



Inspection Report

Ballyhoo Petting Zoo
849 Norris Road
Anderson, SC 29626

Customer ID: **601130**
Certificate: **56-C-0275**
Site: 001
Ballyhoo Petting Zoo

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 17-OCT-2024

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

One two-year-old alpaca ("Spot") was observed during the inspection with a leaner appearance than expected for its age and size. The inspector could visualize the silhouettes of some vertebral bones along its back, suggestive of decreased body conditioning. When asked if the alpaca's health status had been discussed with the attending veterinarian, the licensee stated the facility hadn't noticed the alpaca's change in weight but would contact the veterinarian for a site visit soon. The attending veterinarian was contacted and scheduled to come out before the inspection was concluded.

Failure to suitably observe all animals daily can result in deterioration of the animal's health, particularly when weight loss may be ongoing, or its etiology is unknown. Daily observation of all animals shall be done to assess their health and well-being. Timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being noted during daily observations must be communicated to the attending veterinarian so that appropriate veterinary care can be provided. Correct by October 25, 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative and licensee.

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25-OCT-2024

Received by Title: Licensee

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
601130	56-C-0275	001	Ballyhoo Petting Zoo	17-OCT-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000001	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000005	Total	