



Inspection Report

Wilson Horse & Mule Sale Inc
1050 W Cemetery Rd
Cookeville, TN 38506

Customer ID: **38048**

Certificate: **63-B-0180**

Site: 001

WILSON HORSE & MULE SALE INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 08-NOV-2018

3.36(f)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES USED TO TRANSPORT LIVE GUINEA PIGS AND HAMSTERS.

On the afternoon of 11/8/18 the inspector observed three enclosures housing guinea pigs (one housing 4 guinea pigs and two housing 2 guinea pigs each) in which the shavings were soaked with fluid such that the bedding was dark brown instead of a light yellow color and completely wet. The area of the floor around the enclosures was visibly wet with wet shavings present outside the enclosures. The entire bodies/haircoats of the two guinea pigs in one of the enclosures (#46) were observed to be soaking wet including their backs. The guinea pigs were not able to find any dry shavings to sit on. The inspector informed the warm room attendant who had the owner add dry bedding. On the morning of 11/9/18 the inspector again noted that all the shavings in the enclosure housing 2 guinea pigs (#46) were completely wet and that half the shavings in the other two guinea pig enclosures were soaking wet. Wet bedding can no longer absorb and cover excreta and can cause the animal distress. Guinea pig enclosures must contain clean litter. Correct from this day forward.

3.127(b) REPEAT

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

The weather during the auction (Wed-Fri) was rainy and cool (temperatures in the 40s and 50s per Kestrel measurements and weather.com).

*Numerous outdoor enclosures/pens in the back behind the covered barn stalls/pens are completely open to the elements with no sides or overhead protection from inclement weather. The animals outside including the water buffalo, watusi and bison had no protection or shelter to allow them to remain dry. The dirt in their enclosures quickly became wet sloppy mud. The animals' haircoats became wet. The mud in the enclosures was over ankle deep for many of the animals. The animals' feet made sucking sounds when lifted by the animals to move about. The animals did not have any dry ground to move to to get out of the mud.

*One enclosure/pen in the covered barn area had one side open to the elements and housed zebu. The rain water was draining into this enclosure with half the enclosure consisting of standing water and half of wet dirt. The lower half of the zebus' legs were covered in wet dirt.

*Excessively muddy/wet ground in the enclosures may lead to slipping of the animals, hoof problems and injury. In addition, the inability to seek shelter from the inclement weather may lead to distress to the animals. Live animals shall be provided protection to allow them to remain dry during inclement weather.

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HANDLING.

In the early afternoon on 11/9/18 the inspector noticed a hedgehog enclosure lying upside down in the middle of the walkway of the warm room. The enclosure was picked up, righted and replaced on a shelf (approximately 3 feet above the floor) holding hedgehog enclosures. It was observed that due to the large number of enclosures and limited shelf space that hedgehog enclosures on several shelves were stacked such that the enclosures extended 1-3 inches past the edge of the shelf. This would make it more likely for an enclosures to fall if brushed by a person walking through the narrow walkways or even if the animal itself shifted too much weight to the portion of the enclosure overhanging the edge of the shelf. A fall may lead to distress, injury or escape if the enclosure were damaged during the fall. All primary enclosures used to transport live animals shall not be stacked in a manner which may reasonably be expected to result in their falling. Correct by 3/15/19.

This inspection was conducted on 11/8/18 and 11/9/18.

The exit interview was conducted on 11/9/18 with Vice President.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000017	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP
000107	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000013	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000004	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000041	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000247	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000003	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	NILGAI
000026	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000003	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000003	<i>Camelus bactrianus</i>	BACTRIAN CAMEL
000009	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000321	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000006	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000004	<i>Cervus nippon</i>	SIKA DEER
000013	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000001	<i>Crossarchus obscurus</i>	KUSIMANSE
000036	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000007	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000014	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000001	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000002	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	CAPE PORCUPINE
000011	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000033	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000001	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000004	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER (COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE)
000015	<i>Monodelphis domestica</i>	GREY SHORT-TAILED OPOSSUM
000002	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000001	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000001	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000001	<i>Oryx dammah</i>	SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX
000005	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000163	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Pecari tajacu</i>	COLLARED PECCARY
000007	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000007	<i>Philander opossum</i>	GREY FOUR-EYED OPOSSUM
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000003	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000011	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000005	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000005	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX



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