



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: 26-SEP-2016

2.40(a)(1) CRITICAL

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

*The attending veterinarian has last visited the facility for a regularly scheduled visit on 5-5-15. The written program of veterinary care states that visits shall be done annually. Five animals were identified during this inspection as needing immediate veterinary care.

*The current written program of veterinary care is not up to date. The parasite control section drugs as written do not match what the owners state they are currently administering and need to be updated.

A written program of veterinary care discussing all preventative and routine treatments to be administered by the owners along with regularly scheduled visits to the premises by the veterinarian are necessary to ensure the health and well-being of the animals. Correct by Oct. 4, 2016.

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT REPEAT

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

The following animals are in need of veterinary care and have not yet been seen by a veterinarian for a diagnosis and treatment recommendations:

*One white alpaca named Lorelei was noted to be very thin on the previous inspection. She has more hair during this inspection but is still visibly thin. The spinal vertebrae protrude with no muscle covering. The hip bones are protruding and very visible. Upon palpation no muscle or fat was present between the ribs and the skin. A second tan male alpaca "Jax" is also thin based on appearance alone. The spinal vertebrae are prominent and the ribs appear to have minimal covering over the bones. The facility states they have been deworming regularly because of parasitism problems. Other alpaca and llamas have died of parasites over the last year. The owner stated his vet is obtaining a new deworming medication for the alpacas and llamas.

*One brown approximately six month old dairy cow named Clementine appears very thin. The ribs are readily visible with no fat or muscle covering. The vertebrae and hip bones are more prominent than typical of dairy cattle.

*One adult male black sheep was noted limping while walking and then lowered himself to the ground resting both front legs down onto the elbows to graze. This position is indicative of the sheep taking pressure off his painful feet. He remained in this position rather than standing. The owner reports they have been treating for hoof rot with Coppertox but the vet has not seen this animal.

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*One young grey goat acquired last week is isolated from the other animals due to coughing. The animal has accumulated yellow tan discharge at both nostrils and a small amount of watery discharge from the eyes. The owner has been treating with a one time injection of penicillin and additional injections of LA 200. The bottle is not labeled for use in goats. The owner reports the dosage being administered was obtained online. A veterinarian needs to see these animals to determine an appropriate diagnosis and treatment plan to ensure their health and prevent painful conditions and suffering. The facility shall have the five animals listed seen by a veterinarian to ensure the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose and treat diseases and injuries.

2.40(b)(3)

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

Five animals were identified during this inspection that require veterinary care. The owners have identified these animals are in need of care and are treating them with medications they have on hand however there is no documentation available to show that a veterinarian has been contacted regarding the problems identified by the owners. A call to the veterinarian's office confirmed that the animals have not been seen by the veterinarian. Daily observation of all animals is being conducted but the facility has not developed a mechanism of direct and frequent communication with the veterinarian. Such a communication mechanism shall be instituted so that problems of animal health, behavior and well-being are conveyed to the attending veterinarian in a timely manner. Correct by Oct. 4, 2016.

2.75(b)(1)

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

The acquisition and disposition records are not complete and available for review. The records available list names, ID numbers, sex and age for some of the animals but not all the animals present are listed and some listed are no longer at the facility. In addition, the records do not include the required information regarding from where the animals were acquired. Accurate records are necessary for health and ownership tracing. The facility shall make and keep up to date the following information for all animals: name and address from whom they were acquired, USDA number or drivers license number/state and vehicle plate number/state of person from whom they were acquired, date acquired and species. APHIS form 7019 or other equivalent methods may be used to keep this information. Correct by Oct. 15, 2016.

3.125(d)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

A large amount of accumulated excreta was noted in the pasture directly behind the house housing goats and camelids (alpaca/llamas). The accumulation of wastes can attract flies and lead to spread of disease such as

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parasitic infections. The owners report they clear out the piles monthly. Based on the number of animals in the pasture, the size of the accumulation, and a history of endoparasite problems, this clearing out needs to be done more often. Provision shall be made for the removal and disposal of animal wastes regularly to prevent accumulations. Correct by Oct. 15, 2016.

3.127(b) DIRECT

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

*Several goats and camelids (llamas and alpacas) currently do not have access to shelter from the rain and other inclement weather as newly obtained animals are being kept isolated/quarantined in the area with the shelter structure. There are trees along the sides of the pasture that provide shade but they are not near enough to provide protection from rain, wind and other weather.

*Three camelids (llamas and alpacas) in another pasture two of which are very thin have one tree that could provide protection but the weeds have formed a thick covering underneath the tree such that they animals may not feel comfortable getting to and underneath the tree. In addition there is no shelter from strong winds, blowing rain and very cold weather. These thin animals require extra protection from the elements due to their body condition. 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. Correct by Oct. 21, 2016.

3.131(c)

SANITATION.

The enclosure housing two alpacas and one llama has an overgrowth of dense weeds/shrubs some of which are 5 ft high. They form a dense thicket that the animals must go through to reach their natural shelter under the tree at the back of the pasture and shade along the back treeline. Snakes, ticks and other pests may hide in the weeds. Weeds also make it difficult to clean the pasture. The animals also may choose not to use the shelter as it may be difficult/uncomfortable to wander through the thick shrubby weeds. In addition, a metal T post was standing by itself in the weed area and may lead to animal injury. The enclosures must be kept clean and clear of weeds and excess materials. Correct by Oct. 15, 2016.

Inspection and exit conducted with owners.

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Species Inspected

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331501	63-C-0265	001	PONY PALS PARTY PONIES	26-SEP-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000004	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000019	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000004	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000004	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000016	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000013	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000061	Total	