



## Inspection Report

Wilson Horse and Mule Sale Inc  
1050 W Cemetery Road  
Cookeville, TN 38506

Customer ID: **38048**

Certificate: **63-B-0180**

Site: 001

WILSON HORSE & MULE SALE  
INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 06-MAR-2025

### 2.40(b)(2) Direct

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

On March 7, 2025, at approx. 12:15 PM, a young aoudad (Lot # 2409) was observed by inspectors in its holding pen as laying down with head up and alert to surroundings. When it attempted to rise from the ground, it was unable to move it's hind end into a standing position and continued to lay on the ground with the legs stretched out from the body. At the time of observation by the inspectors, the facility was not aware of this animal's condition. Subsequently the auction notified the Attending Veterinarian (AV) via text. The AV responded via text at 2 PM and prescribed pain relief until their arrival at the facility. The AV arrived at the facility at approx. 7:50 PM and elected humane euthanasia due to the severity of the injury (diagnosed as a broken left rear leg and a broken back).

Identification of the issue, emergency care, and diagnosis of the downed animal's condition were not provided in a timely manner which led to the prolonged suffering of the animal.

Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include: The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

Correct by: end of auction day on March 7, 2025. Corrected prior to exit interview.

### 2.131(c)(1)

#### Handling of animals.

During inspection on March 6 and 7, 2025, numerous members of the public were observed walking through the barns and walkways between holding pens, reaching through the primary enclosures and touching many species of animals waiting to be auctioned or already auctioned.

- On March 6 and 7, 2025, numerous members of the public were observed walking throughout the auction grounds. Insufficient numbers of auction personnel and/or inadequate public barriers allowed the public to reach the animals, including a variety of hoofstock, like sheep, goats, nilgai, eland, camels, llamas and alpacas. Several children and adults were observed reaching through the holding pens to touch the animals. There were no auction personnel

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observing these interactions, as well as no barrier preventing such interactions.

Public barriers and/or facility personnel are required to protect the public and animals from inappropriate interaction and possible harm to the public and/or the animals.

During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public.

Correct by: April 7, 2025.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

MARY ANN MCBRIDE, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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### Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000031	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP
000030	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000020	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000006	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	NILGAI
000002	<i>Nasuella olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000092	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000024	<i>Pyrrhura molinae</i>	GREEN-CHEEKED PARAKEET / GREEN-CHEEKED CONURE
000003	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000027	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	COCKATIEL
000038	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000008	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000008	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	COMMON OSTRICH
000179	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000100	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000011	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000005	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000012	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000006	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000005	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000004	<i>Cacatua alba</i>	WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO
000229	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000011	<i>Rhea americana</i>	GREATER RHEA / AMERICAN RHEA
000001	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000014	<i>Geopelia cuneata</i>	DIAMOND DOVE
000002	<i>Cacatua moluccensis</i>	SALMON-CRESTED COCKATOO / MOLUCCAN COCKATOO
000096	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000034	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000065	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000019	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000064	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
000002	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000006	<i>Serinus canaria domestica</i>	DOMESTIC CANARY / COMMON CANARY
000010	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	ZEBRA FINCH / TIMOR ZEBRA FINCH
000005	<i>Chloebia gouldiae</i>	GOULDIAN FINCH
000004	<i>Agapornis spp hybrid</i>	LOVEBIRD HYBRID
000012	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000005	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	COMMON ELAND
000001	<i>Antelope cervicapra</i>	BLACKBUCK
000002	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET
000004	<i>Aratinga solstitialis</i>	SUN PARAKEET
000048	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	BARBARY DOVE / RINGED TURTLE-DOVE / RINGNECK DOVE
000002	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
000001	<i>Cebus albifrons</i>	BROWN PALE-FRONTED CAPUCHIN
000002	<i>Euphractus sexcinctus</i>	YELLOW ARMADILLO
000002	<i>Procavia capensis</i>	ROCK HYRAX
000001	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR



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000002	<i>Tamandua tetradactyla</i>		SOUTHERN TAMANDUA	
000001	<i>Callosciurus prevostii</i>		PREVOST'S SQUIRREL / TRI-COLORED SQUIRREL	
000001	<i>Psephotus haematonotus</i>		RED-RUMPED PARROT	
000001	<i>Genetta genetta</i>		SMALL SPOTTED GENET	
000001	<i>Platycercus icterotis</i>		WESTERN ROSELLA	
000001	<i>Trichoglossus moluccanus</i>		RAINBOW LORIKEET	
000001	<i>Eolophus roseicapilla</i>		GALAH / ROSE-BREASTED COCKATOO / ROSEATE COCKATOO	
000008	<i>Neophema bourkii</i>		BOURKE'S PARROT	
000001	<i>Axis axis</i>		AXIS DEER / SPOTTED DEER / CHITAL	
000002	<i>Cereopsis novaehollandiae</i>		CAPE BARREN GOOSE	
000002	<i>Aix galericulata</i>		MANDARIN DUCK	
000001	<i>Crax rubra</i>		GREAT CURASSOW	
000001	<i>Connocchaetes taurinus</i>		BRINDLED WILDEBEEST	
000001	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>		CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT	
000001	<i>Eclectus roratus</i>		ECLECTUS PARROT	
000002	<i>Psittacara erythrogenys</i>		RED-MASKED PARAKEET	
000001	<i>Felis sp</i>		DOMESTIC X EXOTIC CAT HYBRID	
000001	<i>Eira barbara</i>		TAYRA	
000002	<i>Oryx dammah</i>		SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX	
000002	<i>Dama dama</i>		FALLOW DEER	
000001	<i>Ciconia abdimii</i>		ABDIM'S STORK	
000001	<i>Platycercus elegans</i>		CRIMSON ROSELLA	
000001	<i>Tockus deckeni</i>		VON DER DECKEN'S HORNBILL	
001292	<b>Total</b>			