



Inspection Report

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

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 21-AUG-2023

2.75 Repeat

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

Acquisition and Disposition information for cats - including adults and kittens - that both left the property and were brought on to the property, as well as the inventory of animals on hand, were lacking required information such as dates, disposition, identification, addresses, and other necessary information.

Specifically, The APHIS Form 7006s inspected lacked the following required information:

Bengal cat #985141005791045 Sale on 8/7/23; Column 4A-Address of seller, Column 4B-Dealers License number, Column 8-The vehicle license number and State, and the driver's license number (or photographic identification card for non-drivers issued by a State)

Bengal cat #985141005790584 Sale on 8/2/23; Column 8-The vehicle license number and State, and the driver's license number (or photographic identification card for non-drivers issued by a State), Column G-a description of the animal

Bengal cat #985141005790202 Sale on 7/8/23; Column 8-The vehicle license number and State, and the driver's license number (or photographic identification card for non-drivers issued by a State), Column G-a description of the animal

Bengal cat #985141005790456 Sale on 6/29/23; Column 8-The vehicle license number and State, and the driver's license number (or photographic identification card for non-drivers issued by a State), Column G-a description of the animal

The records of animals on hand for dogs and cats, APHIS Form 7019, were missing the following necessary information in the main body of the form. APHIS Form 7005, which must be used for dogs and cats, was not used as required for the bengal cats as required.

Page 1
Incorrect APHIS form used. APHIS form 7005 is the required document for cats.
Line one: Column G-From
Line four through ten: Column G-From

Page 2

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Incorrect APHIS form used. APHIS form 7005 is the required document for cats.
Line one through seven: Column G-From
Line eight: Column F-Arrival Date, Column G-From
Line nine and ten: Column G-From

Page 3
Incorrect APHIS form used. APHIS form 7005 is the required document for cats.
Lines one and two: Column G-From

Page 4
Incorrect APHIS form used. APHIS form 7005 is the required document for cats.
Lines one through six: Column G-From

Page 5
Line one through ten: Column G-From

Page 6
Lines one through ten: Column G-From
Line seven and eight: Column B-Individual Identification Number, Column F-Arrival date

Page 7
Line one through six, and eight: Column G-From

Page 8
Incorrect APHIS form used. APHIS form 7005 is the required document for cats.
Lines one through six: Column G-From
Lines five and six: Column H-Disposition

Page 9
Incorrect APHIS form used. APHIS form 7005 is the required document for cats.
All lines: Column G-From
Lines one through four and seven through nine: Column B-Individual Identification Numbers

Page 10
Line one: Column G-From
Line two: Column B-Animal Identification Number, Column C-Species, Column G-From
Line three: Column B-Animal Identification Number, Column C-Species, Column F-Arrival Date, Column G-From
Line six: Column D-Sex, Column G-From
Line seven: Column B-Animal Identification Number, Column D-Sex, Column F-Arrive Date, Column G-From

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Line one: Column F-Arrival Date, Column G-From
Line two through four: Column B-Individual Identification Number, Column G-From

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Line three and four: Column F-Arrival Date
Line six: Column G-From
Line seven: Column B-Individual Identification Number, Column-F Arrival Date, Column G-From

Page 12
Incorrect APHIS form used. APHIS form 7005 is the required document for cats.
Line one: Column B-Animal Identification Number, Column D-Sex, Column F-Arrival Date, Column G-From
Line two through four: Column B-Animal Identification Number, Column G-From
Line five: Column B-Animal Identification Number, Column F-Arrival Date, Column G-From

Page 13
Incorrect APHIS form used. APHIS form 7005 is the required document for cats.
Line one: Column G-From
Line two through seven: Column B-Animal Identification Number, Column G-From

Page 14
Line one: Column F-Arrival date
Line two: Column C-Species, Column D-Age, Column D-Sex, Column G-From
Line three: Column C-Species, Column D-Age, Column F-Arrival date, Column G-From
Line four: Column B-Animal Identification Number, Column C-Species, Column D-Age, Column F-Arrival Date, Column G-From

