



Inspection Report

Steven Steines
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Alpha, IL 61413

Customer ID: **502603**
Certificate: **33-A-0582**
Site: 001
SOS Exotic Cats

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 19-DEC-2024

2.40(a)(1)

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

The program of veterinary care calls for the attending veterinarian to visit the premises twice a year. The attending veterinarian was last out in November of 2023. Not following the program of veterinary care and having the attending veterinarian visit the premises as per the instructions in the program of veterinary care doesn't ensure that adequate veterinary care is being provided to the animals on site. An appointment must be made to have the attending veterinarian conduct a visit to the facility. Correct by 1/19/24.

3.125(a) Repeat

Facilities, general.

An enclosure housing a serval had an outdoor gate where one of the posts at the bottom was rusted through. It had jagged edges. Jagged edges can cause injury to the animal. The rusted out section could create a large enough hole where the serval could potentially escape from its enclosure. In addition the rusted area doesn't allow for it to be properly cleaned and/or sanitized. The rusted area of the fence must be repaired so there are no longer any jagged edges or holes in the fencing.

3.127(d)

Facilities, outdoor.

On the northeast corner of the perimeter fence, the fencing of the serval enclosure is not 3 feet away from the perimeter fencing. It is approximately one foot away in this section. It must be of sufficient distance from the outside of the primary enclosure to prevent physical contact between animals inside the enclosure and animals or persons outside the perimeter fence. Perimeter fences less than 3 feet in distance from the primary enclosure must be approved in writing by the Administrator. The licensee must fix the fencing in this area to ensure the perimeter fence is 3 feet away from the primary enclosure or the licensee must get approval from the Administrator for the perimeter fencing to remain the way it is currently set up. Correct by 1/19/24.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

End of report.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000004	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000008	Total	