR : 3.125(a)

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**Photographer:** Mary Moore, VMO

**Date and Time:** 01-SEP-10 902

**Inspection No:** 244101147190058

**Description:**

Gated section of adult tiger enclosure lacking kick in and open at top.

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**



CFR : 3.125(a)

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**Photographer:** Mary Moore, VMO

**Date and Time:** 01-SEP-10 902

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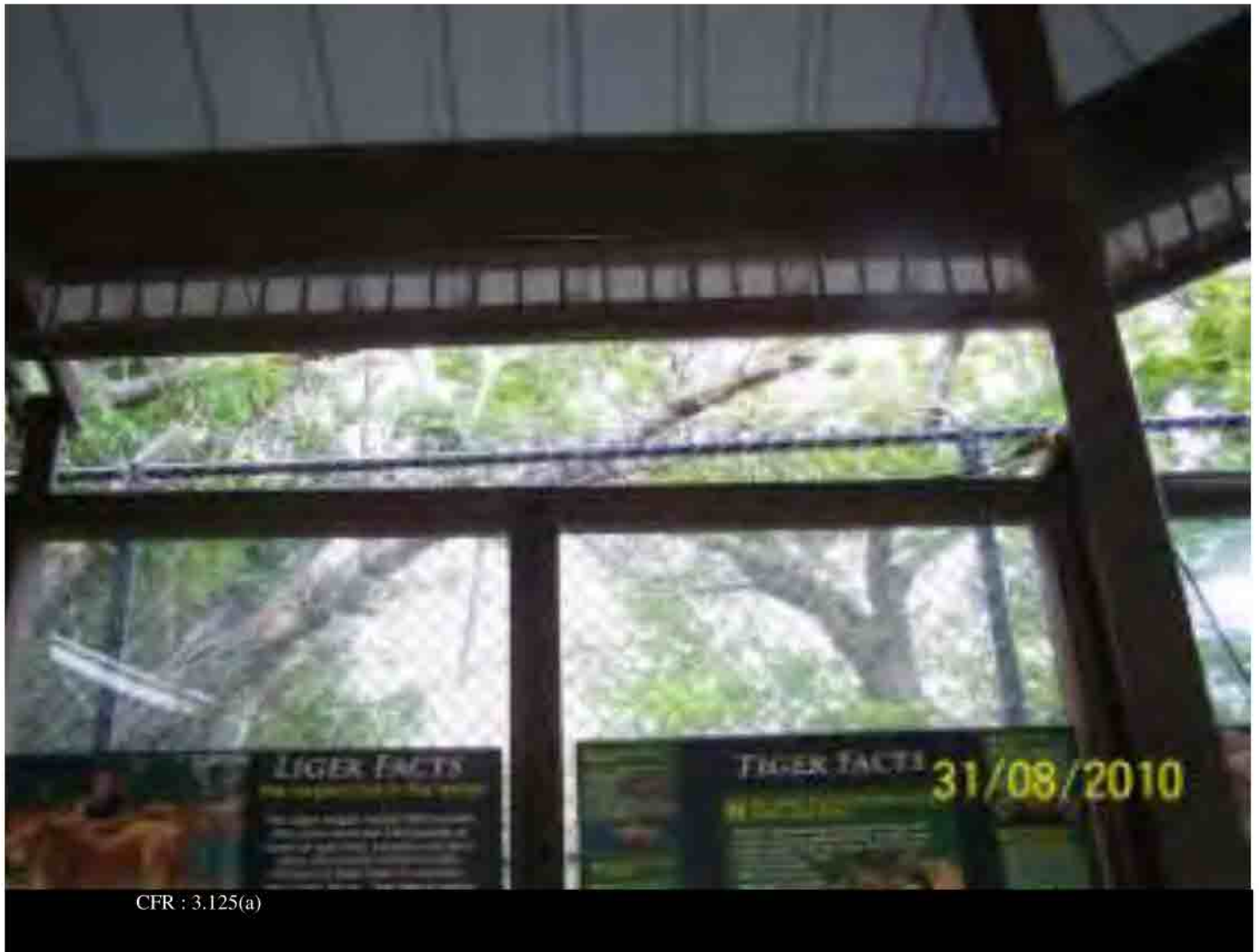
**Description:**

Adult tiger enclosure housing "Mahesh" on 9/1/10 is 12 feet high, open at top, no kick in.

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**



CFR : 3.125(a)

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**Photographer:** Mary Moore, VMO

**Date and Time:** 31-AUG-10 1349

**Inspection No:** 244101147190058

**Description:**

Primary enclosure used to house escaped tiger. View is mid-section of north wall.

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**





**Photographer:** Mary Moore, VMO

**Date and Time:** 01-SEP-10 856

**Inspection No:** 244101147190058

**Description:**

Adult, male tiger "Mahesh" escaped from primary enclosure and subsequently housed in similar enclosure.

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**



**Photographer:** Mary Moore, VMO

**Date and Time:** 01-SEP-10 855

**Inspection No:** 244101147190058

**Description:**

Adult, male tiger "Mahesh" escaped from enclosure and housed in similar enclosure after re-capture.

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**



CFR : 3.125(a)

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**Photographer:** Mary Moore, VMO

**Date and Time:** 01-SEP-10 854

**Inspection No:** 244101147190058

**Description:**

Transport cage used to recover escaped tiger on 8/28/10.

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**



CFR : 3.125(a)

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**Photographer:** Mary Moore, VMO

**Date and Time:** 31-AUG-10 1343

**Inspection No:** 244101147190058

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**Description:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**

Primary enclosure barrier fence that tiger "Mahesh" hit after falling/jumping from top of primary enclosure. Barrier fence had been damaged from impact and is repaired in this photo.





CFR : 3.125(a)

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**Photographer:** Mary Moore, VMO

**Date and Time:** 31-AUG-10 1343

**Inspection No:** 244101147190058

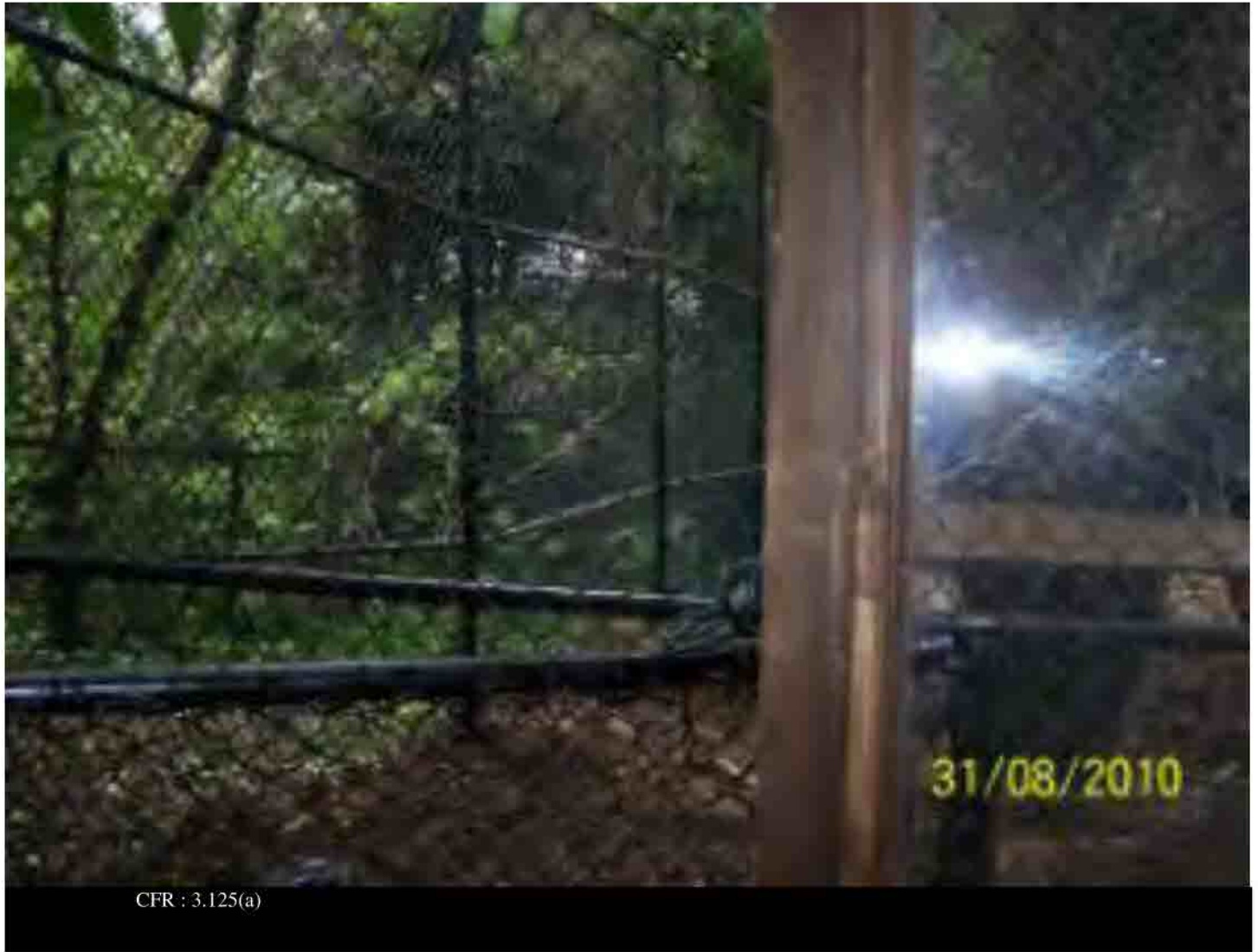
**Description:**

Repaired barrier fence and horizontal bar impacted by tiger after escaping enclosure.

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**



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**Photographer:** Mary Moore, VMO

**Date and Time:** 31-AUG-10 1344

**Inspection No:** 244101147190058

**Description:**

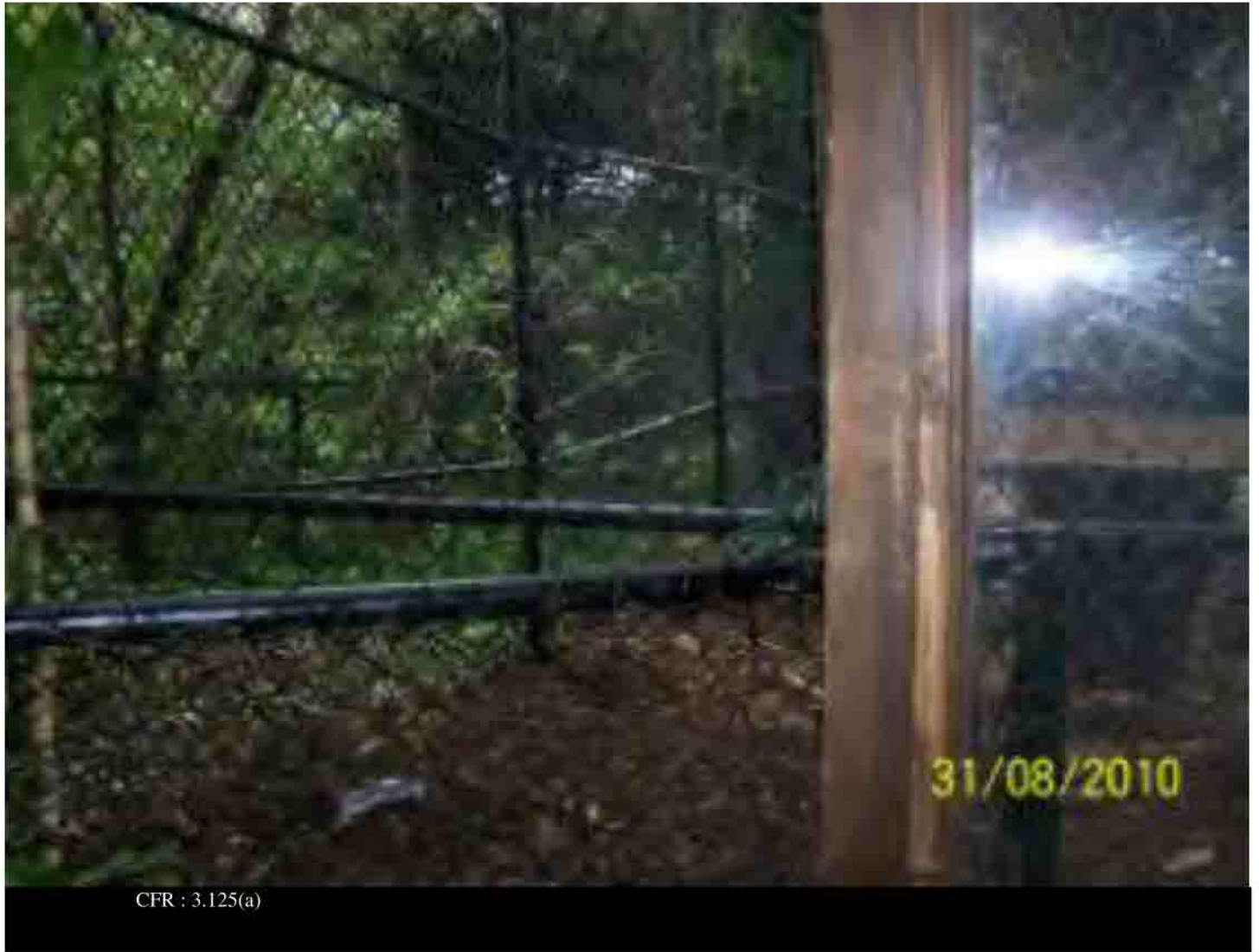
North wall of NE corner at point of tiger escape. Zoom view indicates bowed and damaged chain link areas.

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**





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**Photographer:** Mary Moore, VMO

**Date and Time:** 31-AUG-10 1344

**Inspection No:** 244101147190058

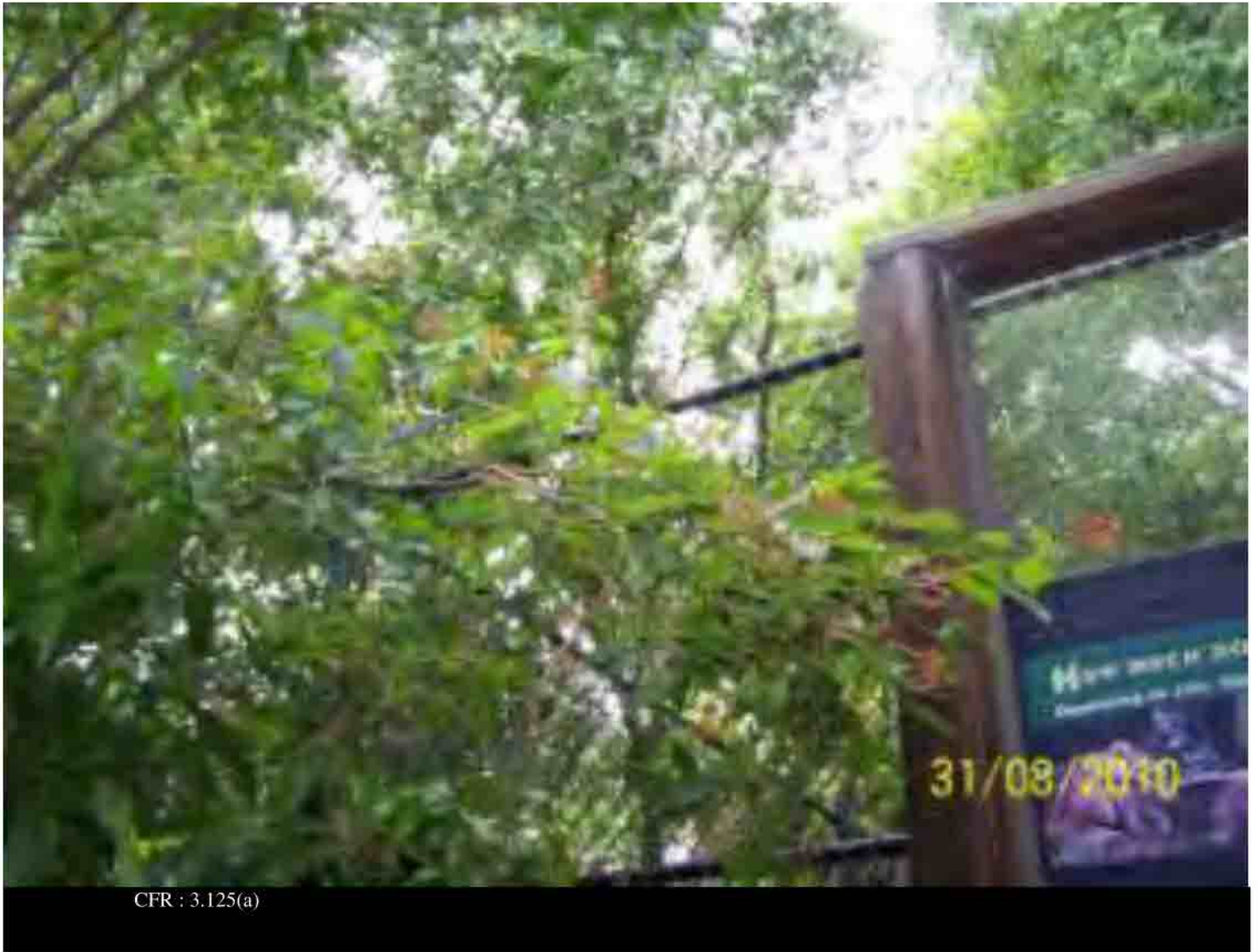
**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**Description:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**

North wall of NE corner at point of tiger escape. Zoom view reveals bowed and damaged areas of chain link



**Photographer:** Mary Moore, VMO

**Date and Time:** 31-AUG-10 1346

**Inspection No:** 244101147190058

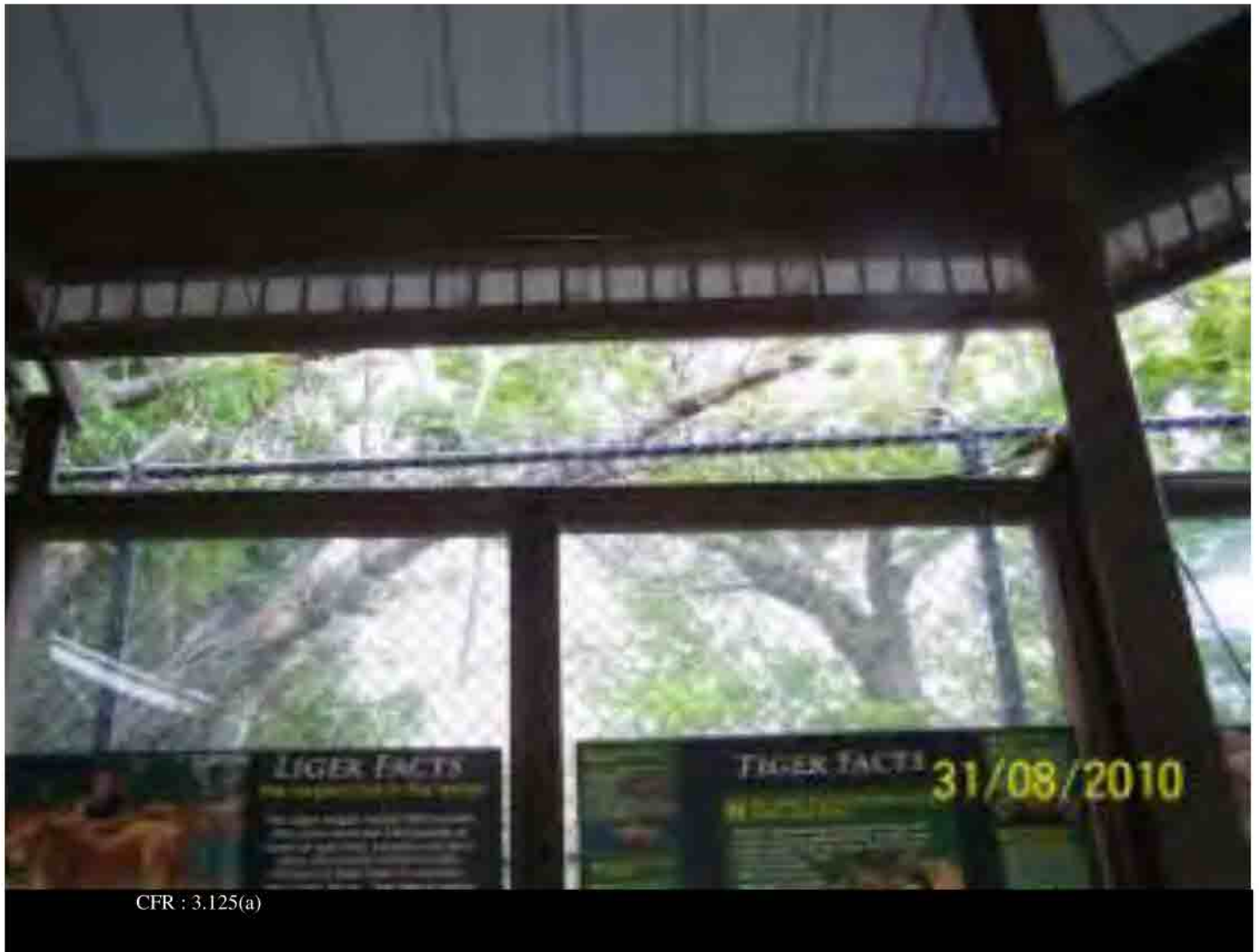
**Description:**

Repaired kick in at top of primary enclosure at NE corner point of exit. Kick in sits at approximately 135 degree angle.

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**



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**Photographer:** Mary Moore, VMO

**Date and Time:** 31-AUG-10 1349

**Inspection No:** 244101147190058

**Description:**

Primary enclosure -mid section of north wall. Tiger escaped from this enclosure 8/28/10.

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**





CFR : 3.125(a)

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**Photographer:** Mary Moore, VMO

**Date and Time:** 01-SEP-10 904

**Inspection No:** 244101147190058

**Description:**

Adult tiger enclosure housing "Mahesh" on 9/1/10. Enclosure is 12 feet high, open at top and has no kick in.

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**



## Inspection Report

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Customer ID: **9276**

Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: 002

T.I.G.E.R.S.

T.I.G.E.R.S.

851 FOLLY RANCH LANE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Oct-14-2010

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29588

No non-compliances identified during this inspection.

Exit interview conducted.

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**Prepared By:**

MARY E MOORE, D V M      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1044

Oct-14-2010

**Received By:**

CHINA YORK

**Date:**

**Title:** SENIOR ANIMAL HANDLER

Oct-14-2010





Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	002	T.I.G.E.R.S.	14-OCT-10

Count	Species
000001	MANDRILL *MALE
000001	PUMA
000001	STUMP-TAILED MACAQUE *MALE
000002	CHIMPANZEE
000002	GREY WOLF
000002	ORANGUTAN
000003	BINTURONG
000003	BONNET MACAQUE *MALE
000003	LAR GIBBON
000003	OLIVE BABOON
000003	TIGER
<b>000024</b>	<b>Total</b>



## Inspection Report

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BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Customer ID: **9276**

Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: TRA

VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS

T.I.G.E.R.S.

851 FOLLY RANCH LANE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Nov-16-2010

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29588

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No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

Travel trailer inspected. No animals in transport this inspection.

