



Inspection Report

KIRK ELYA
10811 S DEER LAKE ROAD
REED CITY, MI 49677

Customer ID: **321150**
Certificate: **34-C-0302**
Site: TRA
KIRK ELYA

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 16-JUL-2024

2.40(b)(2)

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

-There are two sheep that have not been sheared yet this year. The temperature under the shade structure was 86 degrees F. These sheep were noticed to be breathing rapidly.
-The red zebu has overgrown hooves with the left rear hoof beginning to curl up at the ends of the toes.
Shearing of sheep prior to hot weather must be completed to ensure they do not experience discomfort, heat stress, and/or heat stroke. Hooves need to be trimmed as often necessary to prevent overgrowth that can lead to pain, injury and/or gait abnormality.
Each exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. This includes regular shearing and hoof trims.
To be corrected by July 21, 2024

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The licensee has no record of animals on hand that includes acquisition information.
A record of animals on hand is required to document the number of animals on hand during traveling exhibition, any animals acquired, sold, euthanized or died while in travel status.
Every exhibitor shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following information concerning animals purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, leased, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer or exhibitor. The records shall include any offspring born of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control.
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2.131(c)(1) Critical Repeat

Handling of animals.

The licensee had a dromedary camel on exhibit at the Mecosta County Agricultural Fair in Big Rapids, Michigan. On July 13, 2024 an adult female member of the public was bitten by the camel. Medical attention was sought by this individual for the bite wound.
All animals must be handled to prevent and minimize the risk of members of the public and the animals from being harmed.

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During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, 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.

2.131(d)(2)

Handling of animals.

The inspector arrived at the site where animals were on exhibit to the public at approximately 1:00 PM. There were no barriers or attendants visible, and the public did have contact with the animals. When attendants were seen they were busy doing chores and did not pay attention to the public interaction with the animals. The animals at the site that did not have a barrier included sheep, goats, and zebu.

A readily identifiable attendants must be present at all periods of public contact with the animals to oversee contact with the animals to prevent injury to both the public and the animals. If an attendant is not available a public barrier must be put in place.

A responsible, knowledgeable, and readily identifiable employee or attendant must be present at all times during periods of public contact.

To be corrected from this day forward, July 17, 2024

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000019	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000029	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000003	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000052	Total	