

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Stone Mountain Game Ranch 4525 Highway 78 Lilburn, GA 30047 Customer ID: 3169

Certificate: 57-C-0029

Site: 001

STONE MOUNTAIN GAME RANCH

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 14-DEC-2016

3.125(a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

In the isolation area, in the pen housing four adult goats and their six kids, there was a wire fence panel at the back of the enclosure that had a gap between it and the wall behind it. The height of the wire panel and the spacing between it and the wall was such that it could pose a risk of a goat getting stuck or getting its head or a leg stuck. The gap poses a potential risk of injury to the goats. The wire panel placement should be fixed or the panel should be removed to prevent possible injury of the animals.

In the enclosure housing eight bison there is a shed with two metal bumper-type railings attached to the posts on either side. On one side it was observed that the lower railing attached to only three posts and the end of the railing stopped halfway between the third and fourth posts creating a gap. The end of the railing looked sharp and had pointed edges. The upper railing on the same side ended between the first and second posts leaving a gap in a similar manner. It was also near eye level of the bison. The exposed ends of the railings could potentially pose a risk of injury to the bison if they run into the sharp ends or trip on the lower rung. The railings attached to the shed posts should be modified, repaired or replaced so that there are no sharp or pointed ends that might injure the bison.

3.129 **REPEAT**

FEEDING.

There is a public feeding tube provided at the bear enclosure housing the four bears. The tube is a white PVC pipe in which the public is allowed to drop food to feed the bears. The inside surface of the pipe has a buildup of food residue or grime that will contaminate food delivered through the tube. Contamination poses a health risk. All food receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary to prevent contamination and protect the health of the bears.

3.131(a)

SANITATION.

Parts of the bobcat enclosure have not been adequately cleaned. A shelter structure (blue plastic barrel) in the enclosure housing three bobcats appeared dirty and had brown smears and streaks on large areas of the shelter.

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Enclosures must be cleaned as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals and minimize dise	ase
hazards.	

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This inspection and exit interview was conducted by the ACI, VMO, and the facility Director.

Additional Inspectors

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Species Inspected

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3169	57-C-0029	001	STONE MOUNTAIN GAME RANCH	14-DEC-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
800000	Bison bison	AMERICAN BISON
000001	Canis latrans	COYOTE
000030	Capra hircus	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	Lama pacos suri	SURI ALPACA
000003	Lynx rufus	BOBCAT
000011	Oryctolagus cuniculus	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000013	Ovis aries aries	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000003	Sus domestica	DOMESTIC PIG
000004	Ursus thibetanus	ASIATIC BLACK BEAR
000002	Vulpes vulpes	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000077	Total	