

Inspection Report

Tregembo Animal Park 5811 Carolina Beach Road Wilmington, NC 28412 Customer ID: 21143 Certificate: 55-C-0183

Site: 001

SHERRY, RITA & ROBERT TREGEMBO

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Apr-29-2015

2.40 (b) (2) DIRECT NCI

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

The singly housed black bear has severe facial lesions which started on March 8, 2015. The end of the bear's nose has erosions and is red raw. The corneas of both eyes are red and clouded over affecting vision. There are crusty plaques from the nose to the eyes along the top of the muzzle. The attending veterinarian was out the next day and started the bear on injectable and oral antibiotics. He rechecked the bear once while it was on antibiotics for two weeks. The licensee called the veterinarian to come back out last week and the bear was observed 3 days ago. The veterinarian did not offer any diagnostic or treatment options, but stated as long as the bear was not suffering and was eating - indicating nothing further.

This bear is suffering in that it is losing its vision and has facial lesions which may be irritating. A full diagnostic workup is needed to determine the cause of the lesions so that adequate treatment can be initiated. If the attending veterinarian will do the diagnostic work up, he should do it in consultation with a veterinarian who has experience with bears so that a correct diagnosis and treatment can be initiated.

To be corrected by 5-1-15.

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FACILITIES, GENERAL.

A goat enclosure with 22 goats has some structural items needing repair. These include protruding nail heads on the top of the goat walk and several loose wires along the bottoms of the chain link tree wraps. These items need to be repaired to prevent potential injury to the animals. To be corrected by 5-15-15.

Exit briefing conducted with facility representative.

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