



Lions Tigers & Bears

ACTION ALERT!

As a USDA licensed exhibitor, Jeffrey Lowe, dba Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park, aka "G.W. Zoo" (USDA license no. 73-C-0230) is required to adhere to the standards of animal care set forth by APHIS and the Animal Welfare Act (AWA).

APHIS' Animal Care program is responsible for the day-to-day administration of the AWA, including establishing acceptable standards of humane care and treatment for regulated animals and monitoring and achieving compliance through inspections, enforcement, education, and cooperative efforts.

Let APHIS know that you are concerned about what is going on at the G.W. Zoo by filing a formal complaint.

STEP 1:

Follow this link to the APHIS Animal Welfare complaint form:

https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalwelfare/complaint-form?fbclid=IwAR1eGk_mMQ9QifUkV9k9a2ZEO_8pPKCLp94gCeRbbzqaV_QlXte-pCaeFTg

STEP 2:

Use this template (and customize it if you would like) and submit:

There are apparent violations of the Animal Welfare Act (AWA) occurring at Jeffrey Lowe's facility, dba Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park, aka "G.W. Zoo" (license no. 73-C-0230). Photos as recent as June 24th show animals being kept in conditions that do not adhere to the general standards of care under the AWA, including lions with missing portions of its ear, and bloodied ear tips - depicting severe infection; another lions ears completely covered in flies and missing fur and infection on its head (a sign of fly strike in which fly larvae are laid under the animals skin, and maggots hatch and eat away at the flesh); a gaunt grizzly bear with mange; members of the public breaching the safety barriers and interacting unsupervised with a cougar; a young lion attempting to escape from its habitat which is a matter of public safety.

The responsibility for day-to-day administration of the Animal Welfare Act, including establishing acceptable standards of humane care and treatment for regulated animals and monitoring and achieving compliance through inspections, enforcement, education, and cooperative efforts, falls under APHIS' jurisdiction.

As a concerned member of the public, I urge you to conduct immediate due diligence to investigate the state of these animals and the conditions they are being kept - sot that they may receive the care and treatment that are required under the law. Immediately investigate Jeffrey Lowe's facility, revoke his license no. 73-C-0230, and confiscate these animals so they can go to a facility, such as an accredited sanctuary, that can provide the proper care.