



FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
CAPTIVE WILDLIFE INSPECTIONS FORM



Ref #: FWSW14OFF13437 Inspection Date: 10-02-14 Time: 1415 Classes: I II III
 County: Hillsborough Activity: ESA ESB ESC Ven ROC PPL PPNC Rehab

Permittee: Carole Baskin DOB: 06-06-61 Business Name: Big Cat Rescue, Inc.
 Sex: M F Phone: (Business) _____ (Emergency) _____
 Mailing Address: 12802 Easy Street Facility Address (if different): _____
 City Tampa State FL Zip 33625 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Location Lat/Lon: N _____ ° W _____ ° Email: _____

Inspecting Officer: Lt. SR DeLacure 0507 Person Accompanying: Inv. 2 J. Manson; Licensee
 Reason for Inspection: Initial Routine Complaint Follow Up Previous Problems NOT Corrected
 Complaint #: FWSW14OFF13437 Nature of complaint: Maintain Leopard in Open-topped enclosure > 1000 sq. ft. w/o written auth.

Citation Issued: No. (1) N/A
 Warning Issued: No. (1) W-716942
 Violation(s): Maintaining a Leopard In an Uncovered outdoor cage greater than 1000 sq. ft. w/o a moat system, and w/o previously obtaining written approval by the Commission (FWC).

CHECKLIST: (For those marked explain in comments below)

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| 1). Sufficient perimeter FENCE NOT provided | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11). NO Safety entrance for CLASS 1 & 2 wildlife | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2). Enclosures DO NOT MEET/EXCEED caging requirements
If not, provide date of acquisition | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12). PERIMETER/BARRIER fences NOT provided | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3). Animals NOT PERMANENTLY marked - VR, ROC, other | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13). Complete WRITTEN records NOT kept up to date as required | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4). Cage doors NOT key LOCKED | <input type="checkbox"/> | 14). FOOD & WATER containers NOT clean | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5). Cages, Paddocks, pools appear NOT to have been CLEANED,
RAKED, SCRUBBED, & DISINFECTED within prescribed
schedules | <input type="checkbox"/> | 15). Proper DIET not provided per species | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6). Fecal & food waste NOT properly STORED/DISPOSED OF | <input type="checkbox"/> | 16). FOOD SPOILED or CONTAMINATED for any animal | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7). Enclosures DO NOT provide adequate surface water drainage | <input type="checkbox"/> | 17). INSUFFICIENT food & water | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8). Animals DO NOT appear to be HEALTHY (not including rehab) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 18). Transport cages DO NOT MEET transport requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9). NOT free of wounds, injuries, skin irritations (not incl. rehab) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 19). INFANTS/JUVENILES only at this time | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10). Animals NOT PROVIDED adequate protection from extremes
Of Temp | <input type="checkbox"/> | 20). ELEPHANT ride without required authorization | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Of Weather | <input type="checkbox"/> | 21). NO Critical Incident/Disaster Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | 22). Contact information for contiguous land owners/neighbors NOT in
Critical Incident/Disaster Plan (Class I possessors) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | 23). CIDP - Part B - NOT on site | <input type="checkbox"/> |

CURRENT INVENTORY (Species):

Numerous felidae spp.

COMMENTS:

Myself and Inv. 2 James Manson performed a focused inspection of the facility relative to allegations made in the aforementioned offense dispatched by TBRCC. We were escorted to the open-topped enclosure referred to as the "Vacation" area for the large felids, which comprises approximately 2.5 acres; it is utilized for an area that the larger cats are shifted to for approximately 2 weeks. The primary open-topped enclosure is constructed of galvanized welded wire hog panels of structural strength (Tensile/breaking/bursting) of greater than 9 gauge chain link, of vertical height of approximately 15 feet, additionally, there is an attached 4' 45 degree inward overhang wall. At the terminal end of the 45 degree inward overhang, is a fixed/attached 1 foot cantilevered lip that is attached, along the entire interior of the open topped enclosure. There is a series of attached walkway chutes that are connected to the large feline's individual closed top enclosures, that are positioned in the collection of the cat inventory. Attached to the large open-topped enclosure are three, (3), enclosures that are topped that are interconnected and allow for separate lock down with den boxes, and elevated platform. At the time of inspection there was an adult spotted Leopard housed in one of the three lock enclosures, and was not out at large in the open-topped enclosure. Prior to my contact, I had contacted Lt. Lowers of the FWC GHQ Captive wildlife section, via email, to ascertain if written permission had been granted to the facility for the housing of Leopards or Jaguars within the open-topped enclosure of > 1000 square feet (w/o the use of a moat system). I received an answer that there had not been done so. I also checked the Captive wildlife share point site prior to our focused inspection, and determined that there was not a variance, or special authorization/permit that had been granted for this activity. During conversation with the licensee, it was determined that written permission had not been obtained for the housing of Leopards or Jaguars. I provided the licensee with the administrative code relative to this issue, and she photographed the appropriate FL Administrative Code

