



### Inspection Report

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DAWN HOFFERBER  
N 1720 Bucholtz Road  
WEYAUWEGA, WI 54983

Customer ID: **6211**  
Certificate: **35-B-0214**  
Site: 001  
DAWN L HOFFERBER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 09-JUN-2021

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#### 2.75(b)(1)

##### Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The complete disposition record for two tiger cubs born 4/29/2021 was not available. Correct and complete records must be maintained and available so animal tracing can be done if needed (for example--health tracing). Maintain completed and correct records as required.

Correct from this day forward.

#### 2.131(b)(1)                      **Critical**

##### Handling of animals.

On or before 5/24 (the licensee said they don't remember the date), a male tiger cub that was younger than 4 weeks old at the time was transported by an employee (with permission from the facility) to a classroom for what the facility reports was for an educational discussion on why big cats don't make good pets. The facility said only the employee fed it and handled it and discussed its care to the class.

Public exhibition of young tigers less than 4 weeks old puts them at risk for getting sick. Nondomestic cats of this age do not have a completely developed immune system and are unable to fight off disease and infection. Handling of animals must be done as careful as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, behavioral stress, physical

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harm, or unnecessary discomfort. Protect young nondomestic cats from these conditions by not transporting and exhibiting cubs that are 4 weeks (28 days) or younger in age.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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### Species Inspected

| Cust No | Cert No   | Site | Site Name        | Inspection  |
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| 6211    | 35-B-0214 | 001  | DAWN L HOFFERBER | 09-JUN-2021 |

| Count  | Scientific Name        | Common Name |
|--------|------------------------|-------------|
| 000006 | <i>Panthera tigris</i> | TIGER       |
| 000006 | <b>Total</b>           |             |