Exit briefing conducted with facility representative.

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**Prepared By:**

LISA K MACELDERRY, D V M      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1055

Nov-16-2010

**Received By:**

RAJANI FERRANTE

**Date:**

**Title:** MANAGER

Nov-16-2010



Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	TRA	VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS	16-NOV-10

No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Species
000000	NONE
000000	Total



## Inspection Report

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Customer ID: **9276**

Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: 001

T.I.G.E.R.S.

T.I.G.E.R.S.

851 FOLLY RANCH LANE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Nov-16-2010

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29588

### 3.125 (a)

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Section 3.125(a) states "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."

On August 28, 2010 an adult tiger escaped from an uncovered outdoor primary enclosure at the licensee's Miami exhibition location. The tiger was able to jump out of a 12 foot chain link enclosure with an 18 inch kick-in. This cat is currently at this location, but it is in a covered enclosure.

At this location, 43 adult tigers, 3 ligers, and 2 lions are currently housed on a rotating basis in similar types of open top enclosures. There are 5 open top enclosures consisting of heavy chain link fencing sides of approximately 12 foot high, with two having no kick-ins, and the other two having a 3 heavy wire strand kick-in of approximately 12-14 inches. Also, the two barn outdoor enclosures at the ends are open top with 10 foot concrete side and back walls and a front chain link wall measuring between 9 and 10 feet. Many of these enclosures have substantial amounts of vines growing up the sides and accumulating at the top of the fences, to where the vines are drooping over into the pens.

Primary enclosures must be of sound design and strength to contain the species housed within in order to assure public safety and protect the animals. Although these animals have been in these enclosures for at least 5-15 years, these type enclosures have proven to not be able to adequately contain all large cats. The enclosures need to be modified with additional height or other containment measures to provide additional security. Vines hanging into the enclosures need to be removed to prevent additional foot holds.

To be corrected by 12-20-10.

Exit briefing conducted with facility representative.

#### Prepared By:

LISA K MACELDERRY, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1055

Nov-16-2010

#### Received By:

RAJANI FERRANTE

Date:

Title: MANAGER

Nov-16-2010



Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	001	T.I.G.E.R.S.	16-NOV-10

Count	Species
000001	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000001	ASIATIC BLACK BEAR
000001	MANDRILL *MALE
000001	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	LION
000004	MALAYAN TAPIR
000010	LEOPARD
000051	TIGER
<b>000071</b>	<b>Total</b>





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**Photographer:** Lisa K. MacElderry, D.V.M.

**Date and Time:** 24-NOV-10 1:46-2:41

**Inspection No:** 320101508210068

**Description:**

older tigers pen 9 feet 6 inches tall with loose 1 foot 3 strand wire kickin

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**



CFR : 3.125(a)

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**Photographer:** Lisa K. MacElderry, D.V.M.

**Date and Time:** 24-NOV-10 1:46-2:41

**Inspection No:** 320101508210068

**Description:**

tiger pen outside end barn enclosure fence and wall 10 feet high

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**



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**Photographer:** Lisa K. MacElderry, D.V.M.

**Date and Time:** 24-NOV-10 1:46-2:41

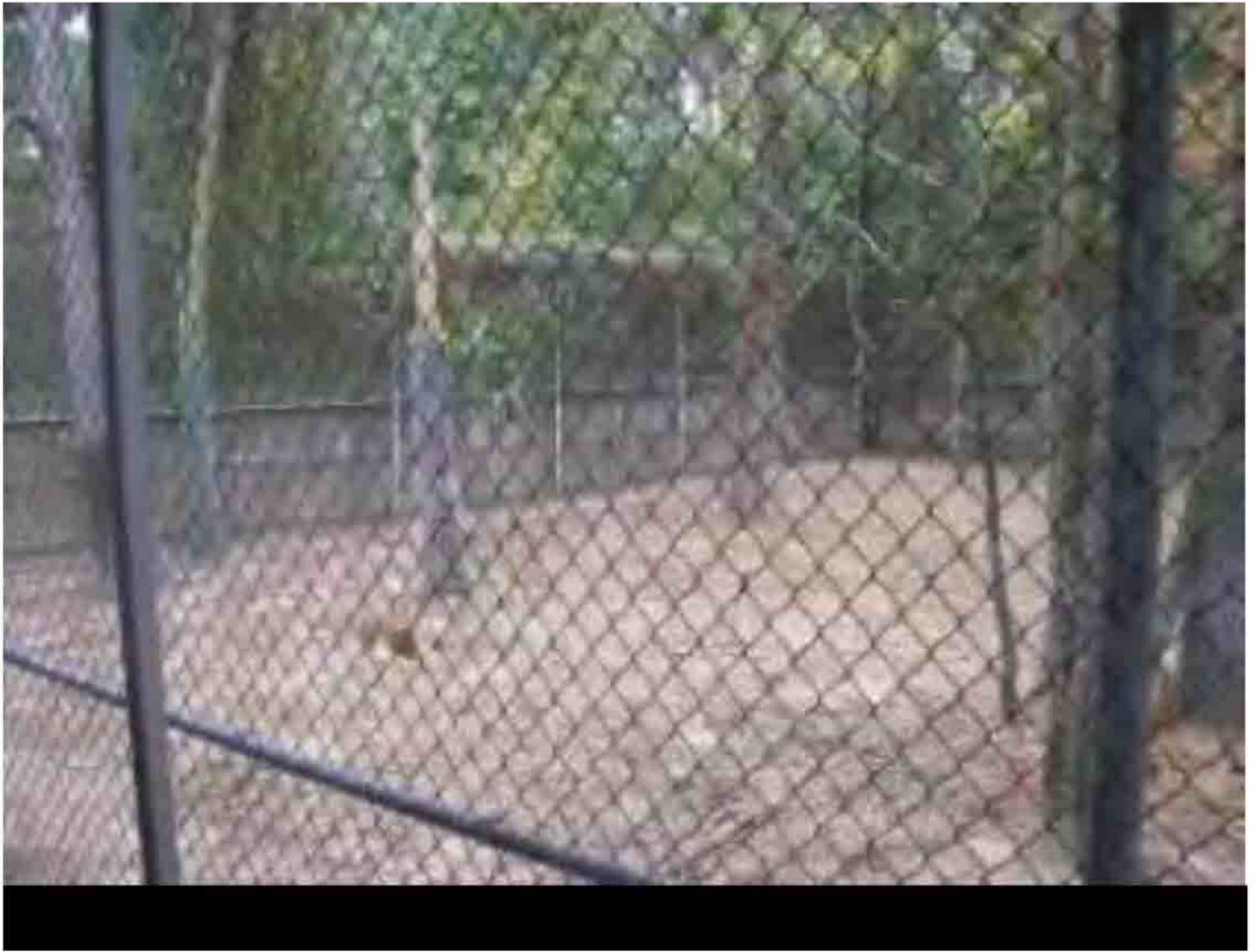
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**Description:**  
male lion pen at end of barn

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**



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**Photographer:** Lisa K. MacElderry, D.V.M.

**Date and Time:** 24-NOV-10 1:46-2:41

**Inspection No:** 320101508210068

**Description:**

large pen next to shift cages 11 feet 8 inches tall and 3 strand kick-in for 14 inches

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**





CFR : 3.125(a)

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**Photographer:** Lisa K. MacElderry, D.V.M.

**Date and Time:** 24-NOV-10 1:46-2:41

**Inspection No:** 320101508210068

**Description:**

back tiger pen 11 feet high and heavy yellow jasmine vines

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**





CFR : 3.125(a)

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**Photographer:** Lisa K. MacElderry, D.V.M.

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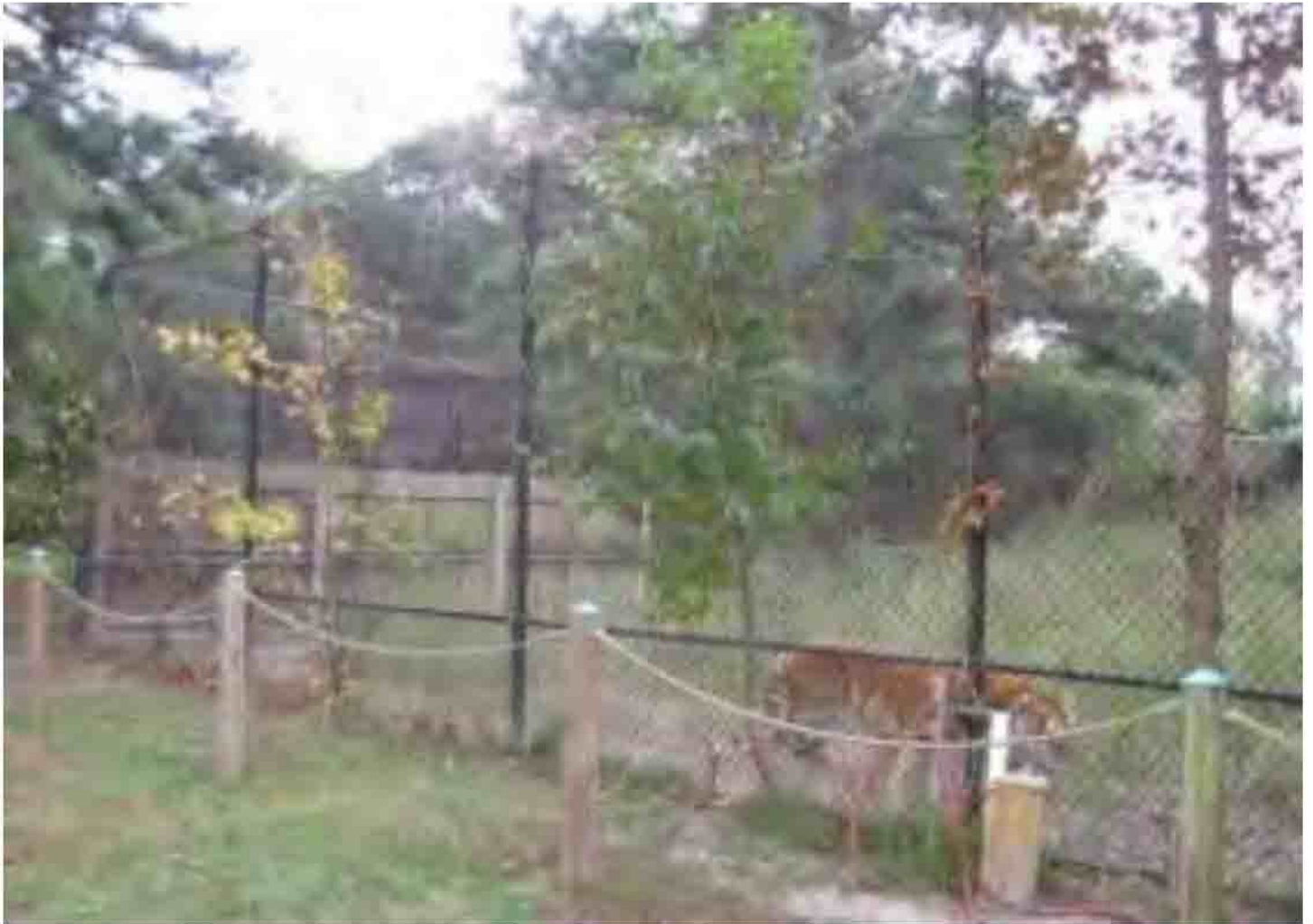
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**Description:**  
front pen 12 feet high no kick-in

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**



CFR : 3.125(a)

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**Photographer:** Lisa K. MacElderry, D.V.M.

**Date and Time:** 24-NOV-10 1:46-2:41

**Inspection No:** 320101508210068

**Description:**

front tiger pen 12 feet tall and 3 strand kickin approximately 12 inches

**Certificate:** 56-C-0116

**Legal Name:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**



## Inspection Report

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Customer ID: **9276**

Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: 002

T.I.G.E.R.S.

T.I.G.E.R.S.

851 FOLLY RANCH LANE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jan-03-2011

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29588

No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

Exit interview conducted.

This was a focused inspection for the purpose of evaluating the modified large cat enclosure at the Miami exhibition location.

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**Prepared By:**

MARY E MOORE, D V M      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1044

Jan-03-2011

**Received By:**

DR. BERN LEVINE

**Date:**

**Title:** FACILITY OWNER

Jan-03-2011



Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	002	T.I.G.E.R.S.	03-JAN-11

No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Species
000000	NONE
000000	Total



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**Photographer: Mary Moore, VMO**

**Date and Time: 03-JAN-11**

**Inspection No: 3110850470116**

**Description:**

**Certificate: 56-C-0116**

**Legal Name:**

**BHAGAVAN ANTLE**





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**Photographer: Mary Moore, VMO**

**Date and Time: 03-JAN-11**

**Inspection No: 3110850470116**

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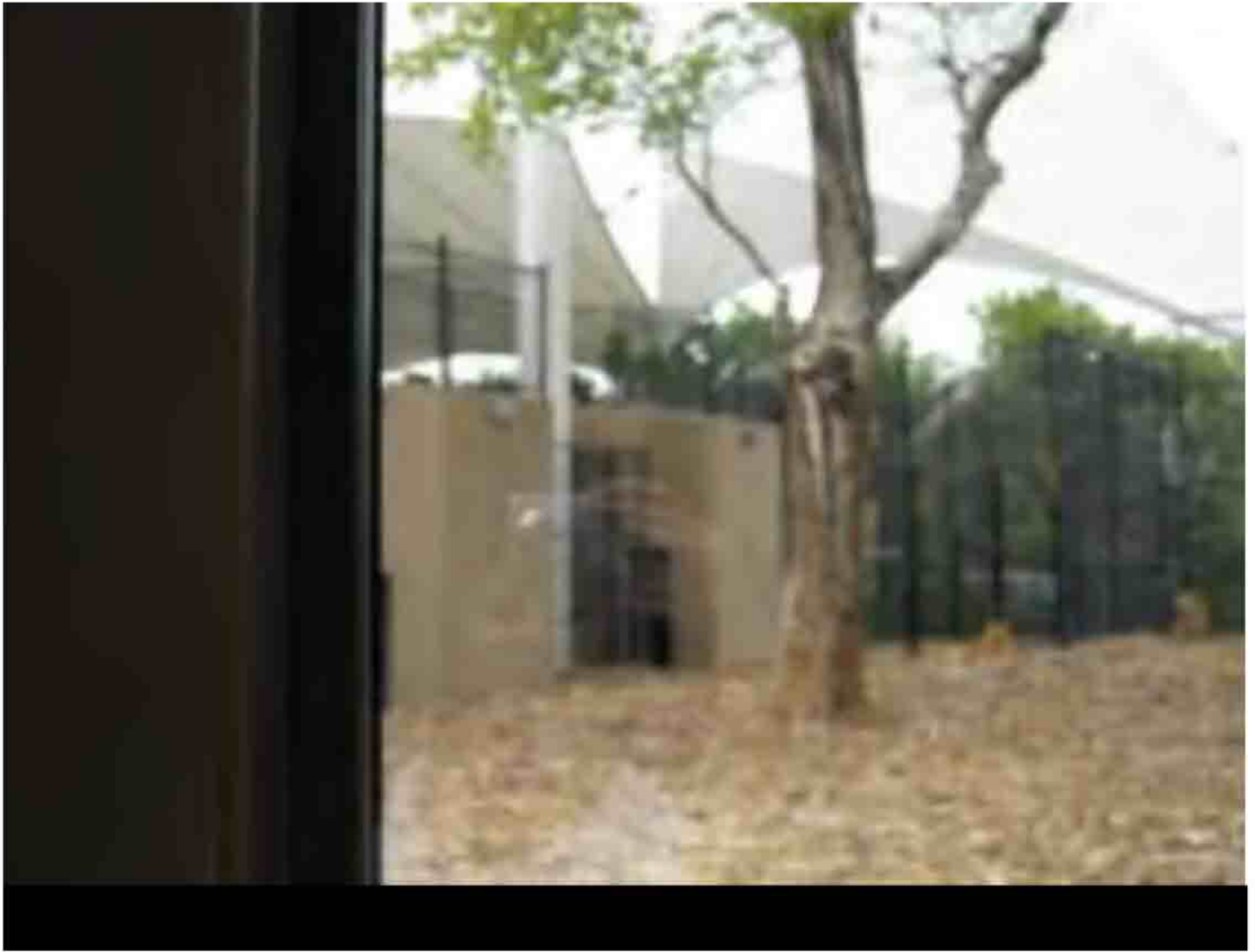
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**Photographer: Mary Moore, VMO**

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**Legal Name:**

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**Photographer: Mary Moore, VMO**

**Date and Time: 03-JAN-11**

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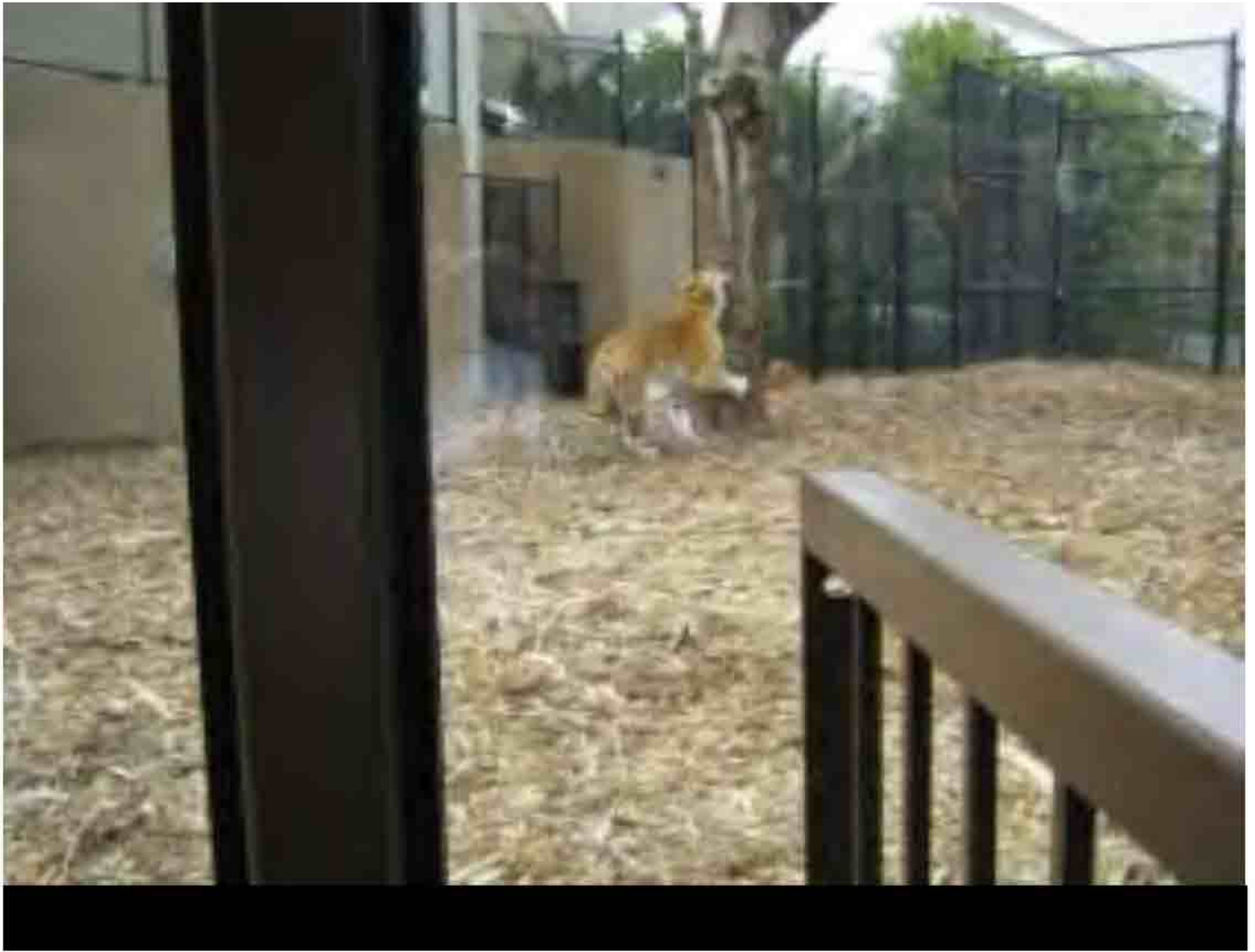
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## Inspection Report

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Customer ID: **9276**

Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: 002

T.I.G.E.R.S.

TIGERS

851 FOLLY RANCH LANE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29588

Date: Aug-24-2011

No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

This inspection was conducted at the Miami exhibition location.

Exit interview conducted.

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**Prepared By:**

MARY E MOORE, D V M      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1044

Aug-24-2011

**Received By:**

AMY YORK

**Date:**

**Title:** ANIMAL HANDLER

Aug-24-2011



Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	002	T.I.G.E.R.S.	24-AUG-11

Count	Species
000001	LAR GIBBON
000001	LIGER
000001	LION
000001	STRIPED SKUNK
000002	BINTURONG
000008	TIGER
<b>000014</b>	<b>Total</b>



## Inspection Report

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BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Customer ID: **9276**

Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: TRA

VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS

TIGERS

851 FOLLY RANCH LANE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Nov-30-2011

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29588

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Licensee is not in travel status at this time.

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**Prepared By:**

LISA K MACELDERRY, D V M      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1055

Nov-30-2011

**Received By:**

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

**Date:**

**Title:** DIRECTOR

Nov-30-2011



Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	TRA	VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS	30-NOV-11

No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Species
000000	NONE
000000	Total



## Inspection Report

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BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Customer ID: **9276**

Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: 001

T.I.G.E.R.S.

TIGERS

851 FOLLY RANCH LANE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29588

Date: Nov-30-2011

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No non-compliant items identified this inspection.  
Exit briefing conducted with licensee.

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**Prepared By:**

LISA K MACELDERRY, D V M      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1055

Nov-30-2011

**Received By:**

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

**Date:**

**Title:** DIRECTOR

Nov-30-2011





Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	001	T.I.G.E.R.S.	30-NOV-11

Count	Species
000001	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000001	ASIATIC BLACK BEAR
000001	MANDRILL *MALE
000001	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000001	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000002	FISHING CAT
000004	LION
000004	MALAYAN TAPIR
000005	LIGER
000007	LEOPARD
000047	TIGER
<b>000074</b>	<b>Total</b>



## Inspection Report

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Customer ID: **9276**

Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: 002

T.I.G.E.R.S.

TIGERS

851 FOLLY RANCH LANE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Feb-01-2012

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29588

No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

Exit interview conducted.

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**Prepared By:**

MARY E MOORE, D V M      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1044

Feb-01-2012

**Received By:**

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

**Date:**

**Title:** LICENSEE

Feb-01-2012



Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	002	T.I.G.E.R.S.	01-FEB-12

Count	Species
000001	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	BONNET MACAQUE *MALE
000001	LIGER
000001	MANDRILL *MALE
000001	PUMA
000002	BLACK CRESTED GIBBON
000002	CHEETAH
000002	GREY WOLF
000002	JAPANESE MACAQUE *MALE
000002	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000002	RHESUS MACAQUE *MALE
000003	CHIMPANZEE
000004	BINTURONG
000004	OLIVE BABOON
000005	WHITE-CHEEKED GIBBON
000006	ORANGUTAN
000014	TIGER
<b>000053</b>	<b>Total</b>



## Inspection Report

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Customer ID: 9276

Certificate: 56-C-0116

Site: TRA

VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS

TIGERS

851 FOLLY RANCH LANE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 06 October 2012

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29588

2.131 (c)(3)

### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

Section 2.131 (c) (3) states - "During public exhibition, dangerous animals such as lions, tigers, wolves, bears, or elephants must be under the direct control and supervision of a knowledgeable and experienced animal handler."