section that related to the issue at hand. I issued written warning # W-716942, for violation of FAC 68A-6.004 (4)(a) 2.c., for maintaining a Leopard in an uncovered outdoor cage >1000 sq. ft., without the use of a moat system, and without previously obtaining written approval by the Commission (FWC).

Lt. SR DeLaure 0507
DeLaure

Not available @ time of reproduction

Recipient

All Discrepancies Explained to Recipient

Permitee

Recipient Title

Appropriate Copies of Regs Given or Possessed

Lt. SR DeLaure 0507

Inspecting Officer



FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION (JDC 7)

CALL RECORD

DISPATCH TO LOCATION									
Address 12802 EASY ST X2[CITRUS PARK DR]									
Apt / Lot									
Domicile Type									
Cross Street(s)									
City TAMPA									
Incorporated? No									
State FL									
County HILLSBOROUGH									
Zip Code 33625									
Latitude 28.06336									
Longitude -82.57121									
National Grid									
ZONE	TROOP	CVEREG	REGION	FHP	RCC	DEPREG	FWC	DEP	Wrecker
W29	C	I	SW	0301	TBRC	SW	W29		03W1
LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE									
Address BIG CAT RESCUE									
Apt / Lot									
Domicile Type									
Cross Street(s)									
City									
Incorporated? No									
State									
County									
Zip Code									
Latitude 0.00000									
Longitude 0.00000									
National Grid									
ZONE	TROOP	CVEREG	REGION	FHP	RCC	DEPREG	FWC	DEP	Wrecker
Complaint Type / Call Nature									
S69									
Priority 4									
Complainant									
VERNON YATES									
Phone Number									
Ext									
Contact 911									
N									
Primary Unit									
BackUp Units									
Dispatcher JPETTIFER									
Disposition Codes (1) (4)									
Call Taker JPETTIFER									
(2) (5)									
(3) (6)									
Incident Number									
FWTB14CAD039203									
Report Number									
FWSW14OFF013437									
CALL DATES & TIMES (Note: Individual Unit Times & Close/Code Times are listed after the Call Notes)									
Received									
09/28/2014									
Shipped									
09/28/2014									
Dispatched									
Enroute									
Onscene									
Closed									
19:44:44									
19:45:23									



FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION (JDC 7)

CALL RECORD

SUBJECT RECORD

Date Added 09/28/2014 Time Added 19:45:33 Added By JPETTIFE Subject Type COMPLAINANT

Last Name YATES First Name VERNON Middle Name Title (jr, sr, etc.)

Race Sex DoB Age 0 Hair Eyes Height Weight 0

DL/ID Number State

Description/Comments

Activity Drinking Drugs Weapon Weapon Description

Extent of Injuries Seat Belt Required? Airbag Installed? Childseat Used?
 Seat Belt Used? Airbag Deployed? Childseat Required?

