



Inspection Report

Heikens Ark Inc
P O Box 35456
Des Moines, IA 50315

Customer ID: **7483**
Certificate: **42-B-0272**
Site: 001
HEIKENS ARK, INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 14-MAR-2016

2.40(b)(2) REPEAT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

Two female Zebu, Jeannie (DOB 1993) and Cassie (DOB 1994, #19), have excessively overgrown hooves. The hooves have become so long that they are curling upwards at the ends. The licensee stated that the hooves of the Zebu are trimmed once a year. Hooves that have become extremely long can cause pain and discomfort to the animal as well as affect the animal's natural gait. These Zebu cows must have their hooves trimmed to an acceptable length. The licensee must establish a hoof trimming schedule that ensures the hooves of all hoof stock are kept at an appropriate length in order to promote their health and well-being.

3.127(c)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

The pasture housing five camels has a separate fenced area that contains the shelter and water source. The camels must walk through an open gate to access the shelter/water source area. The ground in the gate area is extremely muddy and has multiple standing puddles of water on it. Improper drainage can cause the animals to become wet and soiled which could negatively impact their health and well-being.

A suitable method must be established to rapidly eliminate any excess water. The licensee must establish a method for quickly eliminating the standing puddles of water in the gate area of the camel enclosure. The licensee must ensure that standing water is rapidly eliminated from all animal enclosures.

Correction date: April 05, 2016

Exit interview conducted with Kelly Maxwell, ACI and the facility representative.

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Date:
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Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR 6080

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
7483	42-B-0272	001	HEIKENS ARK, INC.	14-MAR-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000015	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000006	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000010	<i>Camelus dromedarius domestic</i>	DOMESTIC DROMEDARY CAMEL
000031	Total	