



Inspection Report

KEITH ALLEN

Customer ID: 9655

Certificate: 64-C-0141

Site: 001

HUNTSVILLE NATURE PRESERVE

HUNTSVILLE ANIMAL & NATURE PRESERVE

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Type: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) INSPECTION

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2007

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Prepared By:

RALPH AYERS, A C I USDA, APHIS, Animal Care
Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR Inspector 2001

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2007

Received By:

KEITH ALLEN
Title: OWNER

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2007



United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Animal Inspected at Last Inspection

Customer: 9655
Inspection Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 07

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9655	64-C-0141	001	WILLIAM KEITH ALLEN	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 07

Count	Species
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Total	



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Prepared By:

RALPH AYERS, A C I

USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

Inspector 2001

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2007

Received By:

Title:

Date:

2007



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Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2008

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Prepared By:

RALPH AYERS, A C I

USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

Inspector 2001

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2008

Received By:

Date:

Title:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2008



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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)				
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Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2008

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Prepared By:

RALPH AYERS, A C I
Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR
USDA, APHIS, Animal Care
Inspector 2001

Date:
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 008

Received By:

KEITH ALLEN
Title: OWNER

Date:
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2008



Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9655	64-C-0141	001	WILLIAM KEITH ALLEN	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 08

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Type: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) INSPECTION
Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2009

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Prepared By:

RALPH AYERS, A C I USDA, APHIS, Animal Care
Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR Inspector 2001

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2009

Received By:

KEITH ALLEN
Title: OWNER

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2009



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9655	64-C-0141	001	WILLIAM KEITH ALLEN	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 09

Count	Species
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Type: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) INSPECTION
Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2010

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Prepared By:

RALPH AYERS, A C I USDA, APHIS, Animal Care
Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR Inspector 2001

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2010

Received By:

SHANNON ALLEN
Title: OWNER

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2010

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Type (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) INSPECTION

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2011

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the owner.

Prepared By:

RALPH AYERS, A C I USDA, APHIS, Animal Care
Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR Inspector 2001

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2011

Received By:

KEITH ALLEN
Title: OWNER

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2011



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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Type: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) INSPECTION

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2013

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

This inspection and interview were conducted with the owner.

Prepared By:

ANNETTE CHAPMAN, D.V.M. USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 6048

Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2013

Received By:

KEITH ALLEN

Title: OWNER

Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2013



Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

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9655	64-C-0141	001	KEITH ALLEN	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 13

Count	Species
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Site Total
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Type: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) INSPECTION

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2014

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Prepared By:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

ANNETTE CHAPMAN, D.V.M. USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 6048

Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2014

Received By:

KEITH ALLEN

Title: SENT BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2014



Animals Inspected at Last Inspection

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9655	64-C-0141	001	KEITH ALLEN	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 14

Count	Species
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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) **Site Total**



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Type: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2014

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Inspection conducted at the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Prepared By:

SUSANNE BRUNKHORST, V M O USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1076

Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2014

Received By:

KEITH ALLEN

Title: KEITH ALLEN

Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2014



Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9655	64-C-0141	001	WILLIAM KEITH ALLEN	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 14

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KEITH ALLEN

Type: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) INSPECTION

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2014

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Inspection conducted at the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Exit conducted with undersigned facility representative.

Prepared By:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

SUSANNE BRUNKHORST, V M O USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title:

VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1076

Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2014

Received By:

KEITH ALLEN

Title:

FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE

Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2014



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Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9655	64-C-0141	001	KEITH ALLEN	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 4

Count

Species

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Site Total



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Type: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) INSPECTION

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2014

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

The inspection and exit interview was conducted with the owner.

Prepared By:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

ANNETTE CHAPMAN, D.V.M. USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 6048

Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2014

Received By:

KEITH ALLEN

Title: OWNER

Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2014



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Type: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2015

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Prepared By:

ANNETTE CHAPMAN, D.V.M. USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 6048

Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2015

Received By:

KEITH ALLEN

Title: SENT VIA EMAIL

Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2015



Inspection Report

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

The inspection and exit interview was conducted with the owner.

Prepared By:

ANNETTE CHAPMAN, D.V.M. USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 6048

Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2015

Received By:

KEITH ALLEN

Title: SENT VIA EMAIL

Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2015



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Count	Species
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Total	



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Date (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2015

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Prepared By:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

ANNETTE CHAPMAN, D.V.M. USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 6048

Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2015

Received By:

KEITH ALLEN

Title: SENT VIA EMAIL

Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2015



Inspection Report

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

The inspection and exit interview was conducted with the owner.

Prepared By:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

ANNETTE CHAPMAN, D.V.M. USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 6048

Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2015

Received By:

KEITH ALLEN

Title: SENT VIA EMAIL

Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2015



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9655	64-C-0141	001	KEITH ALLEN	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 15

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Site Total
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Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2015

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

This was a (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) inspection. The exit interview was conducted with the owner.