1. APHIS personnel were present during a show using Big Cats. The Big Cats were on an elevated stage that was 5 feet above the ground. There was a 3-4 foot tall wooden rail fence located 10 feet in front of the stage that separated the public from the stage. The adult Big Cats, specifically adult Tigers and an adult Liger, were led from the backstage holding area out to the stage by the Licensee. The Big Cats had a collar around their neck that was connected to a chain leash that was held by the Licensee. During the show, the Big Cats were led across the stage and went up onto an elevated platform during the presentation. Although there was a cable system present on the stage, the leash that was held by the Licensee was the only method of restraint being used to control the Big Cats during the show.

Per this Section of the Regulations, dangerous animals must be under the direct control of the handler whenever these animals are exhibited to the public. The use of a leash that is held by a handler as the sole means of control when an adult Big Cat is being exhibited to the public is not sufficient to restrain a powerful potentially dangerous adult Big Cat.

The Licensee needs to include the cable system as an additional method of restraint to ensure the Big Cats remain under the direct control during public exhibition for the safety of the public.

Correct by 10/13/12

NOTE - Inspection conducted at the Renaissance Faire in Carver, MA by Drs. Paula Gladue and Tonya Hadjis. Exit interview held 10/6/12 on-site with Licensee. \*END OF REPORT\*

### Prepared By:

PAULA S GLADUE, V M D USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1054

06 October 2012

### Received By:

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Date:

Title: LICENSEE

06 October 2012



### Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	TRA	VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS	Oct-06-12

Count	Species
000001	CANADIAN LYNX
000001	CHIMPANZEE
000002	LIGER
000008	TIGER





## Inspection Report

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BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Customer ID: **9276**

Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: 001

T.I.G.E.R.S.

TIGERS

851 FOLLY RANCH LANE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jul-17-2012

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29588

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No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.  
Exit briefing conducted with licensee.

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**Prepared By:**

LISA K MACELDERRY, D V M      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1055

Jul-17-2012

**Received By:**

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

**Date:**

**Title:** DIRECTOR

Jul-17-2012



Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	001	T.I.G.E.R.S.	17-JUL-12

Count	Species
000001	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000001	ASIATIC BLACK BEAR
000001	BINTURONG
000001	MANDRILL *MALE
000001	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	CHEETAH
000002	LION
000003	LIGER
000003	ORANGUTAN
000004	MALAYAN TAPIR
000004	WHITE-CHEEKED GIBBON
000007	LEOPARD
000050	TIGER
<b>000080</b>	<b>Total</b>



## Inspection Report

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BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Customer ID: **9276**

Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: TRA

VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS

TIGERS

851 FOLLY RANCH LANE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29588

Date: Jul-17-2012

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No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.  
Licensee is not in travel status currently.  
Exit briefing conducted with licensee.

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**Prepared By:**

LISA K MACELDERRY, D V M      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1055

Jul-17-2012

**Received By:**

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

**Date:**

**Title:** DIRECTOR

Jul-17-2012



Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	TRA	VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS	17-JUL-12

No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Species
000000	NONE
000000	Total



## Inspection Report

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Customer ID: **9276**

Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: 002

T.I.G.E.R.S.

TIGERS

851 FOLLY RANCH LANE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29588

Date: Aug-23-2012

No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

This inspection was conducted at the off site exhibition location.

Exit interview conducted.

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**Prepared By:**

MARY E MOORE, D V M      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1044

Aug-23-2012

**Received By:**

AMY YORK

**Date:**

**Title:** ANIMAL HANDLER

Aug-23-2012





Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	002	T.I.G.E.R.S.	23-AUG-12

Count	Species
000001	BINTURONG
000001	LIGER
000001	LION
000001	WHITE-CHEEKED GIBBON
000002	GREY WOLF
000002	LEOPARD
000010	TIGER
<b>000018</b>	<b>Total</b>



## Inspection Report

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Customer ID: 9276

Certificate: 56-C-0116

Site: TRA

VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS

TIGERS

851 FOLLY RANCH LANE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 06 October 2012

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29588

2.131 (c)(3)

### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

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The Licensee needs to include the cable system as an additional method of restraint to ensure the Big Cats remain under the direct control during public exhibition for the safety of the public.

Correct by 10/13/12

NOTE - Inspection conducted at the Renaissance Faire in Carver, MA by Drs. Paula Gladue and Tonya Hadjis. Exit interview held 10/6/12 on-site with Licensee. \*END OF REPORT\*

### Prepared By:

PAULA S GLADUE, V M D USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1054

06 October 2012

### Received By:

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Date:

Title: LICENSEE

06 October 2012



### Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	TRA	VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS	Oct-06-12

Count	Species
000001	CANADIAN LYNX
000001	CHIMPANZEE
000002	LIGER
000008	TIGER



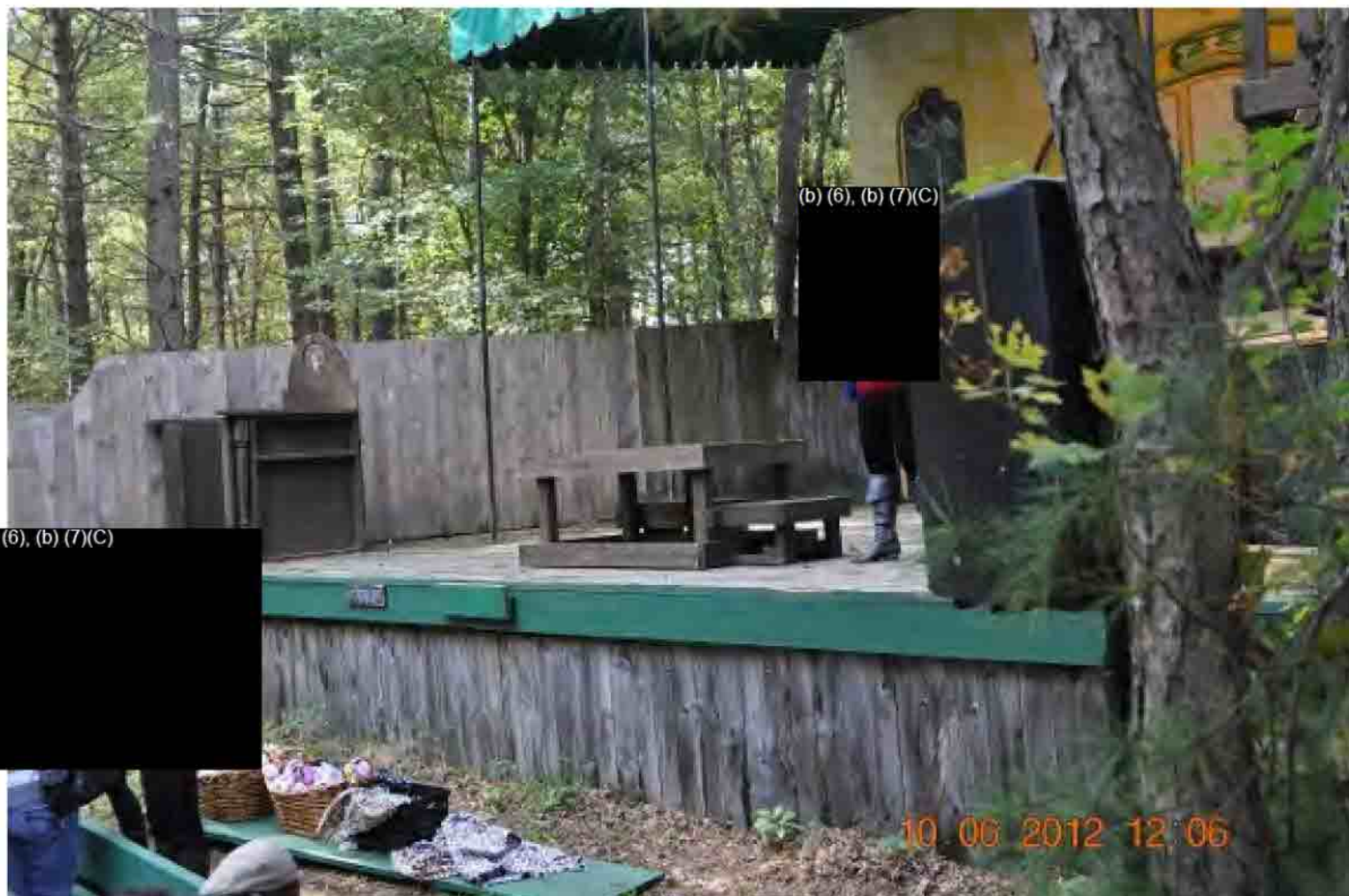
Photographer:	PGladue	Legal Name:	56-C-0116
Photo Taken:	Sat, Oct 6, '12 11:26 AM EDT	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
Inspection:	264121208343931		
Description:	View of large crowd waiting for Big Cat show to start.		





Photographer:	THadjis	Legal Name:	56-C-0116
Photo Taken:	Sat, Oct 6, '12 5:44 PM EDT	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
Inspection:	264121208343931		
Description:	View of audience area when standing on stage. Wooden barrier fence is 10 feet from the front edge of the stage.		





Photographer:	PGladue	Legal Name:	56-C-0116
Photo Taken:	Sat, Oct 6, '12 12:06 PM EDT	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
Inspection:	264121208343931		
Description:	View of the 10 foot space between the front of stage and the wooden barrier fence		



Photographer:	THadjis	Legal Name:	56-C-0116
Photo Taken:	Sat, Oct 6, '12 11:40 AM EDT	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
Inspection:	264121208343931		
Description:	Shows Licensee walking adult white Tiger on the stage and the leash held in his hand as the sole means of control of the big cat.		



Photographer:	PGladue	Legal Name:	56-C-0116
Photo Taken:	Sat, Oct 6, '12 11:44 AM EDT	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
Inspection:	264121208343931		
Description:	View of adult white Tiger laying down on front edge of stage so that his front paws hung over the edge of stage. Audience sitting 10-12 feet away.		





CFR: 2.131 (c) (3)

Photographer:	THadjis	Legal Name:	56-C-0116
Photo Taken:	Sat, Oct 6, '12 5:43 PM EDT	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
Inspection:	264121208343931		
Description:	Close-up of the secondary cable system attached to frame of stage by heavy duty eye bolt but Licensee was NOT using as additional restraint for adult big cats.		



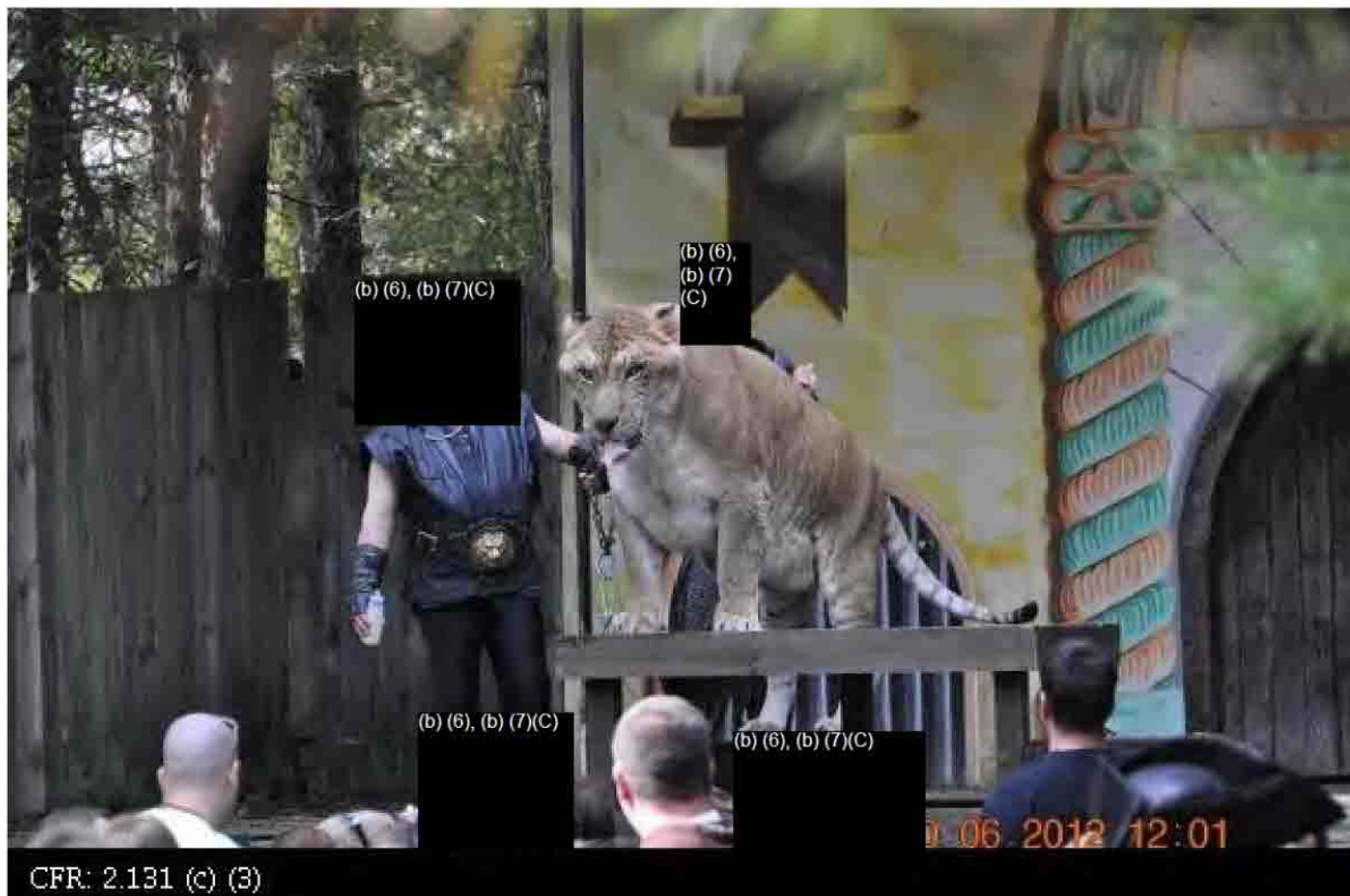
CFR: 2.131 (c) (3)

Photographer:	THadjis	Legal Name:	56-C-0116
Photo Taken:	Sat, Oct 6, '12 5:44 PM EDT	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
Inspection:	264121208343931		
Description:	Close-up of blue clip at end of secondary cable system that attached to chain leash of adult Liger ONLY after show when public stood at barrier fence to take pix & cat had to stay still for ~10 min.		





Photographer:	PGladue	Legal Name:	56-C-0116
Photo Taken:	Sat, Oct 6, '12 12:00 PM EDT	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
Inspection:	264121208343931		
Description:	Shows Liger on-stage during show restrained solely by leash held by licensee. Note blue clip at end of secondary cable not in use laying on floor of stage visible in background between Licensee's feet		



Photographer:	PGladue	Legal Name:	56-C-0116
Photo Taken:	Sat, Oct 6, '12 12:04 PM EDT	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
Inspection:	264121208343931		
Description:	Shows the secondary cable system when attached to Liger after show ended. Can see blue colored clip attached to chain leash about 3 feet from snug chain collar around Liger's neck.		



## Inspection Report

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BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Customer ID: **9276**

Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: 001

T.I.G.E.R.S.

TIGERS

851 FOLLY RANCH LANE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 13 November 2012

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29588

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No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

Exit interview conducted with facility representative.

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**Prepared By:**

LISA K MACELDERRY, D V M      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1055

**Date:**

13 November 2012

**Received By:**

RAJANI FERRANTE

**Title:** MANAGER

**Date:**

13 November 2012



### Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	001	T.I.G.E.R.S.	Nov-13-12

Count	Species
000001	ASIATIC BLACK BEAR
000001	BROWN BEAR
000001	LION
000002	LIGER
000004	BAIRDS TAPIR
000006	LEOPARD
000046	TIGER

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61      Site Total



## Inspection Report

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Customer ID: **9276**

Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: 002

T.I.G.E.R.S.

TIGERS

851 FOLLY RANCH LANE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 26 December 2012

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29588

No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

Exit interview conducted with facility representative.

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**Prepared By:**

MARY E MOORE, D V M      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1044

26 December 2012

**Received By:**

AMY YORK

**Date:**

**Title:** ANIMAL HANDLER

26 December 2012





## Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	002	T.I.G.E.R.S.	Dec-26-12

Count	Species
000001	LAR GIBBON
000002	GREY WOLF
000005	TIGER



## Inspection Report

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BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Customer ID: **9276**

Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: 001

T.I.G.E.R.S.

TIGERS

851 FOLLY RANCH LANE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 11 March 2013

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29588

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No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

Exit interview conducted with licensee.

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**Prepared By:**

LISA K MACELDERRY, D V M      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1055

11 March 2013

**Received By:**

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

**Date:**

**Title:** DIRECTOR

11 March 2013



## Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	001	T.I.G.E.R.S.	Mar-11-13

Count	Species
000001	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000001	ASIATIC BLACK BEAR
000001	LION
000001	SYRIAN BROWN BEAR
000002	CHEETAH
000002	LIGER
000002	ORANGUTAN
000004	SOUTH AMERICAN TAPIR
000006	LEOPARD
000039	TIGER



## Inspection Report

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Customer ID: **9276**

Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: TRA

VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS

TIGERS

851 FOLLY RANCH LANE

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29588

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 11 March 2013

Licensee is not in travel status at this time.  
Exit briefing conducted with licensee during site 1 inspection.

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**Prepared By:**

LISA K MACELDERRY, D V M      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1055

11 March 2013

**Received By:**

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

**Date:**

**Title:** DIRECTOR

11 March 2013



### Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	TRA	VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS	Mar-11-13

Count      Species  
000000    NONE

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0      Site Total





## Inspection Report

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BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Customer ID: **9276**

Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: 002

T.I.G.E.R.S.

TIGERS

851 FOLLY RANCH LANE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 26 April 2013

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29588

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No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

Exit interview conducted with facility representative.

This inspection was conducted at the Miami exhibition location.

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**Prepared By:**

MARY E MOORE, D V M      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1044

26 April 2013

**Received By:**

AMY YORK

**Date:**

**Title:** ANIMAL HANDLER

26 April 2013



## Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	002	T.I.G.E.R.S.	Apr-26-13

Count	Species
000001	BINTURONG
000001	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	WHITE-CHEEKED GIBBON
000002	GREY WOLF
000002	LEOPARD
000002	LIGER
000002	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000009	TIGER



## Inspection Report

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BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Customer ID: **9276**

Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: 001

T.I.G.E.R.S.

TIGERS

851 FOLLY RANCH LANE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 08 July 2013

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29588

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No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

Exit interview conducted with facility representative.

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**Prepared By:**

LISA K MACELDERRY, D V M      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1055

08 July 2013

**Received By:**

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

**Date:**

**Title:** DIRECTOR

08 July 2013



## Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	001	T.I.G.E.R.S.	Jul-08-13

Count	Species
000001	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000001	ASIATIC BLACK BEAR
000001	CHIMPANZEE
000001	LION
000001	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000001	WHITE-CHEEKED GIBBON
000002	CHEETAH
000002	ORANGUTAN
000003	GREY WOLF
000003	LIGER
000004	SOUTH AMERICAN TAPIR
000005	LEOPARD
000053	TIGER



Enclosure: cheetah and tapir area



Photographer: Lisa MacElderry

Legal Name:

56-C-0116

Photo Taken: Mon, Jul 8, '13 10:40

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Inspection: 172131353256114

Description:





## Inspection Report

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Customer ID: **9276**

Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: TRA

VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS

TIGERS

851 FOLLY RANCH LANE

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29588

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 08 July 2013

Licensee is not in travel status at this time.

Exit interview conducted with facility representative during site 1 inspection.

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**Prepared By:**

LISA K MACELDERRY, D V M      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1055

**Date:**

08 July 2013

**Received By:**

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

**Title:** DIRECTOR

**Date:**

08 July 2013



**Animals Inspected at Last Inspection**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	TRA	VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS	Jul-08-13

Count      Species  
000000    NONE

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0      **Site Total**



## Inspection Report

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Customer ID: 9276

Certificate: 56-C-0116

Site: 002

T.I.G.E.R.S.

TIGERS

851 FOLLY RANCH LANE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 21 August 2013

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29588

3.125 (c)

### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(c) Storage. Supplies of food and bedding shall be stored in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin.

\*The floor of the walk in cooler has a broken/missing tile and another tile near the back wall is lifting and coming loose. Adequate sanitation of the floor may not be possible as water and debris can collect under the broken tiles.

\*The shelves used for food storage in the walk-in cooler are coated with a thick, white easily removable substance that was not identifiable. This substance was also noted splattered on the inside wall to the left of the door. The shelves and wall should be cleaned to remove the unknown substance.

The food storage area must be kept in good repair and cleaned as necessary to ensure food is protected against deterioration. The food storage area should be repaired and cleaned.

Correct by: September 5 2013.

Exit interview conducted with the animal handler.

### Prepared By:

MARY E MOORE, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1044

21 August 2013

### Received By:

AMY YORK

Date:

Title: ANIMAL HANDLER

21 August 2013



## Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	002	T.I.G.E.R.S.	Aug-21-13

Count	Species
000001	JAPANESE MACAQUE *MALE
000001	MANDRILL *MALE
000001	ORANGUTAN
000001	PUMA
000001	STRIPED SKUNK
000002	BONNET MACAQUE *MALE
000002	CHIMPANZEE
000002	GREY WOLF
000002	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000002	TIGER
000003	OLIVE BABOON
000003	WHITE-CHEEKED GIBBON
000004	LAR GIBBON
000005	BINTURONG



## Inspection Report

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Customer ID: **9276**

Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: TRA

VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS

TIGERS

851 FOLLY RANCH LANE

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29588

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 14 September 2013

There were no non-compliant items identified at the time of the inspection.

NOTE - Inspection conducted at the Renaissance Faire located in Carver, MA. Exit interview held 9/14/13 on-site with facility representative. Report delivered by e-mail 9/16/13.

\*END OF REPORT\*

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**Prepared By:**

PAULA S GLADUE, V M D      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1054

16 September 2013

**Received By:**

CHINA YORK - T.I.G.E.R.S.

