



Inspection Report

Mark Nisbet
219 Salem Lane
Salley, SC 29137

Customer ID: **9390**
Certificate: **56-C-0118**
Site: TRA

VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATION

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 16-OCT-2015

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HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

On October 9th, 2015, a juvenile Lemur escaped from its enclosure while the public was in the viewing area of the exhibit at the Perry County Fair in GA.. The Lemur bit two bystanders before being captured and returned to its enclosure. Due care was not taken to ensure the safety of the public and the animal. During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public. Corrected immediately.

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EMPLOYEES.

A juvenile Lemur escaped its enclosure at the Perry Georgia County Fair on October 9th, 2015. Upon escaping the Lemur bit two onlookers at the exhibit. The employee in charge of the exhibit at that time, entered the exhibit with the Lemurs while the public was in the viewing area. Failing to secure the enclosure door securely behind him, the employee allowed the juvenile Lemur to escape creating mayhem for the public and frightening the Lemur. Two individuals from the public were bitten while trying to help contain the animal. The enclosure door should have not been opened with the public in the exhibit. The employees who provide husbandry practices and care, or handle nonhuman primates, must be trained and supervised by an individual who has the knowledge, background, and experience in proper husbandry and care of nonhuman primates to supervise others. The employer must be certain that the supervisor can perform to these standards. The employee has been relieved of his position. Corrected at the time of the incident.

This inspection and exit interview was conducted by Brenda Pietrosante, ACI, GA. State Veterinarian, GA. DNR, and GA. Center for Disease Specialist, with the facility owner.

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Date:
22-OCT-2015

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR 6011

Received by Title: MARK NESBIT/OWNER

Date:
22-OCT-2015



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9390	56-C-0118	TRA	VARIOUS TRAVEL LOCATION	16-OCT-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000003	Total	