



## Inspection Report

Stone Mountain Game Ranch  
4525 Highway 78  
Lilburn, GA 30047

Customer ID: 3169  
Certificate: 57-C-0029  
Site: 001

STONE MOUNTAIN GAME RANCH

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 01-AUG-2016

### 2.38(f)

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Handling. The facility allows the public to feed many of the animals - deer, goats, sheep, alpaca, bears, bison, and pigs - with food that is sold on site. At the time of inspection, there was not a uniformed employee present to monitor the public and ensure that no foods or items are given to the animals that could cause physical harm.

All of the sheep except one had been shorn and that sheep had an overgrown wool coat. The weather in this area for the past several months has been hot with the highs in the 90-100 degree F range. The facility must ensure that unnecessary discomfort is prevented in the animals.

Correct by Aug 8, 2016

### 3.125(a) REPEAT

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Housekeeping. The fenced in "off exhibit area" is very cluttered. There is equipment, building materials, crates, pallets, old housing structures, trailers, trash, etc. creating clutter. Although this area is being worked on and in a better condition than on previous reports, there is still a large amount of debris to be removed.

In the enclosure containing 2 Alpaca, there is a, no longer in use, small pool area. There was netting, rope, and a bottle cap within this area. The animals could ingest these types of materials creating a health hazard for the animal.

The enclosure containing 3 Bobcats has housing that is dusty, has cob webs, and is in need of cleaning and sanitizing. This could result in a disease hazard for the animals.

There was a large amount of bagged bread sitting on the ground within the animal exhibit area. A few of the bags were shredded open and torn. Some of the bread had mold, and was not suitable for consumption. This creates a health hazard for any animals that are running free in the facility and may ingest the bread. This is creating an

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attraction for vermin and rodents.

Extreme clutter encourages the presence and nesting of vermin and rodents thereby increasing disease hazard. The area shall be cleaned and organized to minimize the presence of vermin and protect feed and animals from exposure to contaminants.

### 3.126(c)

#### FACILITIES, INDOOR.

There is no lighting in the food trailer. It is difficult to see the food within the food barrels as you walk further into the trailer and away from the open door. The circumstance of no lighting creates a situation of not being able to sufficiently inspect the food for cleanliness, contamination, and quality.

The enclosed section of the quarantine area is set up for small animals. There were two rabbits being housed in this area. The building has no lighting. There is a tarp being used for the rear wall and can be lifted, however, in bad weather conditions the tarp cannot be lifted leaving no way to observe the animals housed in this area.

Indoor facilities shall have ample lighting, by natural or artificial means, or both, of good quality, distribution, and duration as appropriate. Such lighting shall be uniformly distributed and of sufficient intensity to permit routine inspection and cleaning. To be corrected by August 15, 2016.

### 3.128

#### SPACE REQUIREMENTS.

A red fox was pacing on her elevated platform within her enclosure. The USDA inspectors observed her for several minutes and this repetitive motion was continuous. The enclosure in which this animal is housed contains only the elevated platform and one shelter as furnishings. The furnishing provided may not be suitable for this species. The facility must ensure that each animal is allowed to make normal postural and social adjustments for the health and well-being of the animals.

Correct by Aug. 15, 2016

### 3.129(a)

#### FEEDING.

The USDA inspectors were on site observing the animals between approximately 10-12:30 and noted that the goats, sheep, and bison did not yet have fresh hay available. None of these animals have access to grass or other food except that provided by the public which is inconsistent. One of the bison was lactating for her 1 month old calf. The employee explained that the animals receive hay as needed and will be provided hay later after the majority of the public had left.

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There was a small amount of older hay in one of the goat enclosures that did not appear to be palatable.

The facility must ensure that the ruminants have appropriate forage available in a timely manner for the health and well-being of the animals. To be corrected by August 2nd, 2016.

### 3.129(b) REPEAT

#### FEEDING.

Within the feeding trailer there is a hay baler on the wall. This Baler is still being used for the hay for the animals at the facility. The baler is rusted to the point of pitting, has chipped paint, and is not in its present condition suitable to be used for baling hay to be used for the animals. Contaminates from the corrosion, and chipped paint could easily be transferred into the hay creating health risks for the animals involved.

### 3.131(c) REPEAT

#### SANITATION.

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### 3.132

#### EMPLOYEES.

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The USDA inspectors noted that vegetables and fruit provided the previous day were still present in the enclosures. The left-over food was attracting flies. There is not an adequate number of employees to perform daily husbandry duties, such as cleaning enclosures, in order to provide fresh food to the animals in a timely manner. Adequate employees must be utilized to maintain the prescribed husbandry practices of the AWA.

Correct by Aug 8, 2016

This inspection and exit interview was conducted by Brenda Pietrosante, ACI, and Tonya Hadjis, VMO, and the facility Director.

### Additional Inspectors

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3169	57-C-0029	001	STONE MOUNTAIN GAME RANCH	01-AUG-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000006	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000001	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000032	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000003	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000018	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000011	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000030	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000006	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000004	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000001	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
<b>000113</b>	<b>Total</b>	