**Date:**

**Title:** REPORT DELIVERED BY E-MAIL 9-16-13

16 September 2013





### Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	TRA	VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS	Sep-14-13

Count	Species
000001	CANADIAN LYNX
000001	CHIMPANZEE
000009	TIGER



Photographer:	PGladue	Legal Name:	56-C-0116
Photo Taken:	Sat, Sep 14, '13 11:42 AM EDT	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
Inspection:	256131708175227		
Description:	Pix of leash and collar restraint system used for handling the younger big cats		



Photographer:	PGladue	Legal Name:	56-C-0116
Photo Taken:	Sat, Sep 14, '13 11:52 AM EDT	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
Inspection:	256131708175227		
Description:	Pix of secondary cable restraint system used in addition to leash & collar for handling larger adult big cats. One end of cable attached to frame of stage next to door & other end attached to leash		



Photographer:	PGladue	Legal Name:	56-C-0116
Photo Taken:	Sat, Sep 14, '13 11:52 AM EDT	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
Inspection:	256131708175227		
Description:	Close up of secondary cable restraint system. Note blue clip attached to leash. Using secondary cable restraint to handle larger adult big cats was corrective action for 10/6/12 inspection finding.		



## Inspection Report

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BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Customer ID: **9276**

Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: TRA

VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS

TIGERS

851 FOLLY RANCH LANE

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29588

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 26 September 2013

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There were no non-compliant items identified at the time of the inspection.

NOTE - Inspection conducted at the Renaissance Faire located in Carver, MA. Exit interview held 9/26/13 on-site with facility representative.

\*END OF REPORT\*

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**Prepared By:**

PAULA S GLADUE, V M D      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1054

26 September 2013

**Received By:**

CHINA YORK

**Date:**

**Title:** T.I.G.E.R.S.

26 September 2013





## Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	TRA	VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS	Sep-26-13

Count	Species
000001	CANADIAN LYNX
000001	CHIMPANZEE
000009	TIGER



## Inspection Report

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BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Customer ID: **9276**

Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: 001

T.I.G.E.R.S.

TIGERS

851 FOLLY RANCH LANE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 13 November 2013

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29588

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No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

Exit interview conducted with facility representative.

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**Prepared By:**

LISA K MACELDERRY, D V M      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1055

13 November 2013

**Received By:**

RAJANI FERRANTE

**Date:**

**Title:** ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

13 November 2013



## Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	001	T.I.G.E.R.S.	Nov-13-13

Count	Species
000001	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000001	ASIATIC BLACK BEAR
000001	LION
000001	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	LIGER
000004	MALAYAN TAPIR
000005	LEOPARD
000048	TIGER



## Inspection Report

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Customer ID: **9276**

Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: 002

T.I.G.E.R.S.

TIGERS

851 FOLLY RANCH LANE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 05 February 2014

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29588

3.125 (a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

\* There was a ten-month-old male tiger housed in an open top enclosure constructed with 4.5" x 4.5", high-tensile, stainless steel squares. The enclosure was 12 feet high with no kick-in or hot wire. Tigers have been known to scale fences constructed by this design and therefore this animal is not considered securely contained in its enclosure.

\*\* Primary enclosures must be of sound design to contain the species housed within in order to assure public safety and protect the animals.

\*\*\* The licensee must ensure the tiger is housed in an enclosure that will contain the animal securely.  
CORRECT BY: 5 April 2014.

The inspection and an exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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**Prepared By:**

AMANDA J OWENS, D.V.M. USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 6033

06 February 2014

**Received By:**

AMY YORK

**Date:**

**Title:** SENT VIA EMAIL

06 February 2014



## Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	002	T.I.G.E.R.S.	Feb-05-14

Count	Species
000001	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	JAPANESE MACAQUE *MALE
000001	LIGER
000001	MANDRILL *MALE
000001	PUMA
000001	STRIPED SKUNK
000002	BONNET MACAQUE *MALE
000002	CHEETAH
000002	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000002	ORANGUTAN
000003	OLIVE BABOON
000003	ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER
000004	CHIMPANZEE
000005	BINTURONG
000005	WHITE-CHEEKED GIBBON
000009	LAR GIBBON
000009	TIGER





CFR: 3.125 (a)

Photographer:	Amanda Owens	Legal Name:	56-C-0116
Photo Taken:	Wed, Feb 5, '14	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
Inspection:	36142035238157		
Description:	Young male tiger is housed in an enclosure that is 12ft tall with no kick-in or hot wire up top.		



## Inspection Report

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BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Customer ID: **9276**

Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: 001

T.I.G.E.R.S.

TIGERS

851 FOLLY RANCH LANE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 23 April 2014

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29588

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No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

Exit interview conducted with facility representative.

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**Prepared By:**

LISA K MACELDERRY, D V M      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1055

**Date:**

23 April 2014

**Received By:**

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

**Title:** DIRECTOR

**Date:**

23 April 2014



## Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	001	T.I.G.E.R.S.	Apr-23-14

Count	Species
000001	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000001	ASIATIC BLACK BEAR
000001	CHIMPANZEE
000001	LION
000001	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000001	WHITE-CHEEKED GIBBON
000002	CHEETAH
000002	ORANGUTAN
000003	GREY WOLF
000004	BAIRDS TAPIR
000005	LEOPARD
000006	LIGER
000056	TIGER



## Inspection Report

Bhagavan Antle  
TIGERS  
851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: **9276**

Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: 001

T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jul-09-2014

No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

Exit interview conducted with facility representative.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Prepared By:

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1055

Date:

Jul-10-2014

Received By:

BHAGAVAN ANTLE (VIA E-MAIL)

Title: DIRECTOR

Date:

Jul-10-2014



### Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	001	T.I.G.E.R.S.	Jul-09-14

Count	Species
000001	CHIMPANZEE
000001	WHITE-CHEEKED GIBBON
000014	TIGER





## Inspection Report

Bhagavan Antle  
TIGERS  
851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: **9276**  
Certificate: **56-C-0116**  
Site: 002  
T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: Aug-06-2014

No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with the Authorized Person.

Prepared By: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
CHRISTINA DER, DVM  
Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 6068  
USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:  
Aug-06-2014

Received By: AMY YORK  
Title: AUTHORIZED PERSON

Date:  
Aug-06-2014



## Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	002	T.I.G.E.R.S.	Aug-06-14

Count	Species
000001	BONNET MACAQUE
000001	JAPANESE MACAQUE
000001	LIGER
000001	MANDRILL
000001	ORANGUTAN
000001	PUMA
000002	CHIMPANZEE
000002	GREY WOLF
000002	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000002	TIGER
000003	OLIVE BABOON
000004	BINTURONG
000008	LAR GIBBON



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Bhagavan Antle  
TIGERS  
851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: **9276**

Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: TRA

VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Oct-05-2014

There were no non-compliant items identified at the time of the inspection.

NOTE - Inspection conducted at the Renaissance Faire located in Carver, MA. Exit interview held 10/5/14 on-site with facility representative.

NOTE - This is an electronic version of the handwritten report dated 10/5/14 delivered to the facility representative at time of the exit interview.

\*END OF REPORT\*

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Prepared By

PAULA S GLADUE, V M D USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1054

Oct-05-2014

Received By:

CHINA YORK - T.I.G.E.R.S.

Date:

Title: HANDWRITTEN REPORT HAS SIGNATURE

Oct-05-2014



### Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	TRA	VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS	Oct-05-14

Count	Species
000001	CHIMPANZEE
000001	GREY WOLF
000002	LIGER
000007	TIGER



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Bhagavan Antle  
TIGERS  
851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: **9276**  
Certificate: **56-C-0116**  
Site: 001  
T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: Nov-17-2014

No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

Exit interview conducted with facility representative.

Prepared By:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1055

Date:

Nov-17-2014

Received By:

RAJANI FERRANTE

Date:

Title: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Nov-17-2014





## Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	001	T.I.G.E.R.S.	Nov-17-14

Count	Species
000001	LION
000001	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000002	LIGER
000004	BAIRDS TAPIR
000005	LEOPARD
000050	TIGER



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Bhagavan Antle  
TIGERS  
851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: **9276**  
Certificate: **56-C-0116**  
Site: 002  
T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: Dec-23-2014

No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

Exit interview conducted with facility representative.

Prepared By:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

MARIO L MERCADO, DVM USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 6086

Date:

Dec-23-2014

Received By:

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Title: LICENSEE

Date:

Dec-23-2014



## Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	002	T.I.G.E.R.S.	Dec-23-14

Count	Species
000001	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	JAPANESE MACAQUE *MALE
000001	MANDRILL *MALE
000001	ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER
000001	PUMA
000001	RHESUS MACAQUE *MALE
000002	CHEETAH
000002	CHIMPANZEE
000002	GREY WOLF
000002	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000003	LIGER
000003	OLIVE BABOON
000003	ORANGUTAN
000004	BINTURONG
000008	LAR GIBBON
000008	TIGER



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Bhagavan Antle  
TIGERS  
851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: **9276**  
Certificate: **56-C-0116**  
Site: 001  
T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: Apr-13-2015

No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

Exit interview conducted with facility representative.

Prepared By:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

LISA K MACELDERRY, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1055

Date:

Apr-13-2015

Received By:

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Title: DIRECTOR

Date:

Apr-13-2015



## Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	001	T.I.G.E.R.S.	Apr-13-15

Count	Species
000001	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000001	LION
000001	ORANGUTAN
000001	WHITE-CHEEKED GIBBON
000002	CHEETAH
000002	CHIMPANZEE
000002	GREY WOLF
000004	BAIRDS TAPIR
000004	LEOPARD
000009	LIGER
000061	TIGER





## Inspection Report

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TIGERS  
851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: **9276**  
Certificate: **56-C-0116**  
Site: 002  
T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ATTEMPTED INSPECTION  
Date: Apr-23-2015

### 2.126 (b)

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

Section 2.126(b) - Access and inspection of records and property: A responsible adult shall be made available to accompany APHIS officials during the inspection process.

A responsible adult was not available to accompany APHIS Officials during the inspection process at 11:25 am on 04/23/2015.

Prepared By:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

MARIO L MERCADO, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 6086

Date:  
Apr-23-2015

Received By:

AMY YORK, FACILITY MANAGER

Title: SENT BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

Date:  
Apr-23-2015



### Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	002	T.I.G.E.R.S.	Apr-23-15

Count      Species  
000000    NONE

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0      Site Total



## Inspection Report

Bhagavan Antle  
TIGERS  
851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: 9276  
Certificate: 56-C-0116  
Site: 002  
T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: Apr-28-2015

### 3.131 (d)

#### SANITATION.

Evidence of vermin/pest infestation was observed at the facility's food preparation room. Several spiders, a frog, and spider webs were observed making contact with recently washed food bowls. Additionally, rodent droppings were observed in the floor. The potential for contamination by vermin/pests should be minimized at all times to prevent health issues on the regulated animals. A safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests shall be established and maintained.

Correct by: May 5, 2015

An exit interview was conducted with a facility representative.

Prepared By: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
MARIO L MERCADO, D V M  
Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 6086  
USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:  
Apr-28-2015

Received By: AMY YORK  
Title: SITE MANAGER

Date:  
Apr-28-2015



## Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	002	T.I.G.E.R.S.	Apr-28-15

Count	Species
000001	MANDRILL *MALE
000002	CHIMPANZEE
000002	GREY WOLF
000002	LAR GIBBON
000002	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000002	ORANGUTAN
000002	PUMA
000002	RHESUS MACAQUE
000002	TIGER
000003	OLIVE BABOON
000005	BINTURONG



## Inspection Report

Bhagavan Antle  
TIGERS  
851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: **9276**  
Certificate: **56-C-0116**  
Site: 001  
T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: Jul-27-2015

No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

Exit interview conducted with facility representative.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Prepared By:

LISA K MACELDERRY, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care  
Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1055

Date:  
Jul-28-2015

Received By:

BHAGAVAN ANTLE (VIA EMAIL)  
Title: DIRECTOR

Date:  
Jul-28-2015





## Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	001	T.I.G.E.R.S.	Jul-27-15

Count	Species
000001	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000001	ORANGUTAN
000001	WHITE-CHEEKED GIBBON
000002	CHEETAH
000002	CHIMPANZEE
000003	GREY WOLF
000003	LION
000004	BAIRDS TAPIR
000004	LEOPARD
000005	LIGER
000062	TIGER



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Bhagavan Antle  
TIGERS  
851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: **9276**  
Certificate: **56-C-0116**  
Site: 002  
T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ATTEMPTED INSPECTION  
Date: Oct-21-2015

### 2.126 (b)

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

Section 2.126(b) - Access and inspection of records and property: A responsible adult shall be made available to accompany APHIS officials during the inspection process.

A responsible adult was not available to accompany APHIS Officials during the inspection process at 9:10 am on 10/21/2015.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Prepared By:

MARIO L MERCADO, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 6086

Oct-21-2015

Received By:

AMY YORK, SITE MANAGER

Date:

Title: SENT BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

Oct-21-2015



**Animals Inspected at Last Inspection**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	002	T.I.G.E.R.S.	Oct-21-15

Count      Species  
000000    NONE

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0      **Site Total**



## Inspection Report

Bhagavan Antle  
T I G E R S  
851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: **9276**  
Certificate: **56-C-0116**  
Site: 002  
T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: Oct-26-2015

No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

Exit interview conducted with facility representative.

Prepared By:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

MARIO L MERCADO, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 6086

Date:

Oct-26-2015

Received By:

AMY YORK, SITE MANAGER

Title: SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Date:

Oct-26-2015



## Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	002	T.I.G.E.R.S.	Oct-26-15

Count	Species
000001	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	BONNET MACAQUE *MALE
000001	JAPANESE MACAQUE *MALE
000001	MANDRILL *MALE
000001	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000001	PUMA
000001	WHITE-CHEEKED GIBBON
000002	CHIMPANZEE
000002	GREY WOLF
000002	ORANGUTAN
000002	TIGER
000003	OLIVE BABOON
000004	BINTURONG
000005	LAR GIBBON





## Inspection Report

Bhagavan Antle  
TIGERS  
851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: **9276**

Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: TRA

VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Nov-18-2015

No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

This inspection was conducted at the premises of Jungle Island Park, Miami Beach, Florida.

Exit interview conducted with facility representative.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Prepared By:

MARIO L MERCADO, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 6086

Nov-18-2015

Received By:

CHINA YORK, SITE MANAGER

Date:

Title: SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Nov-18-2015



## Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	TRA	VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATIONS	Nov-18-15

Count	Species
000001	BINTURONG
000001	LAR GIBBON
000001	LEOPARD
000001	STRIPED SKUNK
000002	GREY WOLF
000006	TIGER



## Inspection Report

Bhagavan Antle  
TIGERS  
851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: **9276**  
Certificate: **56-C-0116**  
Site: 001  
T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: Dec-15-2015

No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

Exit interview conducted with facility representative.

Prepared By:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

LISA K MACELDERRY, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1055

Date:

Dec-15-2015

Received By:

RAJANI FERRANTE

Title: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Date:

Dec-15-2015



## Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	001	T.I.G.E.R.S.	Dec-15-15

Count	Species
000001	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000001	LION
000003	LIGER
000004	BAIRDS TAPIR
000004	LEOPARD
000054	TIGER



## Inspection Report

Bhagavan Antle  
TIGERS  
851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: 9276  
Certificate: 56-C-0116  
Site: 001  
T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: Feb-18-2016

### 2.40 (b) (2) DIRECT NCI

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

One older male lion named Aslan was in the outdoor portion of a sheltered housing enclosure. The lion was missing hair over both lower front legs (just above paws), both lower rear legs (just above paws) and along the right hindquarters from the hip to the knee. The skin showing in all places was pink to red in color. An open, raw, bright red, round lesion approximately 1/2 inch in diameter was visible on the lower right rear leg. The lion was observed rising from a lying position and walking. The lion appeared stiff and stilted during rising and walked with an occasional slight stumble. The flooring of the enclosure was concrete both indoors and outdoors. A white firm slippery looking resting mat was noted on the floor indoors. The facility representative states the lion is on a joint supplement but no other medications and has gotten worse in the last couple of weeks. Untreated skin and joint issues can lead to pain and distress to the animal and secondary infections. The attending veterinarian last saw the lion on Jan. 9, 2016. She has not been contacted since the lion's condition worsened.

One 14 year old white tiger named Kailash was very thin with protruding vertebrae along his back and protruding hip bones. The facility representative stated they were aware he was losing weight and were trying to feed him a special diet. She stated he was eating but was not gaining weight back. The attending veterinarian last saw the tiger on Jan. 9, 2016. She stated she recommended blood work be done, but the facility declined. The facility has not updated the veterinarian on Kailash's condition since then. Weight loss can be a sign of many different medical conditions.

One tiger named Mooton was housed separately in an outdoor area behind the barn. The facility representative stated that he was not eating well the last few days and seemed stressed by ongoing construction. He was separated to monitor his appetite and well-being. Loss of appetite can be a symptom of a medical issue, stress or other issues. The veterinarian has not yet been contacted about this tiger.

These cats were seen by the attending veterinarian during this inspection and further treatments were prescribed. Treatments to be instituted by 2-24-16.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Prepared By:

LISA K MACELDERRY, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1055

Date:

Feb-18-2016

Received By:

RAJANI FERRANTE

Title: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF TIGERS

Date:

Feb-18-2016





## Inspection Report

2.40 (b) (3)

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

During this inspection at least three big cats were observed with problems of animal health and well-being. Although the caretakers observed the conditions, and in one case were taking actions, the attending veterinarian was not contacted. When the inspectors contacted the attending veterinarian she indicated she was not notified of the deteriorating condition of the male lion. The veterinarian was last at the facility on 1-9-16. The facility needs to have a mechanism of direct and frequent communication to the attending veterinarian so that timely and accurate information of problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed. To be corrected with future health issues.

3.80 (b) (2) (i)

### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

A juvenile 3-4 year old chimpanzee returned with his primary caretaker to this facility 3 days ago. During this inspection the chimpanzee was brought out of a metal crate cage in the apartment where he was put while the caretaker was working outside. The metal enclosure measured 40 inches long by 24 inches wide by 26 inches high. Although a majority of time the chimpanzee would not be housed in this enclosure, the enclosure must meet the minimum space requirements. The enclosure only provides 6.7 square feet of floor space whereas 25.1 square feet is required. Also the enclosure has to be a minimum of 84 inches high. To be corrected by 2-26-16.

3.81 (c) (4)

### ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENT TO PROMOTE PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING.

The current Environmental Enhancement Plan does not address the juvenile chimpanzee on the property. This is the only primate currently at this facility, therefore it is unable to see and hear nonhuman primates of its own or compatible species. The plan is to describe how the social needs are provided for any nonhuman primate unable to see or hear other nonhuman primates. To be corrected by 3-18-16.

3.128

### SPACE REQUIREMENTS.

The leopard housing consists of a large outdoor enclosure and four small separate feeding stations behind the main enclosure. During the inspection one adult leopard was confined to the feeding stations to facilitate behavioral observations. Two adult leopards were in the large outdoor enclosure. Each of the metal feeding stations are approximately three feet tall, two feet wide and six feet long, all connected by a hallway. The facility representative stated the leopards were rotated so each could get some exercise. The feeding stations section is not large enough to provide the leopards adequate space to perform normal postural adjustments with adequate freedom of movement. The vertical height restriction of the feeding stations prevents the leopards from jumping and stretching vertically. The short crate sections prevent the leopards from running, jumping and climbing. Inadequate space may lead to stress, poor condition and abnormal behavior patterns. Enclosures used to house the leopards must be constructed and maintained so as to provide sufficient space to allow the animals to make normal postural adjustments with adequate freedom of movement. Correct by March 18, 2016.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Prepared By:

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Date:

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Feb-18-2016

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RAJANI FERRANTE

Date:

Title: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF TIGERS

Feb-18-2016



## Inspection Report

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Exit interview conducted with facility representative and VMOs Lisa MacElderry and Susanne Brunkhorst.

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**Prepared By:**

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

LISA K MACELDERRY, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1055

**Date:**

Feb-18-2016

**Received By:**

RAJANI FERRANTE

**Title:** ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF TIGERS

**Date:**

Feb-18-2016



## Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	001	T.I.G.E.R.S.	Feb-18-16

Count	Species
000001	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000001	CHIMPANZEE
000001	LION
000003	LEOPARD
000003	LIGER
000004	BAIRDS TAPIR
000052	TIGER



CFR: 3.128

Photographer:	Susanne Brunkhorst	Legal Name:	56-C-0116
Photo Taken:	Thu, Feb 18, '16	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
Inspection:	49161703430813		
Description:	leopard in feeding stations - inadequate space		





CFR: 3.128

Photographer:	Susanne Brunkhorst	Legal Name:	56-C-0116
Photo Taken:	Thu, Feb 18, '16	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
Inspection:	49161703430813		
Description:	overview of leopard feeding stations housing leopard		





CFR: 2.40 (b) (2)

Photographer:	Susanne Brunkhorst	Legal Name:	56-C-0116
Photo Taken:	Thu, Feb 18, '16	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
Inspection:	49161703430813		
Description:	Tiger Kailash - thin with protruding vertebrae		



CFR: 2.40 (b) (2)

Photographer:	Susanne Brunkhorst	Legal Name:	56-C-0116
Photo Taken:	Thu, Feb 18, '16	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
Inspection:	49161703430813		
Description:	Tiger Kailash - thin with protruding vertebrae		



CFR: 2.40 (b) (2)

Photographer:	Susanne Brunkhorst	Legal Name:	56-C-0116
Photo Taken:	Thu, Feb 18, '16	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
Inspection:	49161703430813		
Description:	tiger Mooton - not eating normally		



CFR: 2.40 (b) (2)

Photographer:	Susanne Brunkhorst	Legal Name:	56-C-0116
Photo Taken:	Thu, Feb 18, '16	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
Inspection:	49161703430813		
Description:	thin old lion with multiple skin lesions		





CFR: 2.40 (b) (2)

Photographer:	Susanne Brunkhorst	Legal Name:	56-C-0116
Photo Taken:	Thu, Feb 18, '16	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
Inspection:	49161703430813		
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CFR: 2.40 (b) (2)

Photographer:	Susanne Brunkhorst	Legal Name:	56-C-0116
Photo Taken:	Thu, Feb 18, '16	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
Inspection:	49161703430813		
Description:	thin old lion with multiple skin lesions		



