



Inspection Report

Exotic Cats Of Georgia Inc
3720 Paces Valley Rd N W
Atlanta, GA 30327

Customer ID: **3185**

Certificate: **57-A-0057**

Site: 001

EXOTIC CATS OF GEORGIA

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 17-DEC-2014

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Sec. 3.125 Facilities, general.

(a) Structural strength.

The enclosure containing 2 Siberian Lynx and the enclosure containing the two Servals have wire over the tops of their habitat type caging. Leaves, small branches, and debris, has fallen on the top of these enclosures creating a sag in the wire over the top portion of the cage. This sagging from the weight of these wet leaves, branches, could allow for the wire to be pullded out or loosened from its connection leaving a structural strength issue and a possible escape avenue. The enclosure must be structurally sound and maintained to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

To be corrected by December 27th, 2014.

3.132 DIRECT

EMPLOYEES.

An untrained person was allowed to work as a volunteer with the cats (Lynx, Serval, Caracal). This agreement was set up by the caretaker of the animals, unknown to the owner of the facility. The volunteer, having unlocked two gates to receive access to the lynx, unknowingly to the caretaker, entered the enclosure. The lynx scratched the head of the volunteer with its claw. Paramedics were called. No treatment was required and the volunteer was treated and released at the scene. The caretaker, who allowed the untrained, unauthorized, person to be at the facility, has been relieved of his position. Correction, with the firing of the Caretaker, the situation has been handled.

All employees must be trained in proper safety measures and volunteers are to work directly under supervision.

No records were reviewed at the time of this inspection.

This inspection and exit interview was conducted by the ACI, with the facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3185	57-A-0057	001	EXOTIC CATS OF GEORGIA	17-DEC-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	CARACAL
000002	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000002	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000002	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000009	Total	