



## Inspection Report

Matthew C Michel  
831 Thorn Grove Pike  
Strawberry Plains, TN 37871

Customer ID: 7146  
Certificate: 63-C-0222  
Site: 001  
MATTHEW MICHEL

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 23-JUN-2016

### 2.131(d)(2)

#### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

During the inspection two separate incidences were observed during which visitors to the facility were feeding and petting the goats, zebu, pigs and llama in the petting zoo area without any readily identifiable employees present within visual distance of the animals and visitors. The inspectors were told that during the first incident the employees were offsite for lunch. During the second incident the employees were working at a different part of the facility and could not visually monitor the animal-human interactions. Lack of employee oversight of direct interactions between the animals and the visitors may lead to injury to the humans and/or injury or distress to the animals. A responsible, knowledgeable and readily identifiable employee or attendant must be present at all times during periods of public contact. Correct from this day forward.

### 3.53(a)(1)

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Inspectors noticed that the outdoor rabbit enclosure was empty. The facility representative stated that the rabbits had gotten out of the enclosure about a week ago. The representative stated that facility personnel have tried but been unsuccessful in catching the rabbits and that the rabbits are sheltering under a small outbuilding. Inspection of the rabbit enclosure showed a section where the chicken wire making up one side of the enclosure had become loose creating a gap through which the rabbits escaped. Three rabbits were noted grazing near the entrance booth late in the afternoon. The domesticated rabbits living outside of a structurally sound enclosure may be injured and are susceptible to predators. Primary enclosures for rabbits shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the rabbits from injury, to contain them, and to keep predators out. Correct by July 1, 2016.

### 3.125(a) REPEAT

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Several areas of fencing require repair/maintenance:

\*Two young goats were noted in the visitor walkway area of the petting zoo. From this walkway they had access to the parking lot and the drive leading to the main road. The facility representative stated that the goats were small enough to get through the fence panels of the petting zoo enclosure fencing at will and that as they got older this

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would no longer be an issue.

\*Two pigs were noted wandering on the property between buildings and enclosures and around the parking lot area.

\*Multiple areas of enclosure fencing had loose fence posts and /or sagging wire fencing including one area where a tree had recently fallen and still lay across the top of the fence, another area where a tree was removed but the fence material was stretched and loose and leaning posts with sagging fencing at the far end of the barn camel pasture. Extra fencing material/gates were stacked and leaning against the fence opposite of the drive through camel enclosure thus putting unnecessary pressure on the fencing material.

Lack of sound fences can lead to escape of animals, entry of unwanted animals/people and/or injury to the animals. All outdoor housing facilities must be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

The camels and goat cited on the previous inspection report are currently under veterinary care.

Exit conducted by Kate Campbell ACI, Susanne Brunkhorst VMO and undersigned owner.

### Additional Inspectors

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
7146	63-C-0222	001	MATTHEW MICHEL	23-JUN-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000019	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP
000001	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000001	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000004	<i>Camelus bactrianus</i>	BACTRIAN CAMEL
000002	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000008	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000009	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000005	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000003	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000006	<i>Sus domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG
<b>000058</b>	<b>Total</b>	