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Photographer:	Susanne Brunkhorst	Legal Name:	56-C-0116
Photo Taken:	Thu, Feb 18, '16	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
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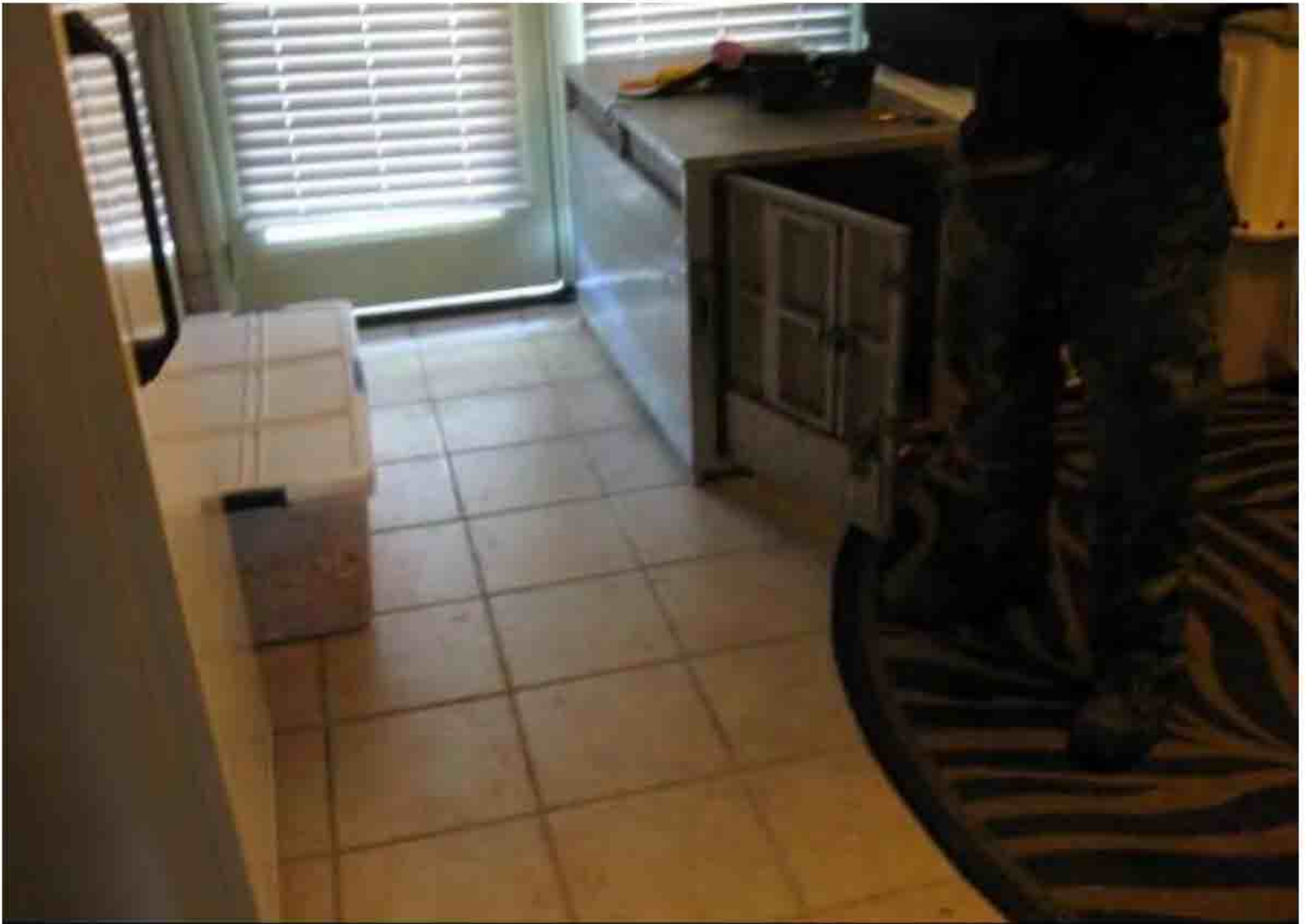
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Photo Taken:	Thu, Feb 18, '16	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
Inspection:	49161703430813		
Description:	thin old lion with multiple skin lesions		





CFR: 3.80 (b) (2) (i)

Photographer:	Susanne Brunkhorst	Legal Name:	56-C-0116
Photo Taken:	Thu, Feb 18, '16	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
Inspection:	49161703430813		
Description:	chimpanzee in front of crate in apartment		



CFR: 3.80 (b) (2) (i)

Photographer:	Susanne Brunkhorst	Legal Name:	56-C-0116
Photo Taken:	Thu, Feb 18, '16	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
Inspection:	49161703430813		
Description:	metal crate housing chimpanzee when alone in apartment		





## Inspection Report

Bhagavan Antle  
851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: 9276  
Certificate: 56-C-0116  
Site: 002  
T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 18-FEB-2016

### 2.40(a)(1)

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

The written Program of Veterinary Care (PVC) was missing the required frequency for regularly scheduled visits by the attending veterinarian (AV) to the site premises. Formal arrangements with the facility's AV must include regularly scheduled visits to the premises. To ensure adequate veterinary care to regulated animals, the licensee and the AV should review and update the PVC as soon as possible.

Correct by: March 18, 2016

### 3.125(d)

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

A large accumulation of debris consisting mainly of dead vegetation was observed in very close proximity to the northwest portion of the perimeter fence. Removal and disposal of debris/trash at the facility's buildings and grounds are paramount to minimize vermin infestation into primary enclosures and potential disease hazards to regulated animals. Debris and trash at the facility should be removed and properly disposed as soon as possible.

Correct by: March 18, 2016

### 3.127(d)

#### FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

The facility's perimeter fence was found in need of repair along the south and northwest portions. The barb wire lines that rest on the extension arms of the fence were out of place and/or damaged along the affected fence portions. The facility's perimeter fence must be maintained in good repair and be structurally sound so that it protects regulated animals by restricting vermin and/or unauthorized persons from going through it, over it, or under it, and so that it can function as a secondary containment system for the animals at the premises. The perimeter fence needs to be repaired/replaced as soon as possible.

#### Prepared By:

MARIO MERCADO USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6086

#### Date:

14-OCT-2016

#### Received By:

AMY YORK, SITE MANAGER

Title: SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

#### Date:

14-OCT-2016



## Inspection Report

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Correct by: March 18, 2016

Also present was Ms. Megan Adams, ACI. Exit interview conducted with facility representative.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with Ms. Amy York, Site Manager.

### Additional Inspectors

Megan Adams, Animal Care Inspector

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MARIO MERCADO      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6086

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14-OCT-2016

### Received By:

AMY YORK, SITE MANAGER

**Title:** SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

### Date:

14-OCT-2016



Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	002	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	18-FEB-16

Count	Species
000001	JAPANESE MACAQUE *MALE
000001	LIGER
000001	LION
000001	MANDRILL *MALE
000001	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000001	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000001	RHESUS MACAQUE *MALE
000001	STRIPED SKUNK
000002	CANADIAN LYNX
000002	CHIMPANZEE
000002	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000002	LEOPARD
000003	BORNEAN ORANGUTAN
000005	BINTURONG
000005	LAR GIBBON
000006	TIGER
<b>000035</b>	<b>Total</b>



## Inspection Report

Bhagavan Antle  
TIGERS  
851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: 9276  
Certificate: 56-C-0116  
Site: 002  
T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: Feb-18-2016

### 2.40 (a) (1)

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

The written Program of Veterinary Care (PVC) was missing the required frequency for regularly scheduled visits by the attending veterinarian (AV) to the site premises. Formal arrangements with the facility's AV must include regularly scheduled visits to the premises. To ensure adequate veterinary care to regulated animals, the licensee and the AV should review and update the PVC as soon as possible.

Correct by: March 18, 2016

### 3.125 (d)

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

A large accumulation of debris consisting mainly of dead vegetation was observed in very close proximity to the northwest portion of the perimeter fence. Removal and disposal of debris/trash at the facility's buildings and grounds are paramount to minimize vermin infestation into primary enclosures and potential disease hazards to regulated animals. Debris and trash at the facility should be removed and properly disposed as soon as possible.

Correct by: March 18, 2016

### 3.127 (d)

#### FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

The facility's perimeter fence was found in need of repair along the south and northwest portions. The barb wire lines that rest on the extension arms of the fence were out of place and/or damaged along the affected fence portions. The facility's perimeter fence must be maintained in good repair and be structurally sound so that it protects regulated animals by restricting vermin and/or unauthorized persons from going through it, over it, or under it, and so that it can function as a secondary containment system for the animals at the premises. The perimeter fence needs to be repaired/replaced as soon as possible.

Correct by: March 18, 2016

Also present was Ms. Megan Adams, ACI. Exit interview conducted with facility representative.

#### Prepared By:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

MARIO L MERCADO, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 6086

Feb-19-2016

#### Received By:

AMY YORK, SITE MANAGER

Date:

Title: SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Feb-19-2016







## Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	002	T.I.G.E.R.S.	Feb-18-16

Count	Species
000001	JAPANESE MACAQUE
000001	LION
000001	MANDRILL
000001	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000001	RHESUS MACAQUE
000001	STRIPED SKUNK
000002	CANADIAN LYNX
000002	CHEETAH
000002	GREY WOLF
000002	LIGER
000002	PUMA
000003	CHIMPANZEE
000003	OLIVE BABOON
000003	ORANGUTAN
000004	LEOPARD
000005	BINTURONG
000006	LAR GIBBON
000012	TIGER



## Inspection Report

Bhagavan Antle  
TIGERS  
851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: 9276  
Certificate: 56-C-0116  
Site: 001  
T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: Mar-24-2016

### 2.40 (a) (1)

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

Although the written Program of Veterinary Care is available, it does not address a recurring problem at the facility. Tiger cubs were transferred from the Florida facility to the Myrtle Beach facility on 2-22-16. Two of the white tiger cubs then exhibited ringworm like lesions on the dorsum of their paws. The licensee started the treatment he has used in the past. At this inspection, the small circular areas of hair loss on the paws all have new hair growth occurring. Although the treatment given appears to be working, the Attending Veterinarian has not signed off on this particular treatment.

Because ringworm can be a recurring problem, the licensee and the Attending Veterinarian need to develop a written plan for how it will be treated. The treatment plan needs to include treatments to be used, any environmental measures to take, and public safety issues to address, such as when the animals can have public contact. To be corrected by 4-15-16.

Exit briefing conducted with facility representative.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Prepared By:

LISA K MACELDERRY, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care  
Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1055

Date:  
Mar-25-2016

Received By:

BHAGAVAN ANTLE (VIA EMAIL)  
Title: DIRECTOR

Date:  
Mar-25-2016



## Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	001	T.I.G.E.R.S.	Mar-24-16

Count	Species
000001	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000001	JAGUAR
000001	PUMA
000001	WHITE-CHEEKED GIBBON
000002	CHEETAH
000002	CHIMPANZEE
000003	GREY WOLF
000004	BAIRDS TAPIR
000004	LIGER
000005	LEOPARD
000060	TIGER



Photographer:	Lisa MacElderry	Legal Name:	56-C-0116
Photo Taken:	Thu, Mar 24, '16 14:34	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
Inspection:	85161607350847		
Description:	tiger cubs unaffected by ringworm		



Photographer:	Lisa MacElderry	Legal Name:	56-C-0116
Photo Taken:	Thu, Mar 24, '16 15:05	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
Inspection:	85161607350847		
Description:	previously cited old tiger Kailash, eating but muscle wasting, seen by vet		





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Photographer:	Lisa MacElderry	Legal Name:	56-C-0116
Photo Taken:	Thu, Mar 24, '16 15:11	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
Inspection:	85161607350847		
Description:	previously cited thin tiger, Mooton, seen by vet		



Photographer:	Lisa MacElderry	Legal Name:	56-C-0116
Photo Taken:	Thu, Mar 24, '16 15:43	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
Inspection:	85161607350847		
Description:	white tiger with healed ringworm like lesions		



CFR: 2.40 (a) (1)

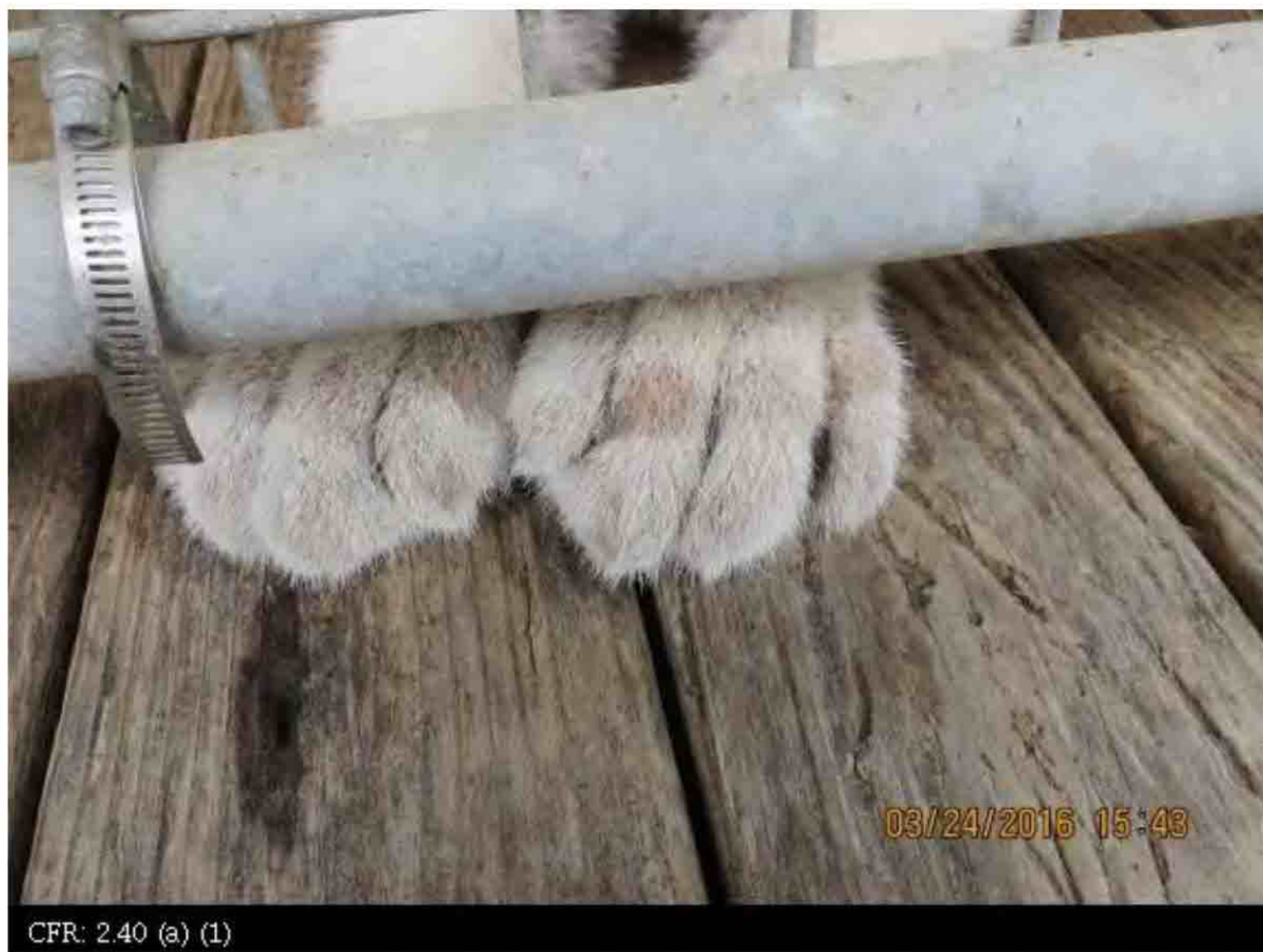
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Description:	white tiger with healed ringworm like lesions		





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Inspection:	85161607350847		
Description:	white tiger with healed ringworm like lesions		



Photographer:	Lisa MacElderry	Legal Name:	56-C-0116
Photo Taken:	Thu, Mar 24, '16 15:43	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
Inspection:	85161607350847		
Description:	white tiger with healed ringworm like lesions		





CFR: 2.40 (a) (1)

Photographer:	Lisa MacElderry	Legal Name:	56-C-0116
Photo Taken:	Thu, Mar 24, '16 15:44	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
Inspection:	85161607350847		
Description:	white tiger with healed ringworm like lesions		



CFR: 2.40 (a) (1)

Photographer:	Lisa MacElderry	Legal Name:	56-C-0116
Photo Taken:	Thu, Mar 24, '16 15:44	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	
Inspection:	85161607350847		
Description:	white tiger with healed ringworm like lesions		



## Inspection Report

Bhagavan Antle  
TIGERS  
851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: **9276**  
Certificate: **56-C-0116**  
Site: 002  
T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: Jun-15-2016

No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

This inspection was conducted at both locations of the facility's site (Miami and Miami Beach).

Also present was Dr. Greg Gaj, Supervisory Animal Care Specialist and Dr. Laurie Gage, Big Cat and Marine Mammal Specialist.

Exit interview conducted with facility representative.

Prepared By:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

MARIO L MERCADO, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 6086

Date:

Jun-16-2016

Received By:

AMY YORK, SITE MANAGER

Title: SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Date:

Jun-16-2016



## Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	002	T.I.G.E.R.S.	Jun-15-16

Count	Species
000001	JAPANESE MACAQUE
000001	LIGER
000001	LION
000001	MANDRILL
000001	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000001	PUMA
000001	RHESUS MACAQUE
000001	STRIPED SKUNK
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Bhagavan Antle  
TIGERS  
851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: **9276**  
Certificate: **56-C-0116**  
Site: 001  
T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: Jul-28-2016

No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

Exit interview conducted with facility representative.

Prepared By:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

LISA K MACELDERRY, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1055

Date:

Jul-28-2016

Received By:

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Title: DIRECTOR

Date:

Jul-28-2016





## Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	001	T.I.G.E.R.S.	Jul-28-16

Count	Species
000001	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000001	PUMA
000001	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	WHITE-CHEEKED GIBBON
000002	CHEETAH
000002	CHIMPANZEE
000002	LION
000002	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000002	RUFFED LEMUR
000003	GREY WOLF
000004	BAIRDS TAPIR
000004	LIGER
000005	LEOPARD
000063	TIGER



## Inspection Report

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Bhagavan Antle  
851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: **9276**

Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: 001

T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 16-NOV-2016

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No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

This inspection was conducted with animal staff and exit interview was conducted with the director by phone.

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**Prepared By:**

LISA MACELDERRY      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1055

**Date:**

16-NOV-2016

**Received By:**

BHAGAVAN ANTLE (VIA EMAIL)

**Title:** DIRECTOR

**Date:**

16-NOV-2016



Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	001	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	16-NOV-16

Count	Species
000001	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000001	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000001	CHIMPANZEE
000001	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000001	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	CHEETAH
000002	JAGUAR
000004	BAIRD'S TAPIR
000004	LEOPARD
000004	LIGER
000054	TIGER
<b>000075</b>	<b>Total</b>



## Inspection Report

Bhagavan Antle  
851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: 9276  
Certificate: 56-C-0116  
Site: 002  
T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 31-JAN-2017

### 3.125(a)

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Three metal hose clamps been used to secure joining sections at the cougar's primary enclosure, were observed to be deteriorating; having sharp points/edges. Damage metal components on primary enclosures for regulated animals could develop sharp points and edges, that might injure these. Housing facilities must be kept in good repair and must be free of jagged edges; protecting the animals from injury, and containing the animals securely. All damaged hose clamps at primary enclosures/cages must be replaced and/or fixed to prevent the potential of an injury to regulated animals.

Correct by: March 1, 2017

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with Dr. Bhagavan Antle, T.I.G.E.R.S. Director.

#### Prepared By:

MERCADO MARIO, VMO      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6086

#### Date:

02-FEB-2017

#### Received By:

AMY YORK, SITE MANAGER

Title: SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

#### Date:

02-FEB-2017



United States Department of Agriculture      Customer:      9276  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service      Inspection Date:      31-JAN-17  
**Animal Inspected at Last Inspection**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	002	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	31-JAN-17

Count	Species
000001	JAPANESE MACAQUE *MALE
000001	LIGER
000001	LION
000001	MANDRILL *MALE
000001	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000001	RHESUS MACAQUE *MALE
000001	STRIPED SKUNK
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000002	CANADIAN LYNX
000002	CHEETAH
000002	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000002	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000003	OLIVE BABOON
000004	CHIMPANZEE
000004	LEOPARD
000006	BINTURONG
000006	LAR GIBBON
000008	TIGER
<b>000048</b>	<b>Total</b>





## Inspection Report

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Bhagavan Antle  
851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: 9276

Certificate: 56-C-0116

Site: 001

T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 26-APR-2017

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No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the director of T.I.G.E.R.S..

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**Prepared By:**

MACELDERRY LISA, D V M      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1055

**Date:**

26-APR-2017

**Received By:**

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

**Title:** DIRECTOR T.I.G.E.R.S.

**Date:**

26-APR-2017



Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	001	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	26-APR-17

Count	Species
000001	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000001	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000001	LION
000001	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	CHEETAH
000002	CHIMPANZEE
000002	JAGUAR
000002	WHITE-CHEEKED GIBBON
000003	LEOPARD
000004	BAIRD'S TAPIR
000004	LION X TIGER HYBRID / LIGER / TIGON
000061	TIGER
<b>000084</b>	<b>Total</b>



## Inspection Report

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851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: 9276

Certificate: 56-C-0116

Site: 001

T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 07-SEP-2017

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No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.  
This inspection and exit interview were conducted with

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**Prepared By:**

MACELDERRY LISA, D V M      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1055

**Date:**

07-SEP-2017

**Received By:**

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

**Title:** DIRECTOR

**Date:**

07-SEP-2017



Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	001	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	07-SEP-17

Count      Species  
Total



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Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: 9276

Certificate: 56-C-0116

Site: 001

T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 07-SEP-2017

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No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.  
This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the director.

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**Prepared By:**

MACELDERRY LISA, D V M      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1055

**Date:**

07-SEP-2017

**Received By:**

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

**Title:** DIRECTOR

**Date:**

07-SEP-2017





Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	001	BHAGAVAN ANTLE	07-SEP-17

Count	Species
000001	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000001	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000001	LION
000001	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	CHEETAH
000002	CHIMPANZEE
000002	JAGUAR
000002	LAR GIBBON
000003	LEOPARD
000003	WARTHOG
000004	BAIRD'S TAPIR
000004	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000004	LION X TIGER HYBRID / LIGER / TIGON
000059	TIGER
<b>000089</b>	<b>Total</b>



## Inspection Report

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851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: **9276**

Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: 001

T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 26-DEC-2017

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No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the caretakers.

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**Prepared By:**

MACELDERRY LISA, D V M      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1055

**Date:**

26-DEC-2017

**Received By:**

RAJANI FERRANTE

**Title:** ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF T.I.G.E.R.S.

**Date:**

26-DEC-2017



Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	001	T.I.G.E.R.S.	26-DEC-17

Count	Species
000001	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000001	LION
000001	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000002	JAGUAR
000002	LEOPARD
000004	SOUTH AMERICAN TAPIR
000005	LION X TIGER HYBRID / LIGER / TIGON
000064	TIGER
<b>000082</b>	<b>Total</b>



## Inspection Report

Bhagavan Antle  
851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: 9276  
Certificate: 56-C-0116  
Site: 002  
T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 11-JAN-2018

### 3.75(a)

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Five areas of damaged and deteriorating roof tin/metal components were identified at the primary enclosure of two nonhuman primates (NHP's); gibbons named Santoshi and Saiuka. All roof damaged areas exhibit sharp points/edges which the gibbons could easily reach and/or grab. Also, several metal hose clamps attached to primary enclosures have exposed sharp ends that are in need of repair/adjustment. Damaged metal components with sharp points/edges identified on primary enclosures might injure regulated animals. Housing facilities for NHP's must be kept in good repair, and must be free of jagged edges; protecting regulated animals from injury, and containing the animals securely. All damaged and deteriorating metal components at primary enclosures must be repaired and/or replaced to prevent/eliminate the potential of an injury to regulated animals.

