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Inspection Report

Henry Hampton 14235 Hwy 801 Mount Ulla, NC 28125 Customer ID: 3271

Certificate: 55-B-0069

Site: 002

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 21-MAR-2017

2.40(b)(2) REPEAT

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

***The current program of veterinary care indicates that for all hoofstock species, except Blackbuck and Nilgai, succinylcholine will be the sole agent used for capture, transport, and chemical restraint for procedures such as exams and lameness treatment. During conversations with facility representatives it was ascertained that succinylcholine is the sole current drug being used to immobilize hoofstock. Bottles of succinylcholine were present at the facility. The veterinarian-approved instructions discuss the care and monitoring of the animal during the use of the neuromuscular blocker but makes no mention of the fact that during immobilization with neuromuscular blocking agents the animals remain fully conscious and are sensitive to pain, stress and stimulation. Succinylcholine is a paralytic agent that has no pain relieving or tranquilizing properties. In addition, this type of drug paralyzes respiratory muscles causing decreases in respiration rate that can be severe enough to lead to death if the animals are not ventilated appropriately. This facility does not have adequate equipment, facilities or training to intubate or mechanically ventilate animals if they stop breathing. Neuromuscular blockers such as succinylcholine should not be used without concurrent appropriate use of anesthesia/analgesia and support measures (ventilation and monitoring) to avoid the distressing effects, respiratory depression and enhanced risk of death due to paralysis of respiratory muscles. There are numerous alternative drugs and drug combinations available which are able to chemically restrain animals without causing paralysis while providing anesthesia and analgesia. The licensee must maintain a program of veterinary care that includes the use of appropriate methods of immobilizing and restraining hoofstock that are consistent with currently accepted professional standards of adequate veterinary care.

2.131(c)(1) REPEAT

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

*** The public is permitted to walk directly up to the primary enclosures containing several species of animals including goats, sheep, zebu cattle, llama, and camel. These animals are housed in multiple areas including the walk through area (for the sheep, goats, zebu, and llama) and the wagon loading area where one camel is housed in a horse stall. There are no barriers or signs present at the walk through area to discourage public contact and the guests can feed food sold at the entry gate. There are no attendants present during public contact and guests may walk directly up to enclosures and pet the animals since primary enclosure fences are made of material with

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spaces large enough for the guests to reach through and touch the animals. Unattended public contact does not ensure safe public interaction with the animals. The licensee must ensure that during periods of public exhibition animals are handled with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public. Correct by placing barriers to prevent public contact with these animals or by ensuring that an adequate number of attendants are present at each of these locations to ensure the safety of both the public and the animals.

2.131(d)(2) REPEAT

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

*** Guests are permitted to drive through a section of the facility in their cars. No attendants are present in the drive through area when these unaccompanied visits are taking place. During this inspection, the inspectors noticed guests feeding animals through car windows and other than wagon drivers, no other employee staff were noted. A pick-up truck in the drive through park was noted to have 4 people (children and adults) standing and sitting in the bed of the truck. They were feeding the animals, which included bison. A hand-out pamphlet given to guests at the entry gate advises them to remain in their vehicles at all times but does not discourage feeding. Allowing guests to feed from vehicles without attendants present does not protect the animals and the public nor does it provide a barrier or distance from the animals and the public. Correct this by providing an attendant at all times during public contact.

The giraffe veterinary care issue cited on the previous inspection report has been corrected.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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3271	55-B-0069	002	LAZY 5 RANCH	21-MAR-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000015	Ammotragus lervia	BARBARY SHEEP
000028	Antilope cervicapra	BLACKBUCK
000057	Axis axis	AXIS DEER / SPOTTED DEER / CHITAL
000013	Bison bison	AMERICAN BISON
000006	Bos grunniens	YAK
000018	Bos primigenuis indicus	ZEBU
000061	Bos taurus	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000011	Boselaphus tragocamelus	NILGAI
000022	Bubalus bubalis	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000006	Camelus dromedarius	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000039	Capra hircus	DOMESTIC GOAT
000004	Cervus c. canadensis	ELK
000054	Cervus nippon	SIKA DEER
880000	Dama mesopotamica	FALLOW DEER
000004	Equus grevyi	GREVY'S ZEBRA
000005	Giraffa camelopardalis	GIRAFFE
000019	Hemitragus jemlahicus	HIMALAYAN TAHR
000006	Hystrix africaeaustralis	CAPE PORCUPINE
000004	Kobus leche	RED LECHWE / SOUTHERN LECHWE
000056	Lama glama	LLAMA
800000	Lemur catta	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000009	Osphranter rufus	RED KANGAROO
000089	Ovis aries aries	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000050	Sus scrofa domestica	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000005	Taurotragus oryx	COMMON ELAND
000677	Total	