



Inspection Report

Henry Hampton
14235 Hwy 801
Mount Ulla, NC 28125

Customer ID: 3271
Certificate: 55-B-0069
Site: 003

THE FARM AT WALNUT CREEK

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 13-AUG-2020

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HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

Privately owned vehicles are allowed in the drive through section of The Farm. When animals were present, vehicle traffic became congested, becoming a mix of animals and cars. Only one attendant was present to keep traffic moving and to ensure the public followed the drive through rules. Inspectors observed approximately seven people driving through the park in a pick-up truck. Some of the individuals were riding in the bed of the truck. When the truck got to the giraffe enclosure, one man was observed to stand up from the bed of the truck and used the giraffe fence to climb on the edge of the bed of the truck. Thus, allowing him to lean on the giraffe enclosure and take pictures. People were observed feeding and then trying to pet the animals. The facility does have cameras observing the giraffe enclosure. However, no readily identifiable attendant was present within a reasonable amount of time to correct the issue.

The facility provides a pelleted feed for customers to feed to the animals throughout their visit. During the drive through section, unidentified food items were observed thrown out a car window. The animals ate the unapproved food.

In the walk through portion of The Farm, one Boer goat was observed to get its head stuck in the fence during public feeding. Upon discovery, one USDA inspector had to walk to find assistance because no readily identifiable attendant was available. It took approximately 5-8 minutes until 2 facility staff arrived. It then took another approximately 5-8 minutes to get the animal freed.

Lack of an attendant during public contact may lead to human and/or animal stress and injury. A responsible, knowledgeable, and readily identifiable employee or attendant must be present at all times during periods of public contact.

Correct by: August 27, 2020

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FACILITIES, GENERAL.

In the walk through portion of The Farm, one Boer goat was observed to get its head stuck in the fence during public feeding. The fence mesh is approximately 6in x 6in square. The animal's ability to stick its head through the fence gaps may lead to stress and injury. Enclosures shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

Correct by: August 20, 2020

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors

O Malley Justine, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Species Inspected

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3271	55-B-0069	003	THE FARM AT WALNUT CREEK	13-AUG-20

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000008	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP
000011	<i>Antelope cervicapra</i>	BLACKBUCK
000017	<i>Axis axis</i>	AXIS DEER / SPOTTED DEER / CHITAL
000010	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000001	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000010	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000031	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000006	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	NILGAI
000006	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000001	<i>Camelus bactrianus</i>	BACTRIAN CAMEL
000001	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000096	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000010	<i>Cervus elaphus canadensis</i>	ELK
000295	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000003	<i>Equus grevyi</i>	GREVY'S ZEBRA
000004	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000003	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000026	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000005	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000007	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000013	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	REEVE'S MUNTJAC
000003	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000156	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000003	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	WARTHOG
000018	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000005	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	COMMON ELAND
000749	Total	