



Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **12369**
Certificate: **74-C-0847**
Site: TRA
Cole Reeves & Gary Reeves

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
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HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

The petting zoo contained 23 sheep, goats and 2-mini zebu in an fenced corral with approximately 20ft x 20ft open area. There were multiple other 10ft x 10ft fenced off stalls holding various zebra, kangaroo, watusi, camel and alpaca along the length of and width of 2 sides of the total setup. The total area may be 20ft x 40ft, however there is a loss of spacing for the open to the public feeding area where they walk among the animals to approx. 20x20. During the time of the inspection, there was only one attendant inside the corral area of the petting zoo who was letting everyone in at the same time without maintaining any limit of people inside having contact with the animals.

At one point there were over 45 people inside with 23 animals and 1 attendant, who was not watching any of the people or animals the entire time. This happened several times with groups of 30-40 people moving in and out and with only 1 attendant, who continually was not watching the animals or people in contact with them.

Too many people in an enclosed area with multiple animals and only 1 attendant can easily cause an injury to one of the regulated animals. It is also too difficult for only 1 attendant to keep watch of over 10 people, and to have over 30-40 people with animals loose roaming among them being fed. This limited number of attendants are not able to monitor the animals properly to prevent any injuries to the animals, or public or to make sure inappropriate material is not being fed to the animals, hidden in a crowded situation.

There needs to be enough attendants to observe the public with the regulated animals, and they need to maintain crowd control within the closed environment and not over load the capacity of the animal holding area with people.

To be corrected immediately.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Manager at the DuQuoin Fair in DuQuoin, Illinois.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Bos grunniens grunniens domestic</i>	DOMESTIC YAK
000001	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000002	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000001	<i>Camelus dromedarius domestic</i>	DOMESTIC DROMEDARY CAMEL
000016	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000001	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Galea spixii</i>	SPIX'S YELLOW-TOOTHED CAVY
000001	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000001	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000005	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000031	Total	