

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

NC 11004

VIOLATOR

**Customer # 44266
Certificate # 55-C-0243
Scottie Brown
Zootastic of Lake Norman Inc.**

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**448 Pilch Road
Troutman, NC 28166**

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **August 23, 2010 - June 9, 2010** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.40 (b)(3)

- Establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that includes daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being.

(White goat tag# 196 is extremely thin. Licensee failed to seek veterinary care.)

2.131 (c)(1)

- 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.

(There is no public barrier present for the coati and North American porcupine housed indoors. The public barrier for the serval and African porcupine outside is incomplete. A young calf healing from ringworm lesions is scratching and may still have fungus. There is no public barrier to keep visitors from touching the calf. The public barrier for two juvenile tigers consists of one rope barrier and small mesh wire covering the bars of the cage.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title)

Elizabeth Goldentyer, DVM

Regional Director

SIGNATURE

DATE ISSUED

FOR PERSONAL SERVICE - RECEIVED BY: (Name and signature)

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