Next of Kin

Notified? Notified by:

Allow Public Release of Information on this Subject? Approved for Release By:

UNIT / CALL TIMES

DATE	TIME	CALLNO	AGENCY	DESCRIPT	DISPATCHER	MILEAGE
09/28/2014	19:48:16	W72	FWSW	DISPATCH	JPETTIFER	0
09/28/2014	19:48:29			CLOSED	JPETTIFER	
09/28/2014	19:48:51			UNCLOSE	JPETTIFER	
09/28/2014	19:48:54	W72	FWSW	CANCELLED	JPETTIFER	0

CALL NOTES

Added By	Date	Time	Call No.	Note
JPETTIFER	09/28/2014	19:45:25		OFFENSE NUMBER [FWSW14OFF013437] AUTOMATICALLY GENERATED USING AGENCY [FWSW] CHOSEN BY USER
JPETTIFER	09/28/2014	19:46:25		ADV PER FACEBOOK PICTURES BIG CAT RESCUE HAS A BLACK LEOPARD IN AN OPEN TOP CAGE
JPETTIFER	09/28/2014	19:48:26		W72 X39 WILL WORK IT TOMORROW
JPETTIFER	09/28/2014	19:49:01		CALL STATUS CHANGED FROM [BLANK] TO HOLD W72.

Complaint History

Date/Time	Complaint	Priority	Complaint Addinfo	Status	Law	Fire	EMS	Weapon
09/28/2014 19:45:23	S69	4			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

END OF CALL RECORD



INSPECTION/WARNING FORM



FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

State Federal 2:15 PM W - 716942

Date	Time	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM	N 20. Latitude	W 82. Longitude
Thurs. 10-02-14			53.12	
Name	First	Middle	Last	
Carole Ann Baskin, dba Big Cat Rescue				
Address				
12802 Easy Street				
City	State		Zip Code	
Tampa	FL		33625	
Date of Birth	Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	Race	Height/Weight
06-06-61			W	5'11" / 165 LBS.
Tag/Reg No.	Year	Make		
N/A				
Location			County	
12802 Easy Street			Hillsborough	

BOATING SAFETY INSPECTION: In Compliance Recreational Commercial

<input type="checkbox"/> PFDs	<input type="checkbox"/> Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Extinguisher
<input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Unregistered	<input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Number
<input type="checkbox"/> PFD's Not Serviceable	<input type="checkbox"/> Expired	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Serviceable
<input type="checkbox"/> No Throwable Device	<input type="checkbox"/> No Certification	<input type="checkbox"/> Ventilation
<input type="checkbox"/> Improper Storage	<input type="checkbox"/> Improperly Displayed	<input type="checkbox"/> No Natural
<input type="checkbox"/> PFD Not Worn	<input type="checkbox"/> Unauthorized Number	<input type="checkbox"/> No Blower
<input type="checkbox"/> Navigation Lights	<input type="checkbox"/> VDSs	<input type="checkbox"/> SPDs
<input type="checkbox"/> No Lights	<input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Number	<input type="checkbox"/> No Whistle
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Working	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Serviceable	<input type="checkbox"/> No Bell
<input type="checkbox"/> Improperly Displayed	<input type="checkbox"/> Improper Storage	<input type="checkbox"/> Backfire Device
<input type="checkbox"/> No EPIRBS		<input type="checkbox"/> No Approved
<input type="checkbox"/> PWC Violation	<input type="checkbox"/> Under Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Improperly Installed
<input type="checkbox"/> PFD Not Worn	<input type="checkbox"/> Lanyard Not Worn	<input type="checkbox"/> ID Card
<input type="checkbox"/> Manatee Zone Violation	Rule #:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Careless Operation	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Area Violation (Other than manatee)	

FISHERIES: FRESHWATER SALTWATER Size Limit Illegal Method Other

License Violation (LAND) Slot Limit Closed Season Bag Limit Spearfishing

Species: _____

Comments: _____

HUNTING/MANAGEMENT AREA REGULATIONS:

Bag Limit Captive Wildlife Illegal Method Road Hunting

Bait Violation Closed Season License Violation WMA Violation

Blaze Orange Hunter Safety Other

Species: _____

Comments: _____

QUALITY CONTROL: In Compliance Building Vehicle Vessel

Equipment Supplies Product Shelves

Containers Surfaces Records Facilities

Washing Sanitation Refrigeration Other

Species: Leopard

Comments: _____

Other Violation: Maintain Leopard in An Statute: 69A.6009(4)(a)

Other Violation: Uncovered outdoor cage > 1000 Statute: 30.11, 2.c.

Officer's Signature: [Signature] ID# 0507

FWCDLE 065 (09/09) **RECORDS** with a local system, w/o previously obtaining written approval by (FWC) Commission

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