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

Ninja the black leopard has an old tail injury that has healed but periodically becomes red, inflamed, and swollen due to Ninja licking and sucking on his tail. About 1 to 2 inches of the tip of the tail is hairless, red, and swollen to approximately the size of a quarter. It appears that there could possibly be a distal caudal vertebra dislocation as well. Ninja was observed licking the tip of the tail during the inspection. This condition needs to be addressed by the attending veterinarian.

Correct by: end of business today 22/Sept/2015

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The grey and white alpaca housed with two other alpacas in the enclosure in back of the facility has elongated incisor teeth. The teeth are protruding from the lower jaw and growing upward towards the base of the nose. This animal was observed eating normally and had good body conformation indicating the elongated teeth may not yet have caused problems with normal chewing. However, this condition needs to be addressed by the attending veterinarian and measures taken to reduce the length of the teeth before they hinder normal chewing and eating. Routine observation of hoof stock teeth needs to be started and maintained to ensure the health and well being of the animals.

Correct by: 30/Sept/2015