



## Inspection Report

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Barking Cow Farms LLC  
17464 U S Hwy 278  
BRILLIANT, AL 35548

Customer ID: **506445**

Certificate: **64-C-0250**

Site: 001

BARKING COW FARMS, LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 20-DEC-2023

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### 2.131(d)(1) Critical

#### Handling of animals.

Per the licensee, on October 21, 2023 an eight month old male kangaroo was attacked by a fourteen week old female fennec fox. The licensee explained that on this day she set up the designated area where the public participates in animal interactions that included the kangaroo and the fennec fox. She placed the fox on the ground of the room and hung the pouch that contained the 8 month old male kangaroo on the wall. She then left the animals unattended for approximately 5 minutes. Upon her return, there was blood on the fennec fox's face and the kangaroo's ears were injured and bleeding. The licensee then obtained veterinary care for the kangaroo and, during this inspection, it was observed that the ears had healed with sections missing, scaring and damage as a result of this encounter. This includes a left ear containing a small ¼ cm long section missing and a right ear missing the top 1/4 of the ear and three ½-1 cm long cuts into the ear. Lack of adequate conditions while the animals were on exhibit resulted in injury of the kangaroo. Animals that are exhibited together must be maintained in adequate conditions to include compatibility and sufficient supervision. Corrective actions were implemented prior to this inspection on: 12/20/2023

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care  
Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL  
OFFICER

Date:  
22-DEC-2023

Received by Title: Licensee

Date:  
22-DEC-2023



### Species Inspected

| Cust No | Cert No   | Site | Site Name              | Inspection  |
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| 506445  | 64-C-0250 | 001  | BARKING COW FARMS, LLC | 20-DEC-2023 |

| Count  | Scientific Name                 | Common Name                                     |
|--------|---------------------------------|---|
| 000001 | <i>Camelus bactrianus</i>       | BACTRIAN CAMEL                                  |
| 000001 | <i>Bos taurus</i>               | CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI                      |
| 000027 | <i>Capra hircus</i>             | DOMESTIC GOAT                                   |
| 000003 | <i>Lemur catta</i>              | RING-TAILED LEMUR                               |
| 000001 | <i>Bubalus bubalis</i>          | ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO                           |
| 000001 | <i>Coendou prehensilis</i>      | PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE                     |
| 000001 | <i>Atelerix albiventris</i>     | FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG                              |
| 000003 | <i>Ovis aries aries</i>         | SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS             |
| 000006 | <i>Lama glama</i>               | LLAMA   |
| 000001 | <i>Camelus dromedarius</i>      | DROMEDARY CAMEL                                 |
| 000004 | <i>Leptailurus serval</i>       | SERVAL  |
| 000002 | <i>Caracal caracal</i>          | CARACAL   |
| 000002 | <i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>  | NILGAI  |
| 000001 | <i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>     | RED RIVER HOG                                   |
| 000001 | <i>Choloepus didactylus</i>     | LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH                       |
| 000002 | <i>Equus quagga</i>             | BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA |
| 000001 | <i>Cacatua alba</i>             | WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO              |
| 000001 | <i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>  | VERVET  |
| 000001 | <i>Vulpes zerda</i>             | FENNEC FOX                                      |
| 000002 | <i>Struthio camelus</i>         | COMMON OSTRICH                                  |
| 000004 | <i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>    | DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT               |
| 000010 | <i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i> | EMU   |
| 000001 | <i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>  | ZEBU  |
| 000002 | <i>Cygnus atratus</i>           | BLACK SWAN                                      |
| 000001 | <i>Oryx dammah</i>              | SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX                            |
| 000006 | <i>Osphranter rufus</i>         | RED KANGAROO                                    |
| 000086 | <b>Total</b>                    |   |