



## Inspection Report

Tim Emerson  
17727 County Rd 34  
Summerdale, AL 36580

Customer ID: **324987**  
Certificate: **64-C-0230**  
Site: TRA  
TIM EMERSON

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 28-AUG-2017

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#### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

At a previous exhibit on July 7, 2017, there were not an adequate number of attendants to prevent a member of the public to gain entry behind the barrier fence. Upon entry this person was able to get through another partial fence to get close enough to the primate enclosure to make contact with the animal, and get bitten on the finger. While there were two attendants in the tent working with the public, there were not enough present to be watching the entire exhibit in order to see a person untie a gate, and walk past other enclosures, and make their way to the other side of the primates. This member of the public was then bitten, and walked back out from behind the barrier and left the tent. The entire interaction had not been observed by the two attendants working the exhibit.

The lack of an appropriate number of attendants to be able to fully observe an exhibit with live animals, can be a source of possible contact and injury, if the public is able to go about the exhibit unnoticed.

There must be enough attendants working an exhibit that can observe all of the animal-human interactions, during exhibition hours.

Corrections made: Since the incident, there is one attendant that is assigned to stand behind the barrier fence next to the primates, to ensure that no members of the public gain entry behind or around the barrier fence. The tied off ends of the fence have been improved, and more distance has been added between the barrier fence and front of the enclosures.

The corrections must be maintained and updated as needed to prevent public contact with the primates from this day forward.

The inspection and exit interview was conducted with the licensee at the DuQuoin Fair, in Southern Illinois.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
324987	64-C-0230	TRA	TIM EMERSON	28-AUG-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000002	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000001	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000002	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000024	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000001	<i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>	VERVET
000002	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
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000001	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000002	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000001	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000004	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000001	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000010	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
<b>000058</b>	<b>Total</b>	