



Inspection Report

Patricia Bingham
P. O. Box 1611
ALVIN, TX 77512

Customer ID: **25357**
Certificate: **74-A-1531**
Site: 001
Patricia Bingham.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 12-JUN-2023

2.40(b)(2) **Direct** **Repeat**

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

At the time of inspection there were two kittens that were showing signs of illness whereby the licensee did not address appropriately. One of them, a Bengal female (microchip #: 985141005790573) that was identified on the last report (June 9, 2023) with crusts and clear nasal discharge located in the white cage near the kitchen, received veterinary care (exam and treatment initiation) on the same day. However, per the licensee, this kitten has been getting worse and the veterinarian was not notified until the inspector observed and mentioned concerning clinical signs – including lethargy (new clinical sign), thick, yellowish-brown nasal crusts, as well as yellowish-brown nasal discharge in right nostril. On the evening of Friday, June 9, 2023, the licensee identified a separate Leopard cat kitten (no microchip), that was not taken in for treatment that day with the others, as appearing ill with watery eyes. The licensee elected to initiate medical treatment on this animal, using the same medication as the other kittens, without consulting a veterinarian. The licensee notified the veterinarian about the condition of this animal during the same call regarding the Bengal kitten. Failure to use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries can foster an unhealthy environment, delay the onset of diagnosing and treating ailments, and can consequently lead to unnecessary suffering and death. Each dealer shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. Both cats that were identified by the inspector need to be examined and treated by a veterinarian.

On the same date, a focused inspection was conducted, whereby the findings from the inspection will be forthcoming in an additional report. These findings did not rise to the level of direct or critical non-compliances.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors:

BRENTON COX, ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR
Madeline Anna, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

Date:
20-JUN-2023

Received by Title: Licensee

Date:
20-JUN-2023



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000016	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT KITTEN
000022	<i>Prionailurus bengalensis</i>	LEOPARD CAT
000011	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000049	Total	