To be completed by: February 11, 2018

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

#### Prepared By:

MERCADO MARIO, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6086

#### Date:

12-JAN-2018

#### Received By:

AMY YORK, SITE MANAGER

Title: SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

#### Date:

12-JAN-2018



Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	002	T.I.G.E.R.S.	11-JAN-18

Count	Species
000001	JAPANESE MACAQUE / SNOW MACAQUE
000001	LION
000001	LION X TIGER HYBRID / LIGER / TIGON
000001	MANDRILL
000001	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000001	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000001	RHESUS MACAQUE
000001	STRIPED SKUNK
000002	BORNEAN ORANGUTAN
000002	CHEETAH
000003	CHIMPANZEE
000003	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000003	OLIVE BABOON
000005	BINTURONG
000005	LAR GIBBON
000008	TIGER
<b>000039</b>	<b>Total</b>





## Inspection Report

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Bhagavan Antle  
851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: 9276

Certificate: 56-C-0116

Site: 001

T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 02-MAY-2018

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No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.  
This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Director.

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**Prepared By:**

MACELDERRY LISA, D V M      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1055

**Date:**

02-MAY-2018

**Received By:**

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

**Title:** DIRECTOR

**Date:**

02-MAY-2018



## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	001	T.I.G.E.R.S.	02-MAY-18

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	CHEETAH
000003	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000002	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000001	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000002	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	CHIMPANZEE
000002	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000005	<i>Panthera leo x p. tigris</i>	LION X TIGER HYBRID / LIGER / TIGON
000002	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000004	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000070	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000002	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000001	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000001	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
<b>000097</b>	<b>Total</b>	



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Customer ID: 9276

Certificate: 56-C-0116

Site: 001

T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 20-AUG-2018

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No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.  
This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Director.

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**Prepared By:**

MACELDERRY LISA, D V M      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1055

**Date:**

20-AUG-2018

**Received By:**

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

**Title:** DIRECTOR

**Date:**

20-AUG-2018



## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	001	T.I.G.E.R.S.	20-AUG-18

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	CHEETAH
000005	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000002	<i>Hylobates lar</i>	LAR GIBBON
000002	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000001	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000002	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	CHIMPANZEE
000005	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000004	<i>Panthera leo x p. tigris</i>	LION X TIGER HYBRID / LIGER / TIGON
000003	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000004	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000070	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000002	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000001	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000001	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
<b>000103</b>	<b>Total</b>	



## Inspection Report

Bhagavan Antle  
851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: 9276

Certificate: 56-C-0116

Site: 002

T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ATTEMPTED INSPECTION

Date: 10-SEP-2018

### 2.126(b)

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

A responsible adult was not available to accompany APHIS Officials during the inspection process at 1:15 pm on 10-SEP-18.

Site manager was contacted by calling the facility's telephone on file, and confirmed the unavailability of any facility representative.

#### Prepared By:

MERCADO MARIO, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6086

#### Date:

10-SEP-2018

#### Received By:

AMY YORK, SITE MANAGER

Title: Email

#### Date:

10-SEP-2018





## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	002	T.I.G.E.R.S.	10-SEP-18

No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
000000	Total	



## Inspection Report

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Bhagavan Antle  
851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: **9276**

Certificate: **56-C-0116**

Site: 001

T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 29-JAN-2019

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No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Director.

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**Prepared By:**

MACELDERRY LISA, D V M     USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1055

**Date:**

29-JAN-2019

**Received By:**

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

**Title:** DIRECTOR

**Date:**

29-JAN-2019



## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	001	T.I.G.E.R.S.	29-JAN-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000001	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000001	<i>Macaca fuscata</i>	JAPANESE MACAQUE / SNOW MACAQUE
000001	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	CHIMPANZEE
000002	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000004	<i>Panthera leo x p. tigris</i>	LION X TIGER HYBRID / LIGER / TIGON
000002	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000004	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000059	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
<b>000076</b>	<b>Total</b>	



## Inspection Report

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Bhagavan Antle  
851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: 9276

Certificate: 56-C-0116

Site: 001

T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 27-MAR-2019

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No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Director.

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**Prepared By:**

MACELDERRY LISA, D V M      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1055

**Date:**

27-MAR-2019

**Received By:**

BHAGAVAN ANTLE (VIA EMAIL)

**Title:** DIRECTOR

**Date:**

27-MAR-2019



## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	001	T.I.G.E.R.S.	27-MAR-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000002	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
<b>000003</b>	<b>Total</b>	





## Inspection Report

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Bhagavan Antle  
851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: 9276

Certificate: 56-C-0116

Site: 002

T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 04-APR-2019

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No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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**Prepared By:**

MERCADO MARIO, D V M      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6086

**Date:**

04-APR-2019

**Received By:**

AMY YORK, SITE MANAGER

**Title:** SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

**Date:**

04-APR-2019



## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	002	T.I.G.E.R.S.	04-APR-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Arctictis binturong</i>	BINTURONG
000001	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Hylobates lar</i>	LAR GIBBON
000001	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000001	<i>Macaca fuscata</i>	JAPANESE MACAQUE / SNOW MACAQUE
000001	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000003	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	CHIMPANZEE
000002	<i>Pongo pygmaeus</i>	BORNEAN ORANGUTAN
000001	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000002	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
<b>000019</b>	<b>Total</b>	



## Inspection Report

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Bhagavan Antle  
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Customer ID: 9276

Certificate: 56-C-0116

Site: 001

T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 25-JUN-2019

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No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.  
This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Director.

### Additional Inspectors

Gage Laurie, Big Cat Specialist

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### Prepared By:

MACELDERRY LISA, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1055

### Date:

25-JUN-2019

### Received By:

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

Title: DIRECTOR

### Date:

25-JUN-2019



## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	001	T.I.G.E.R.S.	25-JUN-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	CHEETAH
000006	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000002	<i>Hylobates lar</i>	LAR GIBBON
000001	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000001	<i>Macaca fuscata</i>	JAPANESE MACAQUE / SNOW MACAQUE
000002	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	CHIMPANZEE
000003	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000004	<i>Panthera leo x p. tigris</i>	LION X TIGER HYBRID / LIGER / TIGON
000004	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000003	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000075	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
<b>000107</b>	<b>Total</b>	



## Inspection Report

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Bhagavan Antle  
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Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: 9276

Certificate: 56-C-0116

Site: 001

T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 07-NOV-2019

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No non-compliant items were identified during this inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility owner.

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**Prepared By:**

MCBRIDE MARY ANN, D V M      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Title:** SUPERVISORY ANIMAL CARE SPECIALIST 6093

**Date:**

07-NOV-2019

**Received By:**

BHAGAVAN ANTLE

**Title:** FACILITY OWNER

**Date:**

07-NOV-2019





## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9276	56-C-0116	001	T.I.G.E.R.S.	07-NOV-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	CHEETAH
000002	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000002	<i>Hylobates lar</i>	LAR GIBBON
000001	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000001	<i>Macaca fuscata</i>	JAPANESE MACAQUE / SNOW MACAQUE
000003	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	CHIMPANZEE
000005	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000003	<i>Panthera leo x p. tigris</i>	LION X TIGER HYBRID / LIGER / TIGON
000004	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000003	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000072	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
<b>000102</b>	<b>Total</b>	



## USDA, APHIS, Animal Care



## ANIMAL WELFARE COMPLAINT

Complaint No. E13-316	Date Entered 23 September 2013	Received By J Meek
Referred To Gladue/Smith	Reply Due	

**Facility or Person Complaint Filed Against**

Name Bhagavan Antle DBA T.I.G.E.R.S.		Customer/License/Registration No. 9276/56-C-0116	
Address PO Box 31210			
City Myrtle Beach	State SC	Zip 29588	Phone No 843-254-7507

**Complainant**

Name (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)		Organization	
Address			
City	State	Zip	Phone No./Email address (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)

How was complaint received? email

Forward response to FOIA: Yes ☐ No ☒**Details of Complaint: see attached.****Results:**

Complainant's correspondence included specific allegations pertaining to the Licensee's animals at the King Richard's Renaissance Faire in Carver, MA on 9/15/13. Allegations: (1) Failure to provide drinking water to tiger cubs; (2) Hair loss on tiger cub indicative of Ringworm; and (3) Tiger handler stuck her fingers through enclosure fence and touched tiger cubs; complainant also stated that a small child could duck under barrier fence and have direct contact with the tiger cubs. Tonya Hadjis and I went to the renaissance fairgrounds on Thursday 9/26/13 to conduct an inspection in response to the complaint and met with a representative of the Licensee.

Allegation #1: All of the exotic cats on the premises (9 tigers and 1 Canada Lynx) had drinking water in their primary enclosures at the time of the inspection. Tonya and I had also conducted a routine inspection of the Licensee on Sat 9/14/13 when the faire was open and at that time we were told that water is provided to the cats in between the shows when the cats are housed in the holding enclosures behind the stage. Although the faire was not open on the day of the complaint inspection (faire is open on weekends only), the representative of Licensee told us the same thing. Only the youngest tiger cubs are placed in the outdoor exhibit space in between the

shows when the faire is open (these are the animals named in the complainant's letter). The representative of Licensee showed us on 9/26/13 where a bowl of drinking water is put just inside the outdoor enclosure near the gate when the cubs are in the pen. This allegation does not appear to be valid.

Allegation #2: We looked at the coat and skin of all of the exotic cats on the premises at the time of the 9/26/13 inspection. We did not identify any areas of hair loss or abnormalities of the skin or coat of any of the cats. However one of the youngest tiger cubs did have an area of fur on the right paralumbar area that was located in between adjacent black stripes where the fur was a lighter color than the rest of the coat. The location of the lighter colored fur on this particular tiger cub corresponded to the location of the patch of missing fur identified by the complainant. However there was no hairloss or abnormal appearance of the skin noted in the area of lighter colored fur of the tiger cub. This allegation was not valid.

Allegation #3: The outdoor enclosure is only used to house the youngest tiger cubs in between the shows when the faire is open. There is a wooden barrier fence comprised of horizontal boards and vertical posts that is approximately 4 feet high that surrounds the outdoor exhibit's chainlink enclosure. The distance between the chainlink sides of the enclosure and the wooden public barrier fence varied but was at least 3 or more feet on all sides. The representative of the Licensee told us that there are at least 2 employees stationed in the outdoor exhibit area at all times whenever there are tiger cubs in the outdoor exhibit pen. Tonya and I had also conducted a routine inspection of the Licensee on Sat 9/14/13 when the faire was open and at that time we did see 2 representatives of the Licensee present when the tiger cubs were in the outdoor enclosure in between the shows. An employee of the Licensee is not considered to be a member of the general viewing public and as such is not prohibited from having direct contact with the animals. This allegation was not valid.

In summary, we did not identify any non-compliant items during the inspection on 9/26/13.

Application packet provided? Yes ☐ No ☒

INSPECTOR  
Paula S. Gladue, V.M.D.  
REVIEWED BY

DATE  
18-Oct-13  
DATE

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)

Sent: Friday, September 20, 2013 11:46 AM

To: Goldentyer, Betty J - APHIS

Subject: Complaint re: conditions of tiger cubs at King Richard's Faire

Dear Director Goldentyer:

This past weekend, I went to the King Richard's Faire in Carver, Massachusetts where they had a tiger show and tiger cubs on display. I witnessed some disturbing conditions with the tiger cubs which I wanted to report. It would be great if a USDA inspector investigate the matter as the Faire is set to continue through Oct 20th. I've outlined my complaints in the attached pdf and I have included relevant photos. (I have more photos and video clips that I can share with you if you are interested)

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

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Dr. Elizabeth Goldentyer  
Regional Director - Eastern Region  
USDA  
920 Main Campus Drive, Suite 200  
Raleigh, NC27606

September 20, 2013

**RE: Tiger Cubs at King Richard's Faire**

Dear Director Goldentyer:

This past Sunday, September 15, 2013, I attended the King Richard's Faire ("Faire") in Carver, Massachusetts where I observed some disturbing conditions with the tiger cubs that were on display. Based on the information disseminated at the Faire, the tiger cubs are owned and displayed by the organization T.I.G.E.R.S. (The Institute of Greatly Endangered and Rare Species) which was founded by Bhagavan Antle and is located in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

The disturbing conditions I observed are as follows:

**1. Failure to provide the tiger cubs with drinking water.**

After walking around the perimeter of tiger cub cage it was immediately apparent to me that the tiger cubs did not have access to water of any kind. I spent a considerable amount of time watching the cubs in their cage. By the afternoon, one of the tiger cubs appeared to have been sweaty and laboring to breathe. I found this to be extremely disturbing as at no time did I witness anyone giving the tiger cubs water. Given the fact that it was a warm day and the young age of the tigers, there should have been drinking water made readily available to the tiger cubs in their cage.

**2. Ringworm.**

A patch of fur was noticeably missing from the back of one of the tiger cubs. Based on what can be seen in the the photos - to people who are familiar with tigers, it appears that the missing fur is likely due to ringworm. While not life threatening, information online indicates that that ringworm is highly contagious, very uncomfortable and takes treatment for weeks to eliminate. It also can take 10-14 to appear, so someone who contracts ringworm is unlikely to associate it with the tiger exhibit. The fencing of the tiger cub display was such that a small child could duck under the outer perimeter fence and stick his fingers into the cage to gain direct contact with the affected tiger cub. In fact, during one instance when I was watching the tiger cubs, I watched a handler stick her fingers in the cage touch the infected tiger. I found this to be concerning as



ringworm is highly contagious from person to person, and any person who this handler touched could unknowingly contract it from her.



The below photo is of the tiger handler who stuck her fingers in the cage and touched the tiger cub with the missing patch of fur.



**Request for investigation.**


King Richard's Faire is set to continue through October 20th. I respectfully, request that a USDA inspector be sent to the site to investigate (1) the health of the tigers, and (2) the condition in which the tigers are being kept. Please note: that the tiger show I attended on September 15th showcased at least 6 juvenile/adult tigers which were not on display. I am requesting that the USDA inspector check up on all tigers present at the Faire.

I am extremely concerned for the health and wellbeing of tigers which are being showcased at the Faire as well as the potential contact the public may have with those tigers.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if you would like to further discuss this matter with me.

Sincerely,

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Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Complaint No. E14-252	Date Entered 27 June 2014	Received By A Benson
Referred To MacElderry / Magid	Reply Due 28 July 2014	

**Facility or Person Complaint Filed Against**

Name Bhagavan Antle dba: T I G E R S		Customer/License/Registration No. 9276 / 56-C-0116	
Address 851 Folly Ranch Lane			
City Myrtle Beach	State SC	Zip 29588	Phone No. (843) 254-7507

**Complainant**

Name Rachel Mathews		Organization PETA	
Address 1536 16 <sup>th</sup> St. NW			
City Washington	State DC	Zip 20036	Phone No./Email address (202) 680-8276 / RMathews@petaf.org

How was complaint received? email

Forward response to FOIA: Yes

☐ No ☐

**Details of Complaint: See attached.**

**Results:** Inspection conducted on 7-10-14 at Barefoot Landing to observe unloading of animals from transfer vehicle and to observe photos being made with animals and the paying public. Photo shoots observed for 1.5 hours. There were a total of 13 tigers, 1 chimpanzee, and one gibbon present. The three young adult (2 year olds) tigers were on display in the front glass enclosed area, inaccessible to the public. Two older cubs were separated (and not used for photos) from 5 other younger cubs in two enclosures available for public viewing. There were three even younger cubs (4-6 weeks old) kept in a baby crib in an air conditioned room just off of the employees break room. The baby gibbon and chimpanzee had travel enclosures in the air conditioned break room area.

There were no items cited for being out of compliance. There were no instances of rough or excessive public handling. Time intervals of use appeared appropriate for not causing stress. Animals were under the direct physical or verbal control of the handlers at all times. No animals were observed with any stereotypic or abnormal behaviors. Members of the public were directed to sit on a chair bench. Photos were made of groups of from 1 to 8 people, with most groups consisted



of 3-5. Children and babies were included. Purses and articles were placed to the side before sitting on the bench. There was one photographer and 3 handlers at all times. The photo shoots lasted approximately a minute per group. The people would sit or stand behind the bench and receive instruction of where to place their hands. Eight cubs were used for photos and they were rotated. Members of the public were not allowed to "choose" a color or a particular cub, although I heard a few ask. They were told the cubs were being rotated and they were to be photographed with the one whose turn it was. Each cub was used for about 5 minutes, then returned to the play room (the older cubs) or the crib (the 3 younger cubs). When the three younger cubs were observed they were sleeping. One ear on one cub was wet and down, due to one of the other cubs sucking on it. The three youngest cubs were not placed in laps, but were held up by the caretaker next to the public members face and the person instructed how to hold the cub under the front legs with rear legs dangling. The person would hold the cub this way for less than 5 seconds, before the cub would be back with the caretaker and on to the next person. After everyones photo was taken this way, more photos were made with the cubs face being placed in front of the public members face, forehead to forehead. The three young clubs were sleepy eyed, probably because they were sleeping between being brought out for photos.

When the older cubs were used, the people sitting on the bench were told to raise their arms up and the cub was laid across their laps. The person on the cub's head end held the milk baby bottle for the brief seconds it took to take the picture. The bottle was held by a separate caretaker from the one setting the cub down on the laps. The other people were told how to lay their arms or hands on the back of the cub while it was on their laps. After the tiger was picked up by the caretaker, the people could pet in on its back while it was in the caretakers arms.

Besides being photographed with the tiger cubs, photos were also made of each person with the juvenile chimpanzee. The chimp is two years old and was raised totally with people. It sleeps and lives with several people and is totally bonded with these people. The chimp was held in the arms or on the back of his main caretaker for most of the evening. For the photo shoots, the members of the public would be instructed to cup their hands in their laps, then the chimp was stood/sat in their hands facing away from them, and it put its arms up around their neck with its face below or beside theirs. After everyone in the group had their picture made with the chimp, it hopped back in the caretakers arms and then gave everybody a "high five" hand slap. For the smaller children having their pictures made, the chimp was sat beside them. The chimp did not appear stressed or harmed by these interactions, but occasionally clapped or play slapped its legs. The caretaker could ask the chimp to face forward by gently stroking its face forward, if the chimp turned toward the people.

The other animal used infrequently, I observed twice, was an 8 week old gibbon. It was placed in laps.

Application packet provided? Yes ☐ No

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INSPECTOR  
Lisa MacElderry, DVM

DATE  
11-Jul-14

REVIEWED BY  
Ellen J. Magid, DVM

DATE  
29-Apr-15


## Benson, Amy V - APHIS

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**From:** Wood, Jeremy E - APHIS  
**Sent:** Friday, June 27, 2014 9:38 AM  
**To:** Benson, Amy V - APHIS  
**Subject:** FW: Request for Inspection of Bhagavan Antle, dba 'TIGERS' (56-C-0116) for Public Handling of an Infant Tiger  
**Attachments:** Handling of an infant tiger at TIGERS (USDA) (00162497x839F9).pdf; ATT00001.htm

Please log and send to Magid/MacElderry.

Thanks,  
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Hi Tanya and Tracy

Just got this PETA complaint today RE: Antle (in the ER) but thought I'd share... good photos of what appears to be a 3 week old tiger (or less).

The information you all have gathered about young cubs like these being shipped and handled has been very helpful.

Thanks,

Laurie J. Gage, DVM, Dipl ACZM  
Big Cat and Marine Mammal Specialist  
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From: Rachel Mathews [<mailto:RMathews@petaf.org>]  
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Cc: Gage, Laurie J - APHIS

Subject: Request for Inspection of Bhagavan Antle, dba 'TIGERS' (56-C-0116) for Public Handling of an Infant Tiger

Dear Dr. Goldentyer,

Please find the enclosed correspondence.

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5 pages via fax and e-mail: 919-855-7124; [betty.j.goldentyer@usda.gov](mailto:betty.j.goldentyer@usda.gov)

Re: Request for Inspection of Bhagavan Antle, dba 'TIGERS' (56-C-0116) for  
Public Handling of an Infant Tiger

Dear Dr. Goldentyer:

I am writing on behalf of my client PETA to request that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) investigate Bhagavan Antle, dba "TIGERS" (license number 56-C-0116), for allowing the public to handle a tiger cub who appears to be far younger than 8 weeks old, in apparent violation of the Animal Welfare Act (AWA).

The enclosed photographs were taken on or around June 19 by a visitor to TIGERS and depict a tiger cub being passed to and handled by a visitor to the facility (see Photos 1-3). The cub's ears are still curled forward, and his or her eyes are not fully open yet, indicating that **the cub is apparently less than three weeks old**. Under 9 C.F.R. § 2.131(c)(3) and (d)(1), "[y]oung or immature animals shall not be exposed to rough or excessive public handling or exhibited for periods of time which would be detrimental to their health or well-being," and "[a]nimals shall be exhibited only for periods of time and under conditions consistent with their good health and well-being." Moreover, 9 C.F.R. § 2.131(b)(1) mandates that "[h]andling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma ... behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort." With respect to tiger cub photo ops, the USDA has determined that infant tigers who are less than approximately 8 weeks old should not be subject to public handling, because their immune systems "have not developed sufficiently to protect them from most communicable diseases." USDA, *Big Cat Question and Answer 1* (undated).

Additional photos show members of the public touching and holding a large juvenile chimpanzee (see Photos 3-5). In light of the considerable strength possessed by chimps and the inherently unpredictable nature of primates, allowing members of the public to hold a juvenile chimp apparently violates 9 C.F.R. § 2.131(c)(1) and (d)(3), which require that during public exhibition "any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public" and "dangerous animals ... must be under the direct control and supervision of a knowledgeable and experienced animal handler." Moreover, allowing this immature animal to be passed from person to person apparently violates 9 C.F.R. § 2.131(c)(3), (b)(1), and (d)(1).

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Please ensure that the cub and chimpanzee are not handled in a dangerous manner that is detrimental to their health and well-being, and hold Antle accountable for any and all AWA violations. Please inform me of the complaint number that the USDA assigns to this correspondence. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Very truly yours

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## Appendix



Photo 1: A woman holds an infant tiger who appears to be between 2 and 3 weeks old.



Photo 2: A woman presses her face against the face of an infant tiger.



Photo 3: Women hold an infant tiger and a juvenile chimpanzee.



Photo 4: Members of the public are allowed to touch the chimpanzee.



Photo 5: Members of the public are allowed to touch the chimpanzee.



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Re: Request for Inspection of Bhagavan Antle, dba 'TIGERS' (56-C-0116) for  
Apparently Dangerous and Illegal Exhibition of Chimpanzees

Dear Dr. Goldentyer:

I am writing on behalf of my client PETA to request that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) investigate Bhagavan Antle, dba "TIGERS" (license number 56-C-0116), for the dangerous exhibition of two chimpanzees, in apparent violation of the Animal Welfare Act (AWA).

According to the enclosed news reports and video, two chimpanzees from TIGERS were taken to a showing of *Rise of the Planet of the Apes* on July 11, 2014, at a public theater in Myrtle Beach, S.C. The coverage shows Vali and Sugriva, who are both reportedly 2 years old, being led into the theater by two handlers with no visible restraints or barriers to prevent them from escaping. *See* Photosheet, Photos 1-2. The chimpanzees can also be seen sitting on the counter next to a cash register "buying" tickets and on a concessions counter with popcorn and soft drinks. *See* Photosheet, Photos 3-4. The coverage also shows the animals sitting in the laps of their handlers in a crowded theater, reportedly watching the movie. There does not appear to be a barrier protecting the chimpanzees and the public during the screening. One chimpanzee appears to have a leash clasped around his or her waist during the screening, but the clasp is apparently easily within the animal's reach. *See* Photosheet, Photo 5.

