



Inspection Report

SIDNEY MIELKE DIANE MIELKE
25883 GAREY ROAD
DENTON, MD 21629

Customer ID: **326754**

Certificate: **51-C-0124**

Site: 001

DIANE M MIELKE SIDNEY N
MIELKE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 04-FEB-2021

2.75(b)(1)

Repeat

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The records of animals on hand are incomplete. There are no records of acquisition for the 1 prairie dog, 1 bison, and 2 bettongs. There are no records of the birth of the 1 wallaby, 2 long horn calves, and 1 kangaroo. There are no records of disposition for the 1 hyrax, 1 raccoon, 1 wallaby, 1 bush baby, 1 fennec fox, and the 1 Asiatic water buffalo. Records of animals bought, sold, or donated and births and deaths must be kept. Exhibitors must maintain records of animals purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, offspring born, and animals sold or otherwise disposed, and deaths. The animal inventory must be updated to reflect the current animals on hand, and an effective method of documenting the births, deaths, acquisitions, and dispositions must be established in accordance with the Animal Welfare Regulations to ensure all animals are accounted for.

3.125(a)

Repeat

Facilities, general.

The following structural items were noted during the inspection:

- 1) African crested porcupine enclosure: At the back of the enclosure, there is an area in which the dirt had been dug up exposing the buried wire panel with 2x3 opening.
- 2) A section of fencing near the water troughs (closest to red barn) is detached from the support pole and held together

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with rope. The bottom of the fence is bent inward leaving a gap and exposing sharp points.

3) The green shelter back panel (left corner) panel is detached. The front corner at the bottom of the back panel on the left side of the shelter is detached. Three nilgai are present in the shelter at the time of inspection.

Failure to maintain enclosures and structures in good repair can lead to animal injury and escapes. The above items must be repaired or replaced in manner that ensures structural strength and is appropriate for the animals contained within the enclosure.

3.131(c)

Repeat

Sanitation.

The following housekeeping issues were noted within the enclosures or on the premises during the inspection:

- 1) Bale twine and bale wrap is scattered throughout the large front and adjacent property field. (Removed at the time of inspection.)
- 2) Metal equipment rough or sharp points/edges, rusty equipment, old damaged gates, junk on a flatbed, a ladder, and building materials are scattered in the large open field in which llamas, sheep, and pigs roam.
- 3) A stall door (moved out of the way at the time of inspection), an axe, plastic dog with roof detached, and a rodent trap are in the walkway of the main red barn that serves as one of the shelters for the animals.
- 4) There is a wire panel with large openings in the enclosure for the African crested porcupine. (removed at the time of inspection)

Leaving hazardous items in enclosures can lead to animal injury and illnesses. Grounds should be kept in such a manner that protects the animals from injury. Accumulated trash, unnecessary equipment and other items must be removed from the enclosures and kept in designated areas away from the animals for their health and safety.

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Facilities, outdoor.

There is an eight-foot enclosure fence around the perimeter of the pastures that houses Asiatic water buffalo, zebras, camels, nilgai, eland wildebeest, long horn, and highland cattle, and other domestic species. Electric wire is place on the fencing along the road and the right side of the driveway. There is no perimeter fence 3 feet from the primary enclosure / pasture fences. The gate at the driveway entrance, which is part of the perimeter fence, is only 5 feet and has spacing between rungs that are large enough for a person and unwanted animals to pass through.

There is no fence but an area of trees along the left side of the driveway leading up to the house. There is no continuous fence from the gate to the tree line on the left side of the driveway. Domestic hoof stock are allowed to roam in the area along the left side of the driveway. The pasture where the domestic animals roam has a 4 foot fence.

The pasture fence also serves as the perimeter fence.

The current perimeter enclosure fence would allow the public to easily come in contact with the animals from the road and driveway entrance. A perimeter fence, at least 3 feet from the property perimeter fence, is required for non-dangerous wild and a exotic hoof stock if additional security measures are not in place to prevent the public from having direct contact with the animals.

A six foot perimeter fence, 3 feet from the property enclosure fence, must be constructed at the entrance and along the left side of the driveway to prevent unwanted animals and people from accessing the property and having direct contact with the animals. Correct by October 31, 2021.

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NOTE: Discussed variance requirements with the owner.

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At the time of inspection, the ground was saturated from a recent snow and ice melt. The area around the green shelter was extremely muddy and a large area of standing water is present directly left of the shelter. Three nilgai are in the shelter at the time of inspection. The animals can only access the shelter by walking through the the excessively muddy area. Methods must be in place to rapidly remove water from enclosures to prevent disease hazards and for the safety of the animals. A method to effectively remove water away from the shelter must be implement to ensure animals are not subjected to muddy conditions that may affect their health. Correct by February 28, 2021.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors:

ROBERT MARKMANN, ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000001	<i>Equus quagga X E. asinus</i>	ZEBRA-DONKEY HYBRID / ZEDONK / ZEBRINNY
000004	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000003	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	NILGAI
000002	<i>Camelus bactrianus</i>	BACTRIAN CAMEL
000003	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000006	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000005	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000006	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000001	<i>Osphranter robustus</i>	HILL WALLAROO
000001	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000001	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000002	<i>Nasua olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000002	<i>Dasyprocta leporina</i>	BRAZILIAN AGOUTI
000001	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	COMMON ELAND
000013	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Connochaetes gnou</i>	BLACK WILDEBEEST
000006	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000003	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED- NECKED WALLABY
000004	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000003		BLACK TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000002	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000006	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Bettongia tropica</i>	NORTHERN BETTONG
000086	Total	



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