



Inspection Report

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

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 09-JUN-2023

2.1(b)(2)(ii) Critical Repeat

Requirements and application

The licensee is conducting still regulated activity with Leopard cats (*Prionailurus bengalensis*) despite being instructed not to on the inspection report dated Jan 27 2023. Two Leopard cats were born on 4/22/2023 from an ALC dam and were on the property during this inspection. The licensee explained that she did not think that this animal would be able to produce offspring and that it was an accident. Exotic and wild felids were not listed or approved on the initial application for a license. Accurate information must be provided in the application so the inspector can ensure compliance with the appropriate regulations and standards prior to the applicant being issued a license by USDA APHIS. Immediately cease any regulated activities with exotic and wild felids, including breeding and/or selling leopard cats and any offspring resulting from breeding of leopard cats. Reapply for a new license and list exotic and wild felids on the application if regulated activity will be conducted in the future with leopard cats or any other species of exotic and wild felids.

2.40(b)(2) Critical Repeat

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

At the time of inspection, the licensee mentioned there were four Leopard cat kittens (no microchip ID's) that became ill (stopped eating, among other clinical signs including, but not limited to, lethargy, upper respiratory signs, failure of weight gain) over the course of the past two months where she did not immediately seek veterinary care for any of the animals and, of which, two died from suspected preventable diseases. According to the licensee, all these animals were properly vaccinated. A necropsy report for the 3-month-old female kitten (DOB: 2/21/23) that was found dead on 5/18/2023 stated the potential cause of death as pneumonia secondary to an underlying viral infection (such as calici or herpes virus – preventable diseases). Per the licensee, the 3-month-old male kitten (DOB: 2/21/23) that was found dead on 6/1/2023, stopped eating and was being treated by the owner – by handfeeding an urgent care diet (Hills a/d) and Nutrical - approximately 1-2 days prior to its death. A gross necropsy only was performed on this animal where the heart was found to be abnormal. Per the licensee, the 3-month-old male kitten (DOB: 2/26/23) that was found dead on 6/8/2023 initially had an upper respiratory tract infection for approximately 1-2 days prior to contacting her AV, but improved after receiving a course of antibiotics, per the licensee's AVs' instructions. Approximately 1-2 weeks later, this animal got sick again where it stopped eating and was being treated (force-feeding urgent care diet and Nutrical) by the licensee for approximately 1-2 days, until it was seen by a veterinarian and treated for suspected parvovirus (preventable disease). Lastly, per the licensee, the 3-month-old female kitten (DOB: 2/26/23) that was euthanized by a veterinarian on 6/9/2023, stopped eating approximately 1-2 days prior to her veterinary visit (on 6/7/23), and was being treated by the licensee via force-feeding the urgent care diet and Nutrical. The veterinarian noted information from the licensee whereby this animal

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had not gained weight in over 2 weeks even though she appeared to be eating, diagnosed this animal with pneumonia, and initiated treatment. The veterinarian also performed a gross necropsy only, where she also found an abnormal heart. Upon discovering their illnesses, the licensee did not immediately contact the veterinarian, nor does she have a veterinary-approved SOP to independently initiate treatment for any of the animals. 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.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors:

Gervais Edmonds-Wiggins, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000024	<i>Prionailurus bengalensis</i>	LEOPARD CAT
000020	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000014	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT KITTEN
000058	Total	