In light of the considerable strength possessed by chimps and the inherently unpredictable nature of primates, parading these animals around in a crowded public place with no effective barriers or restraints apparently violates 9 C.F.R. § 2.131(c)(1), which mandates that "[d]uring public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public."

Likewise, exhibiting immature animals in an unfamiliar and potentially frightening place where they are surrounded by cameras, strangers, and commotion, apparently violates 9 C.F.R. § 2.131(c)(3) and (d)(1), which require that "[y]oung or immature animals shall not be ... exhibited for periods of time which would be detrimental to their health or well-being," and "[a]nimals shall be exhibited only

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## Myrtle Beach chimps watch new 'Planet of the Apes' movie

Posted Jul 15, 2014 4:59 PM EDT

Updated Jul 15, 2014 5:21 PM EDT

By Ian Cross - email

MYRTLE BEACH, SC (WMBF) - Two chimpanzees from the Myrtle Beach Safari went to the opening night of Dawn of the Planet of Apes Friday, and hopefully, this won't be a case of "monkey see, monkey do."

Valli and Sugriva, both two-year-old chimps from the T.I.G.E.R.S. Preserve, went to the opening night of the new movie at the Carmike Broadway 17 Big D Cinema at Broadway at the Beach on Friday night.

The two chimps appeared as excited as they were led into the cinema and paid for their tickets. They even paid for their own popcorn and drinks before heading upstairs to watch the film.

Valli and Sugriva appeared to be riveted by the on-screen performance of their counterparts - at times clapping and watching attentively. At one point, the movie's action even frightened one of the chimps, who turned and hugged the trainer.

According to the theater manager, the chimps gave Dawn of the Planet of the Apes two thumbs up.

The Myrtle Beach Safari is also known as T.I.G.E.R.S., or The Institute of Greatly Endangered and Rare Species. It exists as the Tigers Preservation Station at Barefoot Landing, a free wildlife exhibit, and as a 50-acre preserve in Myrtle Beach, which is home to over 60 big cats and other animals.

To learn more about the Myrtle Beach Safari, visit:

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27 June 2014

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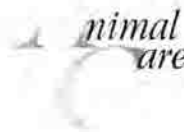
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**Results:**

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**Subject:** On behalf of Rachel Mathews: Follow-up to Request for Inspection of Bhagavan Antle, dba "T.I.G.E.R.S."

Hello, Dr. Goldentyer,

Please see the enclosed correspondence and supporting documents.

Thank you,

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PETA Foundation  
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Captive Animal Law Enforcement



July 16, 2015

Elizabeth Goldentyer, D.V.M.  
Eastern Regional Director  
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Via e-mail: [bettv.j.goldentyer@usda.gov](mailto:bettv.j.goldentyer@usda.gov); [aceast@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:aceast@aphis.usda.gov)

Re: Follow-Up to Request for Inspection of Bhagavan Antle, dba 'T.I.G.E.R.S.'  
(56-C-0116) for Public Handling of an Infant Tiger

Dear Dr. Goldentyer,

I am writing on behalf of my client PETA regarding the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) failure to protect the health and welfare of infant tigers whom Bhagavan Antle (license number 56-C-0116) exploits for photo ops at his facility "T.I.G.E.R.S." in apparent violation of the Animal Welfare Act (AWA).

On June 26, 2014, PETA submitted photographs taken at T.I.G.E.R.S. of visitors holding a tiger cub who was by all indications *less than 3 weeks old* (complaint no. E14-252). In fact, USDA records show that the agency's own big-cat specialist believed that the photos showed "what appear[ed] to be a 3 week old tiger (or less)." See e-mail from Laurie Gage to Tanya Tims and Tracy Thompson (June 27, 2014). Consequently, USDA Veterinary Medical Officer Dr. Lisa MacElderry conducted an inspection of T.I.G.E.R.S. on July 10, 2014, and *verified* PETA's age estimate of the cubs, stating:

There were three even younger cubs (**4-6 weeks old**) kept in a baby crib in an air conditioned room just off of the employees break room. ... The three youngest cubs were not placed in laps, but were held up by the caretaker next to the public members face and the person instructed how to hold the cub under the front legs with rear legs dangling. The person would hold the cub this way for less than 5 seconds, before the cub would be back with the caretaker and on to the next person.

USDA Complaint Response, Complaint No. E14-252 (July 11, 2014) (emphasis added). However, MacElderry failed to cite T.I.G.E.R.S. or even acknowledge the fact that using 4-week-old tigers for public handling is a clear violation of USDA regulations and policy.

Under 9 C.F.R. § 2.131(c)(3) and (d)(1), "[y]oung or immature animals shall not be exposed to rough or excessive public handling or exhibited for periods of time which would be detrimental to their health or well-being" and "[a]nimals shall be exhibited only for periods of time and under conditions consistent with their good health and well-being." Moreover, 9 C.F.R. § 2.131(b)(1) mandates that "[h]andling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma ... behavioral stress, physical harm, or

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unnecessary discomfort." With respect to tiger-cub photo ops, the USDA has determined that infant tigers who are less than approximately *8 weeks old* should not be subject to public handling, because their immune systems "have not developed sufficiently to protect them from most communicable diseases." USDA, *Big Cat Question and Answer 1* (undated).

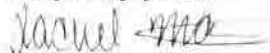
Indeed, recognizing the health risks inherent to handling even 5-week-old cubs, the USDA cited Bryan Hovatter on June 4, 2015, reporting:

Cubs of this age that have not been adequately vaccinated do not have fully intact immune systems and are therefore susceptible to many infectious diseases. The practices described above do not constitute handling these cubs as carefully as possible and unnecessarily risks harm and discomfort. The licensee must ensure that if the tigers are to be removed from the mother, handling must be done as carefully as possible and that exposure to members of the public does not occur until the cubs are immunocompetent and vaccinated.

USDA Inspection Report of Bryan Hovatter, pg. 1 (June 4, 2015); *see also* USDA Inspection Report of Karl Mogensen 12 (Jan. 6, 2015) (citing a roadside zoo for exposing 4-week-old tiger cubs to public handling and confining them in areas where there is public foot traffic).

Given the known health and welfare risks posed by removing infant animals from their mothers and exposing them to public handling well before their bodies have the ability to fend off disease adequately, it is imperative that the USDA consistently enforce its regulations and prohibit public contact with these delicate animals. Please *cite* T.I.G.E.R.S. for the apparently unlawful exploitation of baby tigers that a USDA inspector observed in 2014 and ensure that the facility complies with USDA regulations and policy in the future. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Very truly yours,



Rachel Mathews

Counsel | Captive Animal Law Enforcement

202-680-8276 | [RMathews@petaf.org](mailto:RMathews@petaf.org)

cc: Dr. Laurie Gage, USDA/APHIS ([laurie.j.gage@usda.aphis.gov](mailto:laurie.j.gage@usda.aphis.gov))



## Inspection Report

Bryan Hovatter  
Hovatters Wildlife Zoo  
291 Wagner Lane  
Kingwood, WV 26537

Customer ID: 2880  
Certificate: 54-C-0119  
Site: 001  
BRYAN K HOVATTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: Jun-04-2015

### 2.131 (b) (1)

#### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

\*\*\* This facility uses tiger cubs for photo shoots and public contact encounters. During this inspection, the licensee was asked about the facility's handling of cubs from birth. He stated that the cubs were pulled from the female tiger at birth and are cared for in the licensee's home on the facility property. The cubs are then brought to the facility at 2-3 weeks of age and put on display behind the counter of the gift shop. The cubs on hand were used for public encounters involving contact with members of the public at 2 1/2 weeks of age. Photo shoots involving members of the public have also been taking place using these same cubs. Today the cubs are 5 weeks and 2 days of age and have not been vaccinated. Exposure to members of the public by placing these animals in photo shoots and other public contact encounters is a health concern for the cubs. Cubs of this age that have not been adequately vaccinated do not have fully intact immune systems and are therefore susceptible to many infectious diseases. The practices described above do not constitute handling these cubs as carefully as possible and unnecessarily risks harm and discomfort. The licensee must ensure that if tigers are to be removed from the mother, handling must be done as carefully as possible and that exposure to members of the public does not occur until the cubs are immunocompetent and vaccinated.

Correct from this day forward

### 3.129

#### FEEDING.

\*\*\*The facility's current program for hand rearing tiger cubs is not adequate. Three tiger cubs were born on 28 April 2015 and were removed from the dam the same day. Each cub was fed reconstituted commercially available colostrum (Manna Pro Colostrum Supplement) for the one day before being transitioned to formula. The facility is currently using KMR Formula to comprise the cub diet. The feeding plan states that meat is added (using chicken baby food) to the formula diet at 14-16 weeks of age. There is no guidance for the transition to a meat diet for the cubs, nor any guidance for supplement to be added when the cubs are transitioned. The feeding plan for the adult tigers mentions Wild Trax Feline Supplement powder and Mazuri Carnivore Supplement with Taurine but there is not any specific guidance for the cubs. Additionally, the colostrum being used has not been demonstrated to

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## Inspection Report

provide immune protection to exotic felines such as tigers. Failure to ensure that cubs receive adequate immunity from their dam or an alternate source places cubs at increased risk of disease. Also, the accepted industry standard includes introduction of meat products as early as 2-3 weeks old (added to the formula) and a gradual increase in meat consumption until weaning.

Correct this by contacting the attending veterinarian to develop a plan for these cubs to transition them to a diet which meets all nutritional needs throughout their growth stages and meets currently accepted industry standards. This includes specific guidance for additional supplements once the cubs are transitioned to an all meat diet.

Correct by: 08 June 2015

\*\*\* This was a focused inspection to review cub handling.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with the licensee.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care  
ANIMAL WELFARE COMPLAINT

Complaint No. E14-252	Date Entered 27 June 2014	Received By A Benson
Referred To MacElderry / Magid	Reply Due 28 July 2014	

**Facility or Person Complaint Filed Against**

Name Bhagavan Antle dba: T I G E R S	Customer/License/Registration No. 9276 / 56-C-0116		
Address 851 Folly Ranch Lane			
City Myrtle Beach	State SC	Zip 29588	Phone No (843) 254-7507

**Complainant**

Name Rachel Mathews	Organization PETA		
Address 1536 16 <sup>th</sup> St. NW			
City Washington	State DC	Zip 20036	Phone No./Email address (202) 680-8276 / RMathews@petaf.org

How was complaint received? email

Forward response to FOIA: Yes

☐ No ☐

**Details of Complaint:** See attached.

**Results:** Inspection conducted on 7-10-14 at Barefoot Landing to observe unloading of animals from transfer vehicle and to observe photos being made with animals and the paying public. Photo shoots observed for 1.5 hours. There were a total of 13 tigers, 1 chimpanzee, and one gibbon present. The three young adult (2 year olds) tigers were on display in the front glass enclosed area, inaccessible to the public. Two older cubs were separated (and not used for photos) from 5 other younger cubs in two enclosures available for public viewing. There were three even younger cubs (4-6 weeks old) kept in a baby crib in an air conditioned room just off of the employees break room. The baby gibbon and chimpanzee had travel enclosures in the air conditioned break room area.

There were no items cited for being out of compliance. There were no instances of rough or excessive public handling. Time intervals of use appeared appropriate for not causing stress. Animals were under the direct physical or verbal control of the handlers at all times. No animals were observed with any stereotypic or abnormal behaviors. Members of the public were directed to sit on a chair bench. Photos were made of groups of from 1 to 8 people, with most groups consisted



of 3-5. Children and babies were included. Purses and articles were placed to the side before sitting on the bench. There was one photographer and 3 handlers at all times. The photo shoots lasted approximately a minute per group. The people would sit or stand behind the bench and receive instruction of where to place their hands. Eight cubs were used for photos and they were rotated. Members of the public were not allowed to "choose" a color or a particular cub, although I heard a few ask. They were told the cubs were being rotated and they were to be photographed with the one whose turn it was. Each cub was used for about 5 minutes, then returned to the play room (the older cubs) or the crib (the 3 younger cubs). When the three younger cubs were observed they were sleeping. One ear on one cub was wet and down, due to one of the other cubs sucking on it. The three youngest cubs were not placed in laps, but were held up by the caretaker next to the public members face and the person instructed how to hold the cub under the front legs with rear legs dangling. The person would hold the cub this way for less than 5 seconds, before the cub would be back with the caretaker and on to the next person. After everyone's photo was taken this way, more photos were made with the cubs face being placed in front of the public members face, forehead to forehead. The three young clubs were sleepy eyed, probably because they were sleeping between being brought out for photos.

When the older cubs were used, the people sitting on the bench were told to raise their arms up and the cub was laid across their laps. The person on the cub's head end held the milk baby bottle for the brief seconds it took to take the picture. The bottle was held by a separate caretaker from the one setting the cub down on the laps. The other people were told how to lay their arms or hands on the back of the cub while it was on their laps. After the tiger was picked up by the caretaker, the people could pet in on its back while it was in the caretakers arms.

Besides being photographed with the tiger cubs, photos were also made of each person with the juvenile chimpanzee. The chimp is two years old and was raised totally with people. It sleeps and lives with several people and is totally bonded with these people. The chimp was held in the arms or on the back of his main caretaker for most of the evening. For the photo shoots, the members of the public would be instructed to cup their hands in their laps, then the chimp was stood/sat in their hands facing away from them, and it put its arms up around their neck with its face below or beside theirs. After everyone in the group had their picture made with the chimp, it hopped back in the caretakers arms and then gave everybody a "high five" hand slap. For the smaller children having their pictures made, the chimp was sat beside them. The chimp did not appear stressed or harmed by these interactions, but occasionally clapped or play slapped its legs. The caretaker could ask the chimp to face forward by gently stroking its face forward, if the chimp turned toward the people.

The other animal used infrequently, I observed twice, was an 8 week old gibbon. It was placed in laps.

Application packet provided? Yes ☐ No

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INSPECTOR  
Lisa MacElderry, DVM  
REVIEWED BY  
Ellen J. Magid, DVM

DATE  
11-Jul-14

DATE  
29-Apr-15



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July 20, 2015

Rachel Mathes  
rmathews@petaf.org

Dear Complainant:

Thank you for your correspondence dated 16 July 2015 concerning Bhagavan Antle. Your concern has been issued number AC15-466. **If you wish to know the results of our findings, you must send a request, in writing, to our Freedom of Information Act office. Depending on the circumstances of the situation, please allow us enough time (30 to 60 days) to thoroughly investigate your concerns.**

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2. Fax: 301-734-5941
3. US Mail: USDA, APHIS, FOIA  
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Please be assured that we will look into your concerns and take appropriate action if necessary.

Thank you for your interest in the welfare of these animals.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth J. Goldentyer, DVM  
Director, Animal Welfare Operations  
USDA, APHIS, Animal Care



USDA, APHIS, Animal Care  
ANIMAL WELFARE COMPLAINT

Complaint No.	Date Entered	Received By
AC16-085	30-Oct-15	T Gerkin
Referred To	Reply Due	
Dr. Magid	1-Dec-15	

**Facility or Person Complaint Filed Against**

Name	Customer/License/Registration No.		
Bhagavan Antle	9276/56-C-0116		
Address			
851 Folly Ranch Lane			
City	State	Zip	Phone No
Myrtle Beach	SC	29588	(843) 254-7507

**Complainant**

Name	Organization		
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)			
Address			
City	State	Zip	Phone No./Email address
			(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)

How was complaint received?  
Email

**Details of Complaint:** SEE ATTACHED

**Results:** On 2-18-16, a team inspection was conducted with VMOs Lisa MacElderry and Susanne Brunkhorst, along with IES Reuben Crumpler and Jim Garofalo. There were four citations, including a direct NCI for veterinary care for an adult lion. There were no tiger cubs at the facility as there are no public showings at this time of year. All of the cubs are at the Florida location. Therefore cub handling could not be evaluated by observation during this inspection. Cub handling at the South Carolina locations will be evaluated during the cub exhibit season later this year. When the assistant director was asked what age they start using the cubs in photos, she stated at a month old. The program of veterinary care stated FVRCP vaccines are given as needed for species. The attending veterinarian was visited during the inspection, and the need to clarify this vaccination program was explained. The attending veterinarian came to examine the cited lion during the exit interview at the facility.

Dr. Mercado provided the following information for the Florida site: When Megan and I did the team inspection along with our IES investigator, there were 3 tiger cubs of approximately 3 months of age, these were been used for photo shoots. There was also an older cub, approximately 5 months old, that was only been used for educational purposes during their show. Hope this is the information you needed...let me know if you need anything else. Thanks

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ma'am!

Response modified to add Dr. Mercado's remarks on July 18, 2016 -  
Magid

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Application packet provided? Yes ☐  
No ☐

INSPECTOR  
Lisa MacElderry, DVM  
REVIEWED BY  
Ellen J. Magid, DVM

DATE  
4-Mar-16  
DATE  
11-May-16



Gerkin, Teany D - APHIS

AG-16-084

**From:** ACEAST  
**Sent:** Friday, October 30, 2015 9:52 AM  
**To:** Gerkin, Teany D - APHIS  
**Subject:** FW: From HSUS re: TIGERS in SC  
**Attachments:** Myrtle Beach Safari\_tripadvisor comments.pdf

Complaint for Dr. Magid.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [redacted]@humanesociety.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 3:41 PM  
**To:** Goldentyer, Betty J - APHIS  
**Cc:** ACEAST  
**Subject:** From HSUS re: TIGERS in SC

Dear Dr. Goldentyer,

We received a complaint about tiger cub handling at TIGERS Myrtle Beach Safari and Preservation Station in South Carolina (56-C-0116). The complainant (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [redacted] tel. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [redacted] and email

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [redacted] received a gift from her friends to visit TIGERS. On September 29, 2015, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [redacted] visited the Preservation Station location and held an approximately 1-month old tiger cub (photo attached). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [redacted] has extensive experience in domestic cat rescue and was especially concerned to see such a small, young animal being subjected to two continuous hours of handling by the public. She described the cub as "very droopy." It was 88 degrees, there was no air conditioning, and the tigers appeared to be hot. She also noted that the animal handlers appeared to be teenagers rather than experienced adults.

Two days later, on October 1, 2015, she visited Myrtle Beach Safari where staff put a 4-month old tiger on her lap. Based on TripAdvisor reviews posted in 2015 (also attached), TIGERS appears to routinely use very small and very large cubs for public handling. There are numerous comments that describe holding 1-month-old tiger and lion cubs, 6-week-old tiger and lion cubs, and 4, 5, and 6-month old tiger cubs. Some of the photos posted depict members of the public, including children, having contact with very young cubs and much older cubs.

Could the USDA please thoroughly investigate TIGERS animal handling practices?

Best regards,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [redacted]  
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [redacted] Captive Wildlife Protection  
The Humane Society of the United States  
630-393 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [redacted]



Complainant: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) with a 1-month-old tiger cub at TIGERS Preservation Station on September 29, 2015.

### **TripAdvisor Reviews of TIGERS Preservation Station and Myrtle Beach Safari**

"Next you go to another area where they have you sit down, and bring in a 5-6 month old tiger and place him/her on your lap. Then they brought out, I believe it was a 1 month old baby tiger ..."

TattooedBeachyGirl, October 1, 2015

"Held a 1month old white tiger ..."

WVTEX, September 30, 2015



"Got our pictures taken with a baby tiger cub, a young cub and an orangutan!!"  
 mimi8998, September 29, 2015



"We got to play with baby Tigers, Wolves, Monkeys, and even an elephant!"  
 petez7, September 10, 2015



*"AMAZING, STUPENDOUS. A truly awe inspiring once..."*  
Traveler photo by Eugene L: "Bottle feeding a tiger. Check." (Sep 2015)  
"You will be able to interact with several of these animals you normally just see on TV."  
Eugene L, September 2, 2015

"How many times do you have the opportunity to hold a 1 month old tiger!"  
Rhondarstewart, August 25, 2015

"... it was possible to visit a tiger sanctuary where you could get to CUDDLE A MONTH OLD TIGER CUB!!! ... We actually got to cuddle a one month old tiger cub, plus panthers, wolves, linx and various other impossibly cute babies."  
Meadshouse, August 16, 2015



"... were allowed to interact and take photos with; to include an adorable chimp, sweet white tiger cub, and tiny, six-week-old lion cub!"

TWarner33, August 3, 2015



"I only wanted my kids in the picture but I had go back with them because they are 9 and 5. They sat on the bench and the animals were brought over one by one. A chimp, a baby lion and a baby tiger they got to feed with a bottle."

Fabchickgetsfit, July 23, 2015

"We paid to have picture done, which gave us opportunity to hold young cub across our laps, have chimpanzee sit on our laps and give fist bumps, and have staff hold a 6 week old tiger cub against each of our cheeks."

Joyce B, July 5, 2015



"We got to hold a baby tiger, a adorable one month old lion cub, and little chimp."

KidnurseMaryland, July 2, 2015

"For my daughter's 11th birthday we did this. My kids held a 4 week old baby tiger. They gave a bottle to a three month old tiger, held a young chimp ..."

Tammy W, June 30, 2015

"I even got to feed one of the tiger cubs, sort of. The bigger tiger was 4 months and needed a little distraction."

Anaeka J, May 31, 2015

"The first baby tiger was obviously not handled by humans alot and very cranky, the handlers kept forcing the bottle in its mouth, which was obvious he didnt want. ... So the baby Orangatang came, again "cup your hands", he was literally sat down, "snap, snap snap" and swooped to the next person. The poor thing was scared CRAPLESS and was screeching, his poor eyes were HUGE with fright, which made the experience uncomfortable. ... The poor creatures on are display, about a 90 degree day and there was no water for them to drink, no little pool for them to keep cool, they were panting like crazy ..."

KarlaCollins, May 26, 2015



"Children 6 and over can hold and feed baby animals ..."

