



## Inspection Report

Wilson Horse & Mule Sale Inc  
1050 W Cemetery Rd  
Cookeville, TN 38506

Customer ID: **38048**

Certificate: **63-B-0180**

Site: 001

WILSON HORSE & MULE SALE INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 09-MAY-2014

### 2.131(b)(1)

#### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

During the auction of three kinkajous (numbers 043-045) the owner removed one of the kinkajous from its enclosure (made mostly of wood with one side of wire mesh material). The owner grabbed the kinkajou by the tail as the kinkajou struggled to get away. The kinkajou got loose and leapt across the table and five feet of space attempting to land on a wooden dog house type structure nearby. The kinkajou did not make it to the top of the structure instead hitting a side of it, falling and landing on its back on the ground. The kinkajou then got up and made several more leaps among objects and spectators inside the auction ring until the owner caught it and placed it back into its enclosure. Handling of all animals during the auction must be done only if it can be done in a manner that does not cause trauma, behavioral stress, physical harm or unnecessary discomfort in order to ensure the health and well-being of the animals. Correct from this day forward.

### 3.36(e)(1)(1)

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES USED TO TRANSPORT LIVE GUINEA PIGS AND HAMSTERS.

Six enclosures (numbers 023-028) each housing between 2 and 4 guinea pigs measured 5 1/4 inches high. A layer of hay in the enclosures minimized the interior height available for the guinea pigs even more. Some guinea pigs were noticed standing hunched over as they did not have adequate interior height to hold their head up in a normal position. Adequate interior height is necessary to allow the guinea pigs freedom of movement and the ability to stand and move normally. The interior height of guinea pig enclosures shall be at least 6 inches for guinea pigs weighing up to 500 gms and at least 7 inches for guinea pigs weighing over 500 gms. Correct from this day forward.

### 3.36(e)(1)(2)

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES USED TO TRANSPORT LIVE GUINEA PIGS AND HAMSTERS.

Two enclosures (number 024 housing four guinea pigs and number 027 housing three guinea pigs ) did not provide the minimum required floor space for the guinea pigs. The floor space of each enclosure measured 6inx10in for a total floor space of 60 sq.in. A large amount of hay in the enclosures minimized the available floor space even more. Guinea pigs weighing up to 350 gm each require 30 sq in of floor space. Thus the three guinea pigs will require 90 sq. in. and four guinea pigs will require 120 sq. in. Adequate floor space is required to allow freedom of movement and to allow the guinea pigs space to get away from each other. Guinea pigs shall be transported in an enclosure

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that shall provide a minimum of floor space depending on the weight of the guinea pig (30 sq. in. up to 350gm., 45 sq. in. up for 350-600gm., and 60 sq. in. for guinea pigs over 600 gm.) Correct from this day forward.

### 3.36(f)

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES USED TO TRANSPORT LIVE GUINEA PIGS AND HAMSTERS.

One guinea pig enclosure (025) housing two guinea pigs did not have enough clean, absorbant litter in it on Sat. 5/10/14. Water and excreta wastes had accumulated in excess of what the hay could absorb leaving the bottom of the cage wet. The feet of the guinea pigs were wet. Hair on the underside of the guinea pigs also appeared damp. Enough clean, absorbant litter is necessary to keep the animals clean and dry to avoid discomfort and potential injury. Enclosures shall contain clean litter of a suitable absorbent material in sufficient quantities to absorb and cover excreta. Correct from this day forward.

### 3.125(a)

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Nine zebu were being housed in one large rectangular shaped enclosure in the far back of the covered portion of the barn. A large piece/section of railed metal livestock panel was located about 3 ft inside of one of the narrow ends of the enclosure. It was upright but leaning in toward the animals at about a 45 degree angle. A piece of green twine was being used to tie up/hold up one end of this panel to one wall of the enclosure. This panel could easily fall if bumped or run into by one of the zebu leading to potential injury of the zebu. Housing facilities shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury. Correct from this day forward.

Inspection conducted at the auction on May 8-10, 2014.

Exit conducted with undersigned facility representative.

#### Additional Inspectors

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## Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>	BLACKBUCK
000031	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	HEDGEHOG
000013	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000005	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000044	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000051	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000001	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	NILGAI
000012	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000002	<i>C. pygerythrus</i>	VERVET
000001	<i>Callithrix geoffroyi</i>	WHITE-FRONTED MARMOSET
000005	<i>Camelus dromedarius domestic</i>	DOMESTIC DROMEDARY CAMEL
000120	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Capra nubiana</i>	NUBIAN IBEX
000033	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000001	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000007	<i>Cervus c. canadensis</i>	ELK
000008	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000001	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000002	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000005	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000002	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000002	<i>Genetta genetta</i>	SMALL SPOTTED GENET
000002	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	CAPE PORCUPINE
000032	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000095	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000009	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000003	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE *MALE
000001	<i>Macaca radiata</i>	BONNET MACAQUE *MALE
000002	<i>Marmota monax</i>	GROUNDHOG / WOODCHUCK
000001	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL (COMMON PET / RESEARCH VARIETY)
000002	<i>Monodelphis domestica</i>	GREY SHORT-TAILED OPOSSUM
000003	<i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>	HAZEL DORMOUSE
000006	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000009	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000002	<i>Oryx dammah</i>	SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX
000002	<i>Oryx gazella</i>	GEMSBOK
000001	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000115	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000003	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER



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000001	<i>Philander opossum</i>	GREY FOUR-EYED OPOSSUM
000007	<i>Phodopus cricetidae</i>	DWARF HAMSTER
000003	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000001	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
000018	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000015	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
<b>000685</b>	<b>Total</b>	