



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: 07-MAY-2015

2.131(b)(1) DIRECT REPEAT

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

*During observation of the moving of the llamas and alpacas from their pens to the auction ring on Thursday 5/7/15 it was noted that several of the llamas became stressed and agitated. They were noted spinning around and jumping about in their pen instead of calmly moving out of the pen. One adult male employee dressed in a brown T shirt was noted lifting his right leg completely off the ground and kicking one of the llamas repeatedly in the right side and ventral abdomen and yelling at it. Other llamas also received kicks to speed along their movement.

*Also during observation of the moving of the llamas and alpacas for auction, one young boy in a blue and white checkered woven shirt was noted carrying a white plastic guide pole. Randomly every now and then he was noted jabbing a llama or alpaca through the enclosure bars with the pole. He and a couple of other boys then came up to a llama in the aisle. He hit the llama on the head with the pole and then when the llama tried to run away he chased it hitting it on its back and rump with the pole.

Kicking, jabbing and hitting of animals results in behavioral stress, discomfort and possible injury to the animals. All animals shall be handled as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, behavioral stress, physical harm or unnecessary discomfort. Correct from this day forward.

2.131(d)(2)

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

One young dromedary camel was housed in an enclosure in the arena barn near the snackbar where young animals are typically housed for auction attendees to view. During a ten minute span of observation by the inspector on Friday 5/8/15, every person/member of the public who walked by the camel stopped and petted it. One young man even lifted up a Mayfield container of ice cream and let the camel lick the container. No readily identifiable employee was noted in the vicinity. No employee came to tell the young man to remove the ice cream container from the camel's reach. The licensee must provide readily identifiable, responsible and knowledgeable attendants during all periods of public contact to ensure the safety of both the public and the animals. Failure to provide this oversight during public contact may lead to injury to the animals or the public. Correct from this day forward.

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3.127(a) DIRECT

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

Numerous outdoor pens/enclosures have been added to the area in back of the covered pens/enclosures. These pens are open to the elements with no sides or overhead protection from direct sunlight. During the inspection, these pens contained large hoofstock including bison, water buffalo, exotic cattle and watusi. The high temperatures during the day ranged from 87 to 90 Degrees F. The temperatures measured by Kestrel measured from 87 to 91. Some of the animals were noted in the same pen on both Thursday and Friday. On Friday one very young brown exotic bovine calf (#4038) was noted with rapid respiration. It tried to find some shade where the bars created striped shadows. The calf 's respiratory rate was 122 breaths per minute in the early afternoon. The attending veterinarian was asked and also considered this rate above normal. Elevated respiratory rates can be an indication of early heat stress. When sunlight is likely to cause overheating or discomfort, sufficient shade shall be provided to protect the live animals from the direct rays of the sun. Correct from this day forward.

3.128 DIRECT

SPACE REQUIREMENTS.

Several pens in the arena barn were noted containing so many sheep that the sheep could not turn around freely or lie down without being trampled by the other sheep. For example, one 3.75ftx4ft pens contained 5 adult sheep. Another pen approximately 6ftx10ft contained 21 sheep. One sheep was noted lying down in the very back of the pen underneath the others and was getting stepped on. Some of the sheep had long thick coats and were noted breathing heavier and faster than the short haired ones. Overcrowding can lead to stress, discomfort, injury and overheating. Enclosures/pens used to house animals shall be large enough to ensure that each animal contained therein has sufficient space to turn about freely and to make normal postural adjustments (stand, sit and lie down). Correct from this day forward.

3.131(c)

SANITATION.

The arena barn has sheets of insulation covering the walls and ceiling. Some areas are covered by plastic but in others the plastic has been ripped and loose insulation is visible and falling down into the pens. Freshly fallen insulation was noted in some enclosures housing goats and pigs. In addition, one pen housing two goats had a piece of wood forming the back wall moved to the side and a large segment of exposed insulation was present at goat height on the back wall. Insulation can be an irritant and may cause problems if ingested. The exposed insulation needs to be removed or covered to prevent the insulation from coming in contact with or in reach of the animals. Correct by Sept. 1, 2015.

Inspection conducted over two days 5/7/15-5/8/15. Exit conducted with undersigned facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
38048	63-B-0180	001	WILSON HORSE & MULE SALE INC	07-MAY-15
Count	Scientific Name	Common Name		
000030	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	HEDGEHOG		
000013	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON		
000005	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK		
000028	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU		
000122	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI		
000025	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO		
000002	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET		
000001	<i>Callithrix penicillata</i>	BLACK-EARED MARMOSET		
000008	<i>Camelus dromedarius domestic</i>	DOMESTIC DROMEDARY CAMEL		
000223	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT		
000037	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG		
000009	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA		
000001	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG		
000008	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER		
000014	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA		
000003	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA		
000005	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	CAPE PORCUPINE		
000032	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA		
000045	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA		
000001	<i>Lupus hallstromi</i>	NEW GUINEA SINGING DOG		
000001	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY		
000003	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE *MALE		
000001	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER (COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE)		
000006	<i>Monodelphis domestica</i>	GREY SHORT-TAILED OPOSSUM		
000002	<i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>	HAZEL DORMOUSE		
000002	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI		
000001	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY		
000003	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO		
000348	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS		
000005	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER		
000001	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY		
000001	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN		
000002	<i>Spermophilus spilosoma</i>	SPOTTED GROUND SQUIRREL		
000046	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG		
000007	<i>Tamias sibiricus</i>	SIBERIAN CHIPMUNK		
000016	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX		
001057	Total			