



Inspection Report

HIDDEN VALLEY ANIMAL ADVENTURE
2887 ROYCE RD
VARYSBURG, NY 14167

Customer ID: **331709**

Certificate: **21-C-0432**

Site: 001

HIDDEN VALLEY ANIMAL
ADVENTURES

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 21-JUL-2021

2.40(b)(3)

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

*** A young llama was observed away from the other llamas in the park and appeared thin with a rough, dull colored hair coat. This animal does not appear to be thriving compared to other young llamas in the park and could be indicative of illness. This animal's condition was not observed until the inspectors identified it to the park owner. This animal should have its condition monitored and communicated to the attending vet for guidance in treatment and care.

*** A large female pig in the animal adventure area has overgrown front hooves. Overgrown hooves do not properly protect the pig's foot and added pressure on the front hooves can be painful and can cause lameness. In addition, this animal also has dry flaky skin and some hair loss on the sides. This animal was recently purchased at an auction and while it's observed through daily feedings and watering, the condition of the front feet and skin were not identified as a concern by the attendant and therefore information on the condition of this animal has not been communicated to the attending veterinarian.

*** The facility recently acquired a litter of piglets from the same location as the adult female. Several of the piglets also had dry flaky skin and were itching themselves or rubbing against items in the enclosure. One piglet appeared to have red irritated skin and was continuously rubbing against a bar for an extended period. Again, the condition of the animals was not noted or communicated to the vet for assessment and potential treatment.

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Daily observation at the facility for animal welfare must be conducted by employees and attendants who can recognize when animal health or condition is compromised and then communicate that information to the attending veterinarian so timely and accurate information on problems of animal well being are being properly diagnosed and treated.

Correct by: July 25, 2021

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The licensee did not have accurate records or acquisition forms on the pigs that had just come to the facility. In addition, multiple animals (rabbits, water buffalo, goats etc) have been sold and there are no records indicating where the animals went to. Records of animals born at the facility are only added to the records at intermittent times and the count provided at the time of the inspection is 4 months old and does not account for multiple animals born in recent weeks (llamas, buffalo, elk, deer, etc). As this is a large facility with frequent animal movements and births, the licensee must ensure that records are maintained to disclose the information required in this section for accurate record keeping practices.

Correct by: Sept 25, 2021

2.131(d)(2)

Handling of animals.

*** This is a large drive through animal park, divided into three different park areas containing large hoof stock freely roaming. Guests can drive their own vehicles through or ride in a facility driven vehicle. The USDA inspectors drove through the park and stopped frequently to wait for other vehicles or observe animals. During one stop, the USDA inspector's vehicle had six llamas around the vehicle including two babies that were too small to be seen when they were in front of the car. The USDA inspector's vehicle could not move for 15 minutes due to safety concerns of the babies and

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the potential hazard of driving into a small, young llama. The USDA inspectors noted that the following car behind was also unable to move for an extended period due to llamas around their vehicle. After an additional 7 minutes a park employee came over in a 4-wheeler to help move the llamas so the cars could pass. During the self-guided park tour, only one employee was observed moving around the area between the three park areas, while 7-8 vehicles of guests stopped to feed and interact with various animal species without a readily identifiable employee present.

*** The facility has a small animal adventure where guests can go into a large fenced area with domestic species of goats, pigs, alpaca, deer, etc. and feed the animals. The area is staffed with one attendant outside the animal area who is also selling tickets and food items. At one point during the inspection, there were 16 guests in the area with the animals. This area is too large with several blind spots where the one attendant cannot see all the animals and guests during periods of public contact. In addition, this one employee is expected to watch animals and guests down a pathway approximately 50-60 feet in length with animals on both sides of the path behind fences. The facility needs to address this and add additional staff to the area to ensure the safety of the animals.

The facility must ensure that a responsible, knowledgeable, and readily identifiable employee is always present during periods of public contact to be able to ensure the safety of the animals.

Correct by: July 31, 2021

3.125(c)

Facilities, general.

*** The food storage area has items such as paint, brushes and buckets stored next to animal feed bags. There are also miscellaneous tools, and cleaning items in between food items. Food stored in close proximity to these items may potentially get contaminated or deteriorate. The licensee must ensure that supplies of food and bedding are stored in

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facilities which adequately protect against deterioration and contamination.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000044	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000025	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000007	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Addax nasomaculatus</i>	ADDAX
000002	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>	BLACKBUCK
000005	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	COMMON ELAND
000003	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000053	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>	RED DEER
000021	<i>Cervus nippon</i>	SIKA DEER
000001	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000004	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000021	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP
000013	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000004	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	NILGAI
000017	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000059	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000021	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000007	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000001	<i>Macropus giganteus</i>	EASTERN GREY KANGAROO
000001	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000011	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000042	<i>Cervus elaphus canadensis</i>	ELK
000035	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000401	Total	



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