Ladonnagreene, May 19, 2015



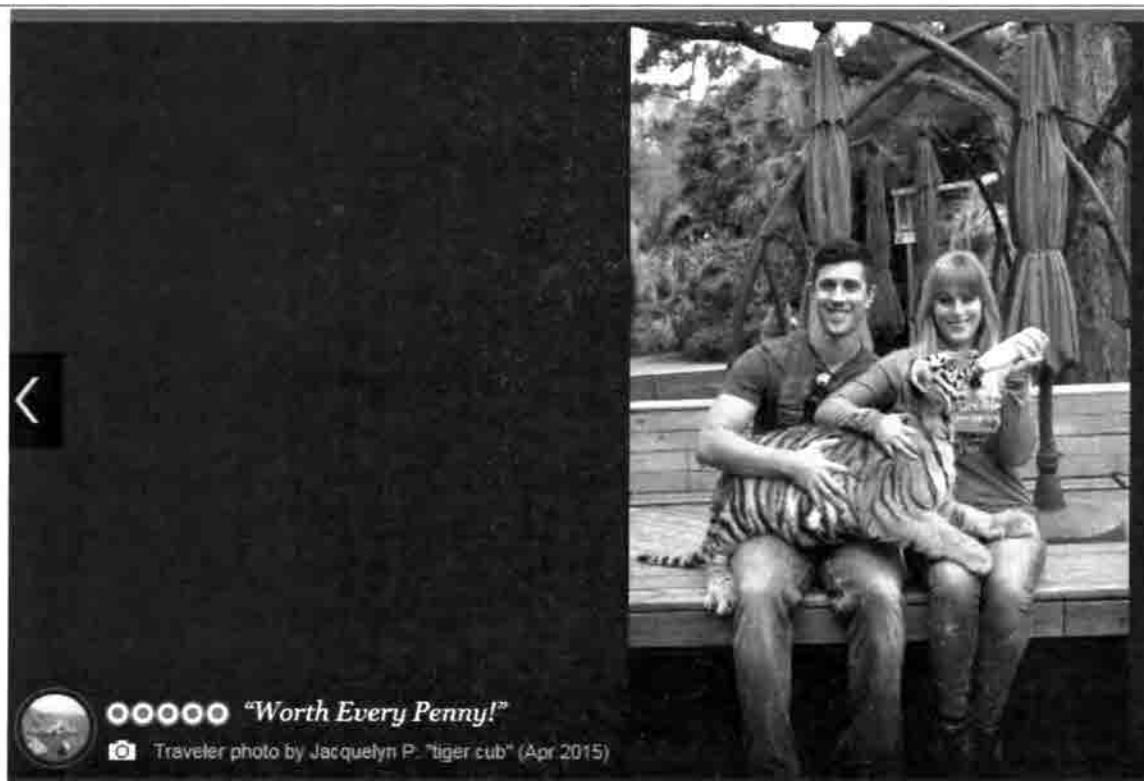
"We were able to hold/feed a baby wolf, tiger, lion and a chimp."

Lynno57, May 13, 2015



"You will get to hold/touch three animals for a total of about 10 minutes ..."

jeff197025, April 24, 2015



"How can I accurately described the feeling of literally being nose to nose with a month old tiger cub?"

Jacquelyn P, April 8, 2015

"we got to briefly hold 3 baby tigers (one only a month old!) a chimpanzee and a baby wolf."

Laurie K, March 20, 2015

"We had our picture taken with a one month old golden tabby tiger."

Nihilator, February 20, 2015



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October 30, 2015

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Elizabeth J. Goldenyer  
Director, Animal Welfare Operations  
USDA APHIS Animal Care





# USDA-APHIS-Animal Care



ANIMAL WELFARE COMPLAINT			
Complaint No. AC19-143	Date Entered: 26-Feb-19	Processed By: JJF	
Referred To: MacElderry/Niemann		Reply Due: 30-Mar-19	
<b>Facility or Person Complaint Filed Against</b>			
Name: Bhagavan Antle / T.I.G.E.R.S.		Customer No.: 9276	License No.: 56-C-0116
Address: 851 FOLLY RANCH LANE		Email Address:	
City: MYRTLE BEACH	State: SC	Phone No.: (843) 254-7507	
<b>Complainant Information</b>			
Name: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		Organization: PETA	
Address:		Email Address: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	
City:	State:	Phone No.:	
How was the Complaint received? Email			
Details of Complaint: <u>SEE ATTACHED</u>			
<b>Results:</b> Complaint: Licensee allowed direct contact between an adult jaguar and a member of the public. Result: A focused inspection was done on 3-27-2019 and the sub adult jaguar was observed with its two tiger cagemates. It is not a full grown jaguar. The Jin Gates videos posted on instagram were all filmed at Antle's property with no members of the public present. It was a film production with a closed set making commercials. Jin brought his own film team, and Antle's group also filmed. For the scene with Jin in a Jaguar brand motor vehicle with a jaguar cat sitting next to him, a handler was in the back seat with a leash on the cat, along with another handler on the other side of the cat with a second leash. Antle and another handler are the two in black shirts with their myrtlebeachsafari logo on them. This scene was a PSA (public service announcement). At the time of the filming (last year) the jaguar, did not have its adult canine teeth. Also filmed was Jin walking a tiger, a scene with a juvenile chimpanzee, and one with a baby lion. All of Antle's animals are handled by multiple employees on a daily basis from the time of their births. There was no public contact with a dangerous animal, as Jin was an actor in these film shoots.			
Application Kit Provided: Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Inspector: Lisa MacElderry, DVM		Date: 27-Mar-19	
Reviewed By: Jamilon Niemann, SACS		Date: 28-Mar-19	

December 18, 2018

USDA/APHIS/Animal Care  
Eastern Region

Via e-mail: [aceast@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:aceast@aphis.usda.gov)

Re: Request for Investigation of Apparent Animal Welfare Act Violations at  
T.I.G.E.R.S. (License No. 56-C-0116)

Dear AC East:

I am writing on behalf of PETA to request that the USDA investigate Bhagavan Antle, dba "T.I.G.E.R.S." (license number 56-C-0116), for allowing direct contact between an adult jaguar and a member of the public, in violation of the Animal Welfare Act (AWA).

On October 10, T.I.G.E.R.S. and Jin Gates posted videos and photos on Instagram of Jin Gates in a car with an adult jaguar. (See [Video 1 \(Instagram post\)](#), [Video 2, Video 3 \(Instagram post\)](#), and Photos 1-3 with links to Instagram posts.)

There were no barriers or staff between this dangerous animal and the member of the public, placing both at risk of injury, in apparent violation of 9 C.F.R. § 2.131(c)(1), which requires that "[d]uring public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public."

Indeed, it would be impossible for a handler to be in direct control of an animal that is forced into a confined area on a person's lap and in close proximity to their face in apparent violation of 9 C.F.R. § 2.131(d)(3), which requires that "[d]uring public exhibition, dangerous animals such as lions, tigers, wolves, bears, or elephants must be under the direct control and supervision of a knowledgeable and experienced animal handler." In addition, it appears that T.I.G.E.R.S. is not handling this jaguar under conditions consistent with their good health and well-being as required by 9 C.F.R. § 2.131(d)(1).

The USDA has pointed out "the *inherent danger* present for both the viewing public and the exhibited animal(s) where there is any chance that the public could come into contact with juvenile or adult big cats" and states that "direct public contact with juvenile and adult felines *does not conform to the handling regulations, because it cannot reasonably be conducted without a significant risk of harm to the animal or the public.*" See USDA, Big Cat Question and Answer, Commonly Asked Big Cat Questions at 1 (interpreting 9 C.F.R. § 2.131(c)(1)) (emphasis added); USDA APHIS, 2013 Animal Welfare Inspection Guide, A-57; see also *Antle v. Johanns*, No. CIV.A. 4:06-1008, 2007 WL 5209982 (D.S.C. June 5, 2007), *aff'd*, 264 F. App'x 271 (4th Cir. 2008) (dismissing an action to set aside a USDA decision that interpreted there to be a violation of 9 C.F.R. § 2.131

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when persons photographed with a big cat are allowed to stand behind the cat without any barrier between the two even if the animal is "restrained").

Please hold Bhagavan Antle fully accountable for all violations that you discover during your investigation.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Please inform me of the complaint number that your agency assigns to this correspondence.

Very truly yours,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Captive Animal Law Enforcement

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

cc: Laurie Gage, D.V.M., Big-Cat and Marine Mammal Specialist ([laurie.j.gage@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:laurie.j.gage@aphis.usda.gov))  
Colleen Carroll, OGC ([colleen.carroll@ogc.usda.gov](mailto:colleen.carroll@ogc.usda.gov))



## Photo Appendix



Photo 1: Jin Gates posing with an adult jaguar ([posted](#) on Doc Antle (T.I.G.E.R.S.) Instagram on Oct 10, 2018)



Photo 2: Jin Gates posing with an adult jaguar ([posted](#) on Jin Gates Instagram on Oct 10, 2018)



Photo 3: Jin Gates posing with an adult jaguar ([posted](#) on Jin Gates Instagram on Oct 10, 2018)





# USDA-APHIS-Animal Care



ANIMAL WELFARE COMPLAINT			
Complaint No. AC19-285	Date Entered: 22-May-19	Processed By: GCA	
Referred To: MacElderry/Nieman		Reply Due: 23-Jun-19	
<b>Facility or Person Complaint Filed Against</b>			
Name: Bhagavan Antle		Customer No.: 9276	License No.: 56-C-0116
Address: 851 Folly Ranch Lane		Email Address:	
City: Myrtle Beach	State: SC	Phone No.: 843-254-7507	
<b>Complainant Information</b>			
Name: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)		Organization: (b) (6), (b) (7) (C), (b) (7)(D)	
Address: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)		Email Address:	
City: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)	State:	Phone No.:	
How was the Complaint received? Email			
Details of Complaint: <u>SEE ATTACHED</u>			
<b>Results:</b> Routine inspection conducted on 6-25-19 with Big Cat Specialist Dr. Laurie Gage. No non-compliant items cited. Complaint: Antle dopes his animals with growth hormones to enhance their size. Finding: Antle appears to overfeed some of his animals and many of them are overweight. In the past he stated he does that so they are always satiated since employees hand walk animals. A very large male lion is used to breed with large female tiger(s) and has produced extraordinarily large liger offspring. Because hybrids are often larger than either parent, this seems like a reasonable explanation for the size of the ligers at his facility. When asked about his giving growth hormones, he stated he would not know where to get any, or which ones would be used on animals. He told us the baby nondomestic cats are fed a special formula which includes Esbilac and he adds goat's milk, and later half and half milk as they grow larger. He feels that makes them grow larger and faster. The allegation cannot be proven or disproved.  Complaint: They are mixing crushed Xanax into the diets of the cubs to keep them calmer so they can extend the playtime periods of these cubs. Finding: Cub interactions with public members during tour were for 20 - 25 minutes. There are three day tours offered each week. The cubs behaved normally. The youngest cubs are held up under their forearms by staff for pictures next to the public members. This position tends to relax the cub as it dangles. There are evening cub interactions every night, 7 days a week. Cubs were observed sleeping in the cub room that evening between photo ops. When cubs were placed on laps for photos or held			



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up next to people, they behaved normally. The public does not "play" with the cubs, but the cubs are allowed to walk across their laps during the encounters, or are very briefly placed on laps for photos, while drinking milk. All behavior seemed within normal limits, however some of the cubs seemed tired or sleepy, probably due to the long hours they are used for these activities. .

Complaint: Antle euthanizes his photo cubs after 5 months using a special mixture that makes them die in their crate, then he incinerates them on property.

Finding: There is an incinerator on the property, which he stated is for disposal of adults who die. Cubs of all ages, from a few weeks old to maybe six months old were seen on the property. Also young tigers (less than 2 years old) were exhibited swimming in a pool for the public to observe through a window. The records document multiple placements of tigers at other facilities between inspections. Although we cannot definitively prove or disprove this allegation, it seems very unlikely. All of the cats are given names, there are a lot of employees who seem to genuinely care for all of the cats, so these things would seem to make it unlikely that Antle could or would euthanize his tiger cubs. His inventory records were not detailed, however, so it is difficult to follow individual animals from year to year. The animals in his inventory are only given numbers on the inventory sheet, not listed by their names, so animals that move or die are more difficult to positively identify.

Complaint: There is a breeding area someplace on the property that's in the basement of an old barn, where the cats are held in tiny dark cages, that does not get inspected because it's not in sight of the inspectors.

Finding: This sounds like a description of the converted barn where many of tigers are housed between being rotated out into exercise areas. There is also an upstairs apartment where people live and where the tiger cubs are raised. It includes a kitchen, living room, and an animal floor pen area. This area and all animals in the barn have always been inspected. The lighting is very adequate, but the stalls where the adult cats are kept are darker than the hallway, which is very bright. The cats housed in these stalls also have access to outdoor enclosures.

Application Kit Provided:

Yes: ☐ No: ☒

Inspector:  
Lisa MacElderry, DVM / Laurie Gage, DVM

Date:  
3-Jul-19

Reviewed By:  
Mary Ann McBride, dSACS

Date:  
12-Sep-19



## Allums, Gina - APHIS

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**From:** noreply@aphis.usda.gov  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 8, 2019 10:39 AM  
**To:** ACEAST  
**Subject:** USDA APHIS ANIMAL CARE - Animal Welfare Complaint Submission

### Details of complaint:

- Name of USDA licensee/registrant: Doc Antle T.I.G.E.R.S
- USDA license/registration number:
- City/State: Myrtle Beach, SC
- Complaint details: I have first hand knowledge that Doc Antle AKA TIGERS preserve in Myrtle Beach SC has been doping his animals with growth hormones to enhance their size.

They are also mixing crushed Xanax into the diets of the cubs to keep them calmer so they can extend the playtime periods of these cubs.

This information comes from the a personal friend that was responsible for preparing diets at his facility until last month. He made her sign a non disclosure agreement so she's afraid to call him out. I'm not afraid.

She also said that his USDA inspector, Lisa McElderry (sic) absolutely loves him and drinks the kool-aid that he serves her. She would not be an acceptable inspector to follow up with this particular complaint.

To make things even worse, she said that Doc, euthanizes his photo cubs after 5 months using a special mixture that makes them die in their crate, then he incinerates them on property. We have heard this from several former employees of TIGERS. There is also a breeding area someplace on the property that's in the basement of an old barn, where the cats are held in tiny dark cages, that does not get inspected because it's not in sight of the inspectors.

Please follow up on these complaints with someone OTHER than Lisa M.

Submitted To: aceast@aphis.usda.gov

### Complaint Contact Information:

Can Contact Complainer: Yes

Name: (b) (6), (b) (7)  
Organ: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)  
Street: [REDACTED]  
Apt/Su: [REDACTED]  
City / S: [REDACTED]  
Phone: [REDACTED]  
Email: [REDACTED]

Submitted on: May 8, 2019 8:39:16 AM MDT



Animal and Plant  
Health Inspection  
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May 22, 2019

Animal Care  
1700 River Road  
Riverdale, MD 20737

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)



Dear Complainant,

Thank you for your correspondence dated 22-Mar-19. We are reviewing your concerns and assigned tracking number AC19-285. Please allow us enough time (30 to 60 days) to thoroughly look into your concerns. You may submit a request to the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) office to obtain any publically available information regarding our review.

FOIA Requests can be submitted three ways:

1. Web Request Form: <https://efoia-pal.usda.gov/App/Home.aspx>
2. Fax: 301-734-5941
3. US Mail:  
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Should you have any questions regarding the APHIS FOIA process or need assistance using the Web Request Form **please contact the APHIS FOIA office at 301-851-4102.**


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Please be assured that we will look into your concern(s) and take appropriate action(s).

Thank you for your interest into the humane treatment of these animals.

Sincerely,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



Betty Goldentyer  
Associate Deputy Administrator  
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**Allums, Gina - APHIS**

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**From:** postmaster@outlook.com  
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 23, 2019 8:47 AM  
**Subject:** Delivered: Open complaint AC19-285

**Your message has been delivered to the following recipients:**

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)

**Subject:** Open complaint AC19-285





## Inspection Report

Bhagavan Antle  
851 Folly Ranch Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Customer ID: 9276

Certificate: 56-C-0116

Site: 001

T.I.G.E.R.S.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 25-JUN-2019

No non-compliant items identified during this inspection.  
This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Director.

### Additional Inspectors

Gage Laurie, Big Cat Specialist

Prepared By:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

MACELDERRY LISA D.V.M. USDA, APHIS, Animal Care  
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Title:

CER 1055

Received By:

Title: DIRECTOR

Date:

25-JUN-2019

Date:

25-JUN-2019



### Species Inspected

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9276	56-C-0116	001	T.I.G.E.R.S.	25-JUN-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	CHEETAH
000006	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000002	<i>Hylobates lar</i>	LAR GIBBON
000001	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000001	<i>Macaca fuscata</i>	JAPANESE MACAQUE / SNOW MACAQUE
000002	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	CHIMPANZEE
000003	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000004	<i>Panthera leo x p. tigris</i>	LION X TIGER HYBRID / LIGER / TIGON
000004	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000003	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000075	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
<b>000107</b>	<b>Total</b>	



# USDA-APHIS-Animal Care



ANIMAL WELFARE COMPLAINT			
Complaint No. AC19-322	Date Entered: 28-May-19	Processed By: ASC	
Referred To: MacElderry/Niemann		Reply Due: 29-Jun-19	
<b>Facility or Person Complaint Filed Against</b>			
Name: Myrtle Beach Safari		Customer No.: 9276	License No.: 56-C-0116
Address: 851 FOLLY RANCH LANE		Email Address:	
City: Myrtle Beach	State: SC	Phone No.: (843) 254-7507	
<b>Complainant Information</b>			
Name: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C),		Organization:	
Address:		Email Address: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)	
City:	State:	Phone No.:	
How was the Complaint received? Email			
Details of Complaint: SEE ATTACHED			
<b>Results:</b> Routine inspection conducted on 6-25-19 with Big Cat Specialist Dr. Laurie Gage. No non-compliant items cited.  Complaint: Myrtle Beach Safari has been allowing public contact with big cats outside of the 8-12 week window. Adult big cats as well as cubs that are only 7 day old cubs.  Findings: No public contact with adult big cats was observed. The USDA Animal Welfare Act regulations do not specifically prohibit contact with infants of any age as long as the animals are not being stressed or harmed. The observed morning tour included encounters with tiger cubs and these were a range of ages, although the youngest appeared to be at least 6 weeks old. Antle stated he does not use cubs until they are stable, at least 30 days old. The ages of the cubs and juveniles he uses depends on their availability and their personalities, so some over 12 weeks old probably have been used to interact directly with the public.  Submitted by Lisa MacElderry, DVM and Laurie Gage, DVM			
Application Kit Provided: Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Reviewed By: Program Support			Date: 07-May-19

**From:** [noreply@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:noreply@aphis.usda.gov)  
**To:** [ACEAST](#)  
**Subject:** USDA APHIS ANIMAL CARE - Animal Welfare Complaint Submission  
**Date:** Sunday, April 28, 2019 3:43:27 PM

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**Details of complaint:**

- Name of USDA licensee/registrant: Myrtle Beach Safari
- USDA license/registration number:
- City/State: Myrtle Beach, SC
- Complaint details: Myrtle Beach Safari has been allowing public contact with big cats outside of the 8-12 week window. Adult big cats as well as cubs that are only 7 day old cubs.

Submitted To: [aceast@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:aceast@aphis.usda.gov)

**Complaint Contact Information:**

Can Contact Complainer: Yes

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Submitted on: Apr 28, 2019 3:43:21 PM MDT



Animal and Plant  
Health Inspection  
Service

May 28, 2019

Animal Care  
4700 River Road  
Riverdale, MD 20737

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)

Dear Complainant,

Thank you for your correspondence dated 28-Apr-19. We are reviewing your concerns and assigned tracking number AC19-322. Please allow us enough time (30 to 60 days) to thoroughly look into your concerns. You may submit a request to the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) office to obtain any publically available information regarding our review.

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Thank you for your interest into the humane treatment of these animals.

Sincerely,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Associate Deputy Administrator  
Animal Care





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ANIMAL WELFARE COMPLAINT			
Complaint No. AC19-512	Date Entered: 22-Jul-19	Processed By: ERF	
Referred To: MacElderry / McBride		Reply Due: 23-Aug-19	
<b>Facility or Person Complaint Filed Against</b>			
Name: Bhagavan (Kevin) Antle (TIGER)		Customer No.: 9276	License No.: 56-C-0116
Address: 851 FOLLY RANCH LANE		Email Address:	
City: Myrtle Beach	State: SC	Phone No.: (843) 254-7507	
<b>Complainant Information</b>			
Name: Anonymous		Organization:	
Address:		Email Address:	
City:	State:	Phone No.:	
How was the Complaint received? Email			
Details of Complaint: SEE ATTACHED			
Results:			
Application Kit Provided: Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>			
Inspector:		Date:	
Reviewed By:		Date:	

**From:** [noreply@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:noreply@aphis.usda.gov)  
**To:** [ACEAST](#)  
**Subject:** USDA APHIS ANIMAL CARE - Animal Welfare Complaint Submission  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 17, 2019 3:34:16 PM

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### **Details of complaint:**

- Name of USDA licensee/registrant: Myrtle Beach Exhibit - Bhagavan (Kevin) Antle
- USDA license/registration number:
- City/State: Myrtle Beach, SC
- Complaint details: My complaint is about the "T.I.G.E.R" Myrtle Beach Exhibit. The elephant Bubbles is not in good condition, as Elephants are not alone, she has been the only elephant at the Exhibit for over 30 years which can cause depression for mammals, specifically Elephants.

As an animal lover, I saw her eyes drooping and the elephant looks underweight.

This "American" exhibit allows multiple humans at once ride her back in the water, allows dogs to jump on her back, and forces her to engage in social media challenges such as "the bottle cap" challenge. I am concerned for her well being and safety as being lonely, for over thirty years is heartbreaking, but also unamerican.

Submitted To: [aceast@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:aceast@aphis.usda.gov)

### **Complaint Contact Information:**

Can Contact Complainer: No, I would like to remain anonymous.

Name:

Organization:

Street Address:

Apt/Suite:

City / State / Zip: , ,

Phone Number:

Email:

Submitted on: Jul 17, 2019 9:33:24 PM UTC



# USDA-APHIS-Animal Care



ANIMAL WELFARE COMPLAINT			
Complaint No. AC20-202	Date Entered: 23-Mar-20	Processed By: AVB	
Referred To: Thomas / Sabala		Reply Due: 24-Apr-20	
<b>Facility or Person Complaint Filed Against</b>			
Name: Bhagavan Antle (DBA: T I G E R S)		Customer No.: 9276	License No.: 56-C-0116
Address: 851 Folly Ranch Lane		Email Address:	
City: Myrtle Beach	State: SC	Phone No.: (843) 254-7507	
<b>Complainant Information</b>			
Name: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		Organization: Big Cat Rescue	
Address:		Email Address: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) igCatRescue.org	
City:	State:	Phone No.: (813) 431-2720	
How was the Complaint received? Email			
Details of Complaint: SEE ATTACHED			
Results:			
Application Kit Provided: Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Inspector:			Date:
Reviewed By:			Date:



March 23, 2020

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4700 River Road  
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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Big Cat Rescue

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [igCatRescue.org](http://BigCatRescue.org)

Dear Complainant:

Thank you for your correspondence dated 13-Mar-20. We are reviewing your concerns and assigned tracking number AC20-202. Please allow us enough time (30 to 60 days) to thoroughly look into your concerns. You may submit a request to the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) office to obtain any publically available information regarding our review.

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Sincerely,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Betty Goldentyer  
Deputy Administrator  
Animal Care

## Benson, Amy V - APHIS

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**From:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <[REDACTED]@bigcatrescue.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 16, 2020 10:58 AM  
**To:** APHIS-AnimalCare  
**Subject:** Fwd: WWE Undertaker

It has come to our attention that WWE member "Undertaker" visited T.I.G.E.R.S. in Myrtle Beach, SC recently and was allowed to pet an adult big cat and there was no barrier between him and the big cat. Below is photo evidence from Undertaker's Instagram page. Please investigate Doc Antle and this violation immediately. Thank you!

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
[REDACTED]

Big Cat Rescue

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
[REDACTED]

[igCatRescue.org](http://BigCatRescue.org)



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