

# United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

BWALDROP INS-0001382021

#### **Inspection Report**

SCHRUTE FARMS LLC W1612 LITCHFIELD ROAD LAKE GENEVA, WI 53147 Customer ID: 335454

Certificate: 35-C-0417

Site: 001

SCHRUTE FARMS LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 31-JUL-2025

#### 2.131(c)(1) Critical

#### Handling of animals.

On 7/27/25, a female Nilgai named "Haley", approximately 1 year old, reportedly bit a member of the public while inside the Boma area where public can directly interact with the animals. The woman was bitten on the hand, breaking the skin and causing it to bleed. The incident was documented on facility records and there was no injury to the animal. The facility representative conveyed that "Haley" is one of the older animals in the area and will be moved soon to the larger safari area once it is safe to introduce her. The facility representative also stated that she was bottle-raised and is more "mouthy" with visitors than some of the other animals.

During the routine unannounced inspection, inspectors observed animals including water buffalo, bison, brahma cattle, ostriches, and elands attempting to put their heads in vehicles to eat feed pellets. During inspection, an eland's entire head except for the horns was observed to be inside a visitor's vehicle. Additionally, a photo on social media by a member of the public was shared with inspection staff that showed a Brahma cow with its horns stuck in the vehicle. The cow needed assistance from a facility attendant to remove the head from the vehicle. According to the facility representative, the vehicle honked their horn as instructed and the attendant nearby came to help. No injuries to the cow nor any members of the public resulted from the incident.

During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animals and public, with sufficient barriers between the animals and general viewing public. Direct animal access by the public creates an environment for injuries to possibly occur. Allowing animals to put their heads directly into vehicles also does not protect the animals or public from harm or injury. Correct by ensuring that animals are exhibited with sufficient barriers and or distance to protect both the animals and public.

\*\*\*Correct starting 7/31/25 going forward.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

Prepared By: BRIANNA WALDROP Date:

USDA, APHIS, Animal Care 31-JUL-2025

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

**OFFICER** 

Received by Title: Facility Representative Date:

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Additional	Inspectors:

LYNNE WHITE-SHIM, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

Lemnique Wafer, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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000002Anas platyrhynchos domesticusDOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS000003Dromaius novaehollandiaeEMU000006Struthio camelusCOMMON OSTRICH	
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000001 Bos frontalis GAYAL/GAUR	
000002 Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris CAPYBARA	
000012 Bos taurus CATTLE / COW / OX	



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