Additionally, it is unclear from the records which, if any, of the animals have perished or been sold, exchanged or donated. The following animal identification numbers for animals sold between 6/29/23 and 8/7/23 are not listed in any record of animals on hand, indicating that an exact number of animals or dispositions of animals at the facility cannot be determined:

- Bengal cat #985141005791045 Sale on 8/7/23
- Bengal cat #985141005790584 Sale on 8/2/23
- Bengal cat #985141005790202 Sale on 7/8/23
- Bengal cat #985141005790456 Sale on 6/29/23

Furthermore, upon referencing the animals observed and documented in the focused inspection report dated 8/21/23, Inspection #2016090000885779, it was determined that the following animals cited under 2.40 were not found to be on the current record of animals on hand:

- Asian Leopard cat #985141005790502
- Asian Leopard cat #985141005790541
- Bengal cat #985141005790790
- Bengal cat #643094800132892
- Bengal cat #985141005230112
- Bengal cat #98514100466201
- Bengal cat #985113007513687

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Without proper documentation of animals associated with the facility, both past and present, there is no way to adequately track animal movement, nor ascertain if any abnormalities in animal births or deaths are present. Each dealer shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the information under this section concerning each cat purchased or otherwise acquired, owned held, or otherwise in his/her possession or under his/her control, or which is transported, euthanized, sold, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer, including any offspring born of any animal while in his/her possession or under his/her control. Furthermore, each dealer shall use Records of Acquisition, Records of Disposition and Records of animals on hand to make, keep, and maintain the information required by this section.

3.1(b) Repeat

Housing facilities, general.

There was an inordinate amount of debris and clutter accumulated in the back rooms and the front of the main cattery animal holding areas, including areas where food was being prepared and cat litter was being stored. Within said areas, there was also equipment with excessive organic material buildup that was kept in an untidy manner. Insanitary conditions such as these increase the chance of health issues and can adversely affect the well-being of the animals. Housing facilities and areas used for storing animal food or bedding must be free of any accumulation of trash, waste material, junk, weeds, and other discarded materials. Animal areas inside of housing facilities must be kept neat and free of clutter, including equipment, furniture, and stored material.

3.6(b)(4) Repeat

Primary enclosures.

In the living room there is a wall of large cages where young bengal cats are housed. In the enclosure on the top level, right hand side, a small structure that appears to be the top half of a covered litter box has been placed in as an elevated resting surface for 4 cats. However, it was observed that only 2 cats can fit on the surface at once. In the same room, the enclosure directly in front of the window housing one, 4 month old Asian Leopard cat had a resting platform that had been disconnected and was laying and level with the floor of the enclosure, rendering it ineffective as an elevated resting surface. Lack of such surfaces can negatively impact the well-being of the animals as they provide the opportunity for the species to exhibit some of their natural behaviors and decrease stress. Each primary enclosure housing cats must contain elevated resting surface or surfaces that are impervious to moisture, easily cleaned, sanitized, or replaced when soiled or worn, and large enough to hold all the occupants of the primary enclosure at the same time comfortably.

3.129(a)

Feeding.

In the main cattery area, the daily food for the Asian Leopard cats was being prepared. There were several paper plates on a counter with a meal consisting of raw chicken and a red hued raw ground meat. At the same counter, above, and beside it, non-food related items such as cleaning products and equipment were observed that could contaminate the food. There is a risk of illness, poisoning or contamination if food is prepped in the vicinity of non-food prep items or chemicals.

The adult leopard cats are being fed a diet that is not sufficient to meet their nutritional needs. The cats receive an all-meat diet consisting of raw chicken and raw ground meat. Without appropriate supplements, this type of diet can lead to multiple health conditions.

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All dealers must provide a diet that is prepared with consideration for the age, species, condition, size, and type of animal being fed. In addition, the food must be wholesome, palatable, and free from contamination and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to maintain all animals in good health. The licensee must consult with the attending veterinarian to determine an appropriate dietary plan for all animals.

Correct by: 26 September 2023

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with licensee.

Additional Inspectors:

Gervais Edmonds-Wiggins, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

MICHAEL TYGART, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
25357	74-A-1531	001	Patricia Bingham.	21-AUG-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000011	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT KITTEN
000022	<i>Prionailurus bengalensis</i>	LEOPARD CAT
000012	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000045	Total	