



Inspection Report

Utah Reindeer, LLC
10124 South 1000 West
SOUTH JORDAN, UT 84095

Customer ID: **508181**
Certificate: **87-C-0074**
Site: TRA
TRA Utah Reindeer, LLC

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 31-MAR-2023

3.137(a)(1) Critical

Primary enclosures used to transport live animals.

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On Feb. 16, 2023, while transporting two reindeer from Midway, UT, the side trailer door of a Featherlite livestock trailer opened while in transit, allowing the two reindeer inside to exit the trailer in Orem, UT and become struck by a vehicle. The licensee had loaded the animals at the exhibition site and stopped prior to exiting the event parking lot to walk around the trailer to confirm all doors were closed and latched. After approximately twenty-five miles of both interstate and surface street travel, the driver was alerted by a fellow motorist to the open side door and that the reindeer had jumped out several blocks back. The licensee noted the livestock trailer was borrowed and in good working order, and no damaged or broken parts were observed on the door. One reindeer, Jingle, was dead at the scene of the accident. The second reindeer, Peppermint, died approximately one week later despite intensive veterinary care. Any trailer used to transport the animals must withstand the normal rigors of transportation and contain the animals and protect them from harm and injury. To be corrected from 5/5/2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representative.

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Date:
05-MAY-2023

Received by Title: Licensee

Date:
05-MAY-2023



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Rangifer tarandus</i>	REINDEER
000003	Total	