## United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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#### **Inspection Report**

Jennifer Caudill 12611 Andrews Rd Balm, FL 33503 Customer ID: 25975

Certificate: **58-C-1109** 

Site: TRA

JENNIFER CAUDILL

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 24-NOV-2015

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## HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

Two male zebras escaped from their primary enclosure during dismantling of the zebra s primary enclosure for departure from Philadelphia, PA. The zebras were being led individually by licensee and caretaker when the wind blew a shavings bag up startling the zebras. The handlers lost control of the zebras and the startled zebras fled. The owner stated that the first zebra was captured in approximately 40 mins located across the street. The second zebra was captured almost 2 miles away after approximately 2 hours from time of escape. The younger male zebra had 2 small skin abrasions over both front leg joints (approximately 1 inch). No members of the public or employees were injured during this incident. Licensee attempted to consult a veterinarian in Philadelphia, PA., however was unable find a veterinarian to examine zebras. When arriving in Charlotte, NC, licensee was able to find a veterinarian to examine zebras. This veterinarian stated the zebra had minor abrasions and recommended no treatment.

It is important for handlers to maintain control of dangerous animals at all times to prevent injury to the zebras and the public. Procedures need to be put in place to adequately maintain control of zebras at all times. The licensee has added a 10 ft. high perimeter fence surrounding the zebra's primary enclosure for additional security purposes. Correct from this day forward.

Inspection was conducted at Metrolina Tradeshow Expo in Charlotte, NC.

Exit briefing conducted with owner by Lisa MacElderry VMO. and Katherine J. Campbell ACI.

Prepared By: KATHERINE WILEY, A C I USDA, APHIS, Animal Care Date:

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR 6038

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# **Species Inspected**

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25975	58-C-1109	TRA	JENNIFER CAUDILL	24-NOV-15
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name	
800000	Equus quagga BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA			