



## Inspection Report

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Magnolia Stockyard  
PO Box 87  
Carthage, MS 39051

Customer ID: **600420**  
Certificate: **65-B-0133**  
Site: 001  
Magnolia Stockyard

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 27-FEB-2021

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### 2.131(c)(1)

#### Handling of animals.

Stalls containing 2 zebra, 2 dromedary camels, 2 Watusi, 2 bison, and 1 water buffalo did not have barriers or set-backs in place to prevent contact with members of the public. The back side of each stall consisted of a 8 foot tall barrier composed of metal bars approximately 8 inches apart. Members of the public frequently climbed on the metal bars, reached through the bars, and touched the animals. Members of the public picked up hay and tried to feed the animals. There were no readily identifiable employees in the area. Paper signs hung on each stall read "Stay back". Midday, a few pieces of brightly colored tape/ribbon was hung to keep the public back from some of the stalls, but members of the public climbed under the ribbon and after 1-2 hours the ribbon fell down. One bison and one Watusi were observed to occasionally lunge at people who tried to touch them. Adults were observed touching the bison on their heads and faces. Many people were observed petting and touching the two dromedary camels. Members of the public who have unsupervised access to exotic animals may be injured by animals that lunge, charge, bite, or kick. Animals may be injured or stressed when members of the public touch or feed them without the supervision of a qualified attendant.

Correct by March 12, 2021 by handling animals in a manner that poses minimal risk to animals and the public, with sufficient distance or barriers between the animals and the public as to assure the safety of animals and the public.

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### 3.137(a)

#### Primary enclosures used to transport live animals.

In the warm room, multiple animals were contained in enclosures which were not structurally sound, did not have adequate ventilation, and lacked handles.

\*7 juvenile and adult hedgehogs (Tag #278, 280, and others) were individually contained in plastic containers that had ventilation openings only on the top of the containers. There were no openings on the sides of the containers.

\*1 adult flying squirrel was contained in a large metal wire cage that was on wheels, but two of the four wheels were missing, causing the cage to lean to one side. The cage lacked a handle.

\*2 ferrets were contained in a large metal cage that lacked handles.

Animals in transport may be injured or killed if cages or carriers are not of adequate construction and strength to endure the rigors of transport. Animals may suffocate if carriers are not adequately ventilated or ventilation openings become obstructed. Personnel handling cages or crates of animals may be injured if handles are not available, causing the personnel to come into contact with animals during movement and handling of cages/crates. Correct by March 12, 2021, by maintaining animals in enclosures that meet or exceed USDA transportation standards for the species contained within.

### 3.137(e)

#### Primary enclosures used to transport live animals.

In the warm room, multiple animals were contained in enclosures which were not labelled as containing "live animals" or "wild animals" and did not have directional arrows:

\*5 juvenile and adult hedgehogs (Tag #278, 280, and others) were individually contained in plastic containers that lacked a "live animal" label and directional arrows.

\*1 adult ferret (Tag #980) was contained in a plastic pet taxi which lacked a "live animal" label and directional arrows.

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\*1 adult flying squirrel was contained in a large metal wire cage that lacked a "live animal" label and directional arrows.

\*2 adult sugar gliders were contained in a metal cage that lacked a "live animal" label and directional arrows.

\*2 adult ferrets were contained in a large metal cage that lacked a "live animal" label and directional arrows.

"Live animal" signage, with directional arrows, protects animals in transport cages/crates by identifying the contents of the carrier as living animals and alerting personnel to the correct upright orientation of the cage or crate.

Correct by March 12, 2021, by maintaining animals in enclosures that are labelled with the words "live animal" or "wild animal" (whichever is appropriate) in letters not less than 1 inch in height, with arrows or other markings to indicate the correct upright position of the container.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the owner.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
600420	65-B-0133	001	Magnolia Stockyard	27-FEB-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000002	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000002	<i>Camelus dromedarius domestic</i>	DOMESTIC DROMEDARY CAMEL
000003	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000002	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000007	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000003	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000002	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000001	<i>Glaucomys volans</i>	SOUTHERN FLYING SQUIRREL
000001	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000002	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000027	<b>Total</b>	