

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

MSANDERBECK INS-0001044740

Inspection Report

Sally Powell Customer ID: 327184

2455 Crooked Creek Road Certificate: **61-C-0170**Berry, KY 41003

Site: TRA

Sally Powell

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 17-JUN-2024

2.131(c)(1)

Handling of animals.

Two dromedary camels were released from their primary enclosure on 11-June-2024. The camels were in public areas of the park with visitors present in the immediate area. The petting zoo area was closed at this time however, the park remained open to the public. A visitor was able to enter animal areas and release the camels from their primary enclosure due to inadequate public barriers. The animals were returned to the primary enclosure with no injury to the animals or the public.

Approximately 15 goats were released from their primary enclosure on 15-June-2024. A member of the public was able to enter an animal building and opened a gate allowing the goats access to areas that were not secure for animal containment. The goats were able to enter public areas and were no longer contained in a primary enclosure. The animals were retuned to the primary enclosure with no injury to the animals and the public.

Additional security measures were added to the animal areas following the escape.

Failure to provide adequate barriers that allow for the public to access animal areas can result in escape of the animals, animal/human injury, and disease exposure.

The facility must ensure that during public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public. Correct by 01-July-2024.

2.131(d)(2)

Handling of animals.

The facility did not have an adequate number of readily identifiable employees or attendants present during periods of public contact. An APHIS official observed public contact between members of the public and Two dromedary camels, goats, and sheep without a readily identifiable attendant in the immediate area.

Failure to ensure that a knowledgeable and readily identifiable employee present during public contact creates a risk to both the animals and the public.

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The licensee must ensure that a responsible, knowledgeable, and readily identifiable employee is present at all times during periods of public contact. Correct by 01-July-2024.

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

A section of woven wire fencing is in disrepair in an area housing goats, llamas, and alpacas. The wire fence has broken wires creating sharp points and an unintended open area in the fence that is approximately one foot tall and 3 feet wide.

Failure to maintain wire fencing can create sharp points that may result in animal injury. Additionally, holes in the wire fence may result in animal entrapment, escape, or injury.

The facility must ensure that housing facilities are structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and contain the animals securely. Correct by 01-July-2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Facility Representative.

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