



## Inspection Report

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KARL MOGENSEN  
PO BOX 88  
NATURAL BRIDGE, VA 24578

Customer ID: **2468**  
Certificate: **52-C-0035**  
Site: 001  
KARL MOGENSEN

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION  
Date: 05-JAN-2022

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#### Handling of animals.

During public elephant rides a handler was not always in direct control of the elephant when members of the public were present. Although this inspection was conducted in the winter months when the park was closed to visitors, photographs were provided to USDA officials from Elephant rides conducted in August 2021. The elephant rides are conducted in a large ring with the elephant walking a path around the inner perimeter of the fence. In the photographs, while the elephant was providing rides to the public, the handler was either not visualized or seen in the center of the yard, multiple feet from the elephant. After presentation of the photos to the facility, facility representatives confirmed that occasionally the handler will stay in the middle of the ring while the elephant is giving rides. Standing a large distance away from the elephant during rides does not allow the handler to be in direct control of the animal at all times while the public is present. Correct by 1 March 2022 by ensuring that during public exhibition the elephant is always under the direct control and supervision of a knowledgeable and experienced animal handler for the safety of the public and the animal.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee and facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

ANDREA D AMBROSIO, ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

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**Date:**  
07-JAN-2022

**Received by Title:** Licensee

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### Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN
000013	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
000018	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000009	<i>Cercopithecus neglectus</i>	DE BRAZZA'S MONKEY
000004	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000006	<i>Mandrillus sphinx</i>	MANDRILL
000002	<i>Hylobates lar</i>	LAR GIBBON
000031	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000004	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000005	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000002	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000002	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000004	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000016	<i>Callosciurus prevostii</i>	PREVOST'S SQUIRREL / TRI-COLORED SQUIRREL
000004	<i>Damaliscus pygargus</i>	BONTEBOK / BLESBOK
000014	<i>Tragelaphus spekii</i>	SITATUNGA
000007	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>	GREATER KUDU
000007	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000037	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000011	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>	INDIAN MUNTJAC
000002	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000025	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000001	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000004	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000003	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000001	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000013	<i>Oryx beisa</i>	EAST AFRICAN ORYX (BEISA ORYX)
000254	<b>Total</b>	



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