



Inspection Report

Deer Haven Mini Zoo
12312 Detour Rd
Keymar, MD 21757

Customer ID: **333385**
Certificate: **51-C-0111**
Site: 001
DEER HAVEN MINI ZOO

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 08-AUG-2016

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HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

***On Saturday, July 15, 2016 in the late morning, a patron gained access to a restricted area through an open gate and was injured by the Himalayan bear. During the cleaning of the bear enclosure, the gate leading to the secondary containment area was left open. As the caretaker was hosing down the bear enclosure, a member of the public entered the area and reached her hand into the bear enclosure to pet it. The bear reacted by grabbing her arm and possibly biting. The patron sustained non-life threatening injuries. The bear was un-harmed.

Leaving the barrier / perimeter fence gate open during public exhibition allowed a member of the public to come in direct contact with the Himalayan bear resulting in an injury. The integrity of a barrier / perimeter fence must be maintained to prevent the public from coming in direct contact with the bear. Standard operating procedures for the securing of gates and entry into the secondary containment area for the Himalayan bear enclosure must be modified and followed for the safety of the bear and the public. Correct immediately.

This is a focused inspection. The exit briefing was conducted with the owners.

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Date:
29-AUG-2016

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1048

Received by Title: OWNER

Date:
29-AUG-2016



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
333385	51-C-0111	001	DEER HAVEN MINI ZOO	08-AUG-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Ursus thibetanus</i>	ASIATIC BLACK BEAR
000001	Total	