



Inspection Report

Pony Pals Party Ponies
4999 Hunter Rd
Ashland City, TN 37015

Customer ID: **331501**
Certificate: **63-C-0265**
Site: 001
PONY PALS PARTY PONIES

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 18-JAN-2017

2.40(b)(1)

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

One llama, brown with white markings, is in need of foot care/trimming on all four feet. The hooves are overly long and are curling/rotating due to their excess length. It appears that the llama's foot/ankle joint is positioned/held in an abnormal, dropped position due to the excess length of the hooves when the llama was standing still. The llama was noted walking around a small area without any obvious limp. Long hooves can lead to discomfort to the animal and abnormal pressures on the muscles and joints of the legs. The facility shall have the llama's hooves trimmed. Correct by Feb. 18, 2017.

2.75(b)(1)

REPEAT

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

The acquisition and disposition records were available for review today but were not up to date. The records list more animals than are actually present on site for all species. For example, there are 9 pigs present on site. The records state that there are 13 pigs on hand. In another example there were many more goats recorded that were present. The owner stated that five goats had died and 3 had been sold that were not yet updated in the records. Accurate records are necessary for health and ownership tracing. The facility shall make and keep up to date all required information for all animals.

3.125(d)

DIRECT

REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

A large amount of accumulated excreta was noted again during this inspection in the pasture directly behind the house housing goats and camelids (alpaca/llamas). The owner reported it had not been cleaned out since the last inspection. In addition, there is a large area of hay on the ground in the pasture in the front of the house where fresh hay is fed on the ground. There is a lot of accumulated excreta on this hay. There is an large amount of accumulated excreta on the ground/mats in the sheltered portion of the pig housing. There is a strong excreta odor

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inside. If the pigs come inside to seek shelter from bad weather they have to stand in the excreta as there was no dry/clear area. Their legs, feet and abdomens were noted covered by brown mud with excreta. The accumulation of wastes can attract flies and lead to spread of disease such as parasitic infections. The owner reports that he has purchased a new tractor to use to clean the pastures but has not yet had time to do so. Provision shall be made for the removal and disposal of animal wastes regularly to prevent accumulations.

3.127(b) DIRECT REPEAT

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

*The owner reported that two goats and one alpaca died during the recent severe cold weather. The owners were out of town at the time but the animals had access to the covered shelter structure in the pasture behind the house and a neighbor was checking on the animals daily. The shelter is divided into three stalls. It is a total of approximately 8x18 ft. This shelter does not appear to supply enough room to shelter all the animals adequately including all the goats, sheep, cows, alpacas, llamas and mini donkeys (36 total today) especially if some do not get along. The trees along the sides of the pasture are currently without leaves and do not provide protection from rain, wind, and cold.

*Two cows and a zebu in the far pasture behind the riding arena do not have a shelter structure and the leafless trees do not provide sufficient protection from winds, rain and cold weather.

The owner has purchased two shelter structures and has them on the property but they have not yet been set up in the pastures.

Natural or artificial shelter appropriate to local climatic conditions for the species concerned must be provided for the animals kept outdoors to provide protection and prevent discomfort.

3.127(c) DIRECT

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

*The ground of the outdoor portion of the pig housing is completely composed of sloppy wet mud. The pigs feet/lower legs sink completely into the mud such that the abdomens of the pigs are touching the mud. A sucking sound is made when the pigs pick up their feet to walk. The muddy ground may lead to feet/leg/skin issues, spread of disease, discomfort and keep the animals wet which can lead to hypothermia in winter weather conditions.

*The ground just in front of the shelter structure for the goats, sheep, llamas and alpacas is muddy as is the ground inside the shelter's stalls. Wet shelter areas are uncomfortable for resting and can lead to wet, hypothermic body conditions.

A suitable method must be provided to rapidly eliminate excess water to ensure that the animals are provided a dry space so they can remain dry and comfortable. Correct by Feb. 7, 2017.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
331501	63-C-0265	001	PONY PALS PARTY PONIES	18-JAN-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000006	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000013	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000003	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000014	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000009	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000048	Total	