Prepared By:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

ANNETTE CHAPMAN, D.V.M. USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 6048

Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2015

Received By:

KEITH ALLEN

Title: OWNER

Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2015



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Count	Species
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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) **Site Total**



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Certificate: 64-C-0141

Site: 001

KEITH ALLEN

Type: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) INSPECTION

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2016

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

The inspection and exit interview was conducted with the licensee, Dr. Annette Chapman and Dr. Bart Sutherland

Prepared By:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

BART L SUTHERLAND, D.V.M. USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 6095

Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2016

Received By:

KEITH ALLEN

Title: LICENSEE

Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2016

United States Department of Agriculture Customs and Border Protection
 Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Inspection Service
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Inspection Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 17

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9655	64-C-0141	001	WILLIAM KEITH ALLEN	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 17

Count	Species
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Total	



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Customer ID: 9655

Certificate: 64-C-0141

Site: 001

KEITH ALLEN

Type: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) INSPECTION

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2017

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

This (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) inspection of the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and exit interview were conducted with owner.

Prepared By:

SUTHERLAND BART, D.V.M. USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2017

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6095

Received By:

KEITH ALLEN

Date: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 2017

Title: OWNER
17-04142_000038



Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9655	64-C-0141	001	WILLIAM KEITH ALLEN	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 17

Count	Species
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Total	

**ANIMAL WELFARE COMPLAINT**

Complaint No. AC17-357	Date Entered 12-Apr-17	Received By VMc
Referred To GAJ / CHAPMAN	Reply Due 12-May-17	

Facility or Person Complaint Filed Against

Name WILLIAM KEITH ALLEN	Customer/License/Registration No. 64-C-0141 / 9655		
Address (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)			
City (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	State	Zip	Phone No

Complainant

Name (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)	Organization		
Address			
City	State	Zip	Phone No /Email address (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)
How was complaint received? Email			

Details of Complaint: SEE ATTACHED**Results:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Application packet provided? Yes ☐ No ☒INSPECTOR
Bart Sutherland, DVMDATE
27-Apr-17REVIEWED BY
Gregory S. Gaj, SACSDATE
28-Apr-17

McCollough, Victoria J - APHIS

To: Gaj, Gregory S - APHIS; Chapman, Annette - APHIS
Cc: Gerkin, Teany D - APHIS
Subject: Complaint AC17-357 William Keith Allen
Attachments: image5.JPG; image3.JPG; ATT00001.txt; image1.JPG; ATT00002.txt; image2.JPG; ATT00003.txt; image4.JPG; ATT00004.txt; AC17-357.docx

Please see attached complaint AC17-357: William Keith Allen

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 3:02 PM

To: ACEAST <ACEAST@aphis.usda.gov>

Subject: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)



April 12, 2017

Animal and
Plant Health
Inspection
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Animal Care

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)

Dear Complainant:

Thank you for your correspondence dated 4/11/2017 concerning William Keith Allen. Your concern has been issued number AC17-357. **If you wish to know the results of our findings, you must send a request, in writing, to our Freedom of Information Act office. Depending on the circumstances of the situation, please allow us enough time (30 to 60 days) to thoroughly look into your concerns.**

FOIA requests can be submitted three ways--

- 1. Web Request Form: <https://efoia-pal.usda.gov/App/Home.aspx>**
- 2. Fax: 301-734-5941**
- 3. US Mail: USDA, APHIS, FOIA
4700 River Road, Unit 50
Riverdale, MD 20737**

Should you have any questions regarding the APHIS FOIA process or need assistance using the Web Request Form please contact APHIS FOIA at 301-851-4102

Animal Care is the division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) that is responsible for the enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act. The Act provides minimum standards for the humane care and use of animals at USDA licensed or registered facilities.

Animal Care inspectors conduct routine unannounced inspections at all USDA licensed and registered facilities to ensure that they are meeting or exceeding these minimum standards. Our inspectors also conduct searches for unlicensed facilities conducting regulated activities. We perform inspections and searches when necessary in response to valid concerns and complaints received from the public to ensure the well-being of the animals and compliance with the law. If violations are found, enforcement action appropriate for the circumstances will be initiated.

Please be assured that we will look into your concerns and take appropriate action if necessary.

Thank you for your interest in the welfare of these animals.

Sincerely,

Craig Nowakowski
Director of Program Support
USDA APHIS Animal Care

**ANIMAL WELFARE COMPLAINT**

Complaint No. AC17-418	Date Entered May 8, 2017	Received By A Benson
Referred To Chapman / Gaj	Reply Due June 7, 2017	

Facility or Person Complaint Filed Against

Name William Keith Allen DBA: Harmony Park Safari	Customer/License/Registration No. 9655 / 64-C-0141
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Address (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)			
City	State	Zip	Phone No.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)			
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Complainant	
Name	Organization

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)	
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Address	
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City	State	Zip	Phone No./Email address
			(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)

How was complaint received? Email

Forward response to FOIA: Yes ☐ No ☐**Details of Complaint: See attached.****Results:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**Application packet provided? Yes ☐ No ☒INSPECTOR
Bart Sutherland, DVM
REVIEWED BYDATE
9-May-17
DATE

From: ACEAST
To: Benson, Amy V - APHIS
Subject: FW: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)
Date: Monday, May 08, 2017 2:23:51 PM

Hi Amy,

Please log this complaint.

Thanks,

Teany D. Gerkin
Program Support Specialist
Eastern Region USDA/APHIS/Animal Care
920 Main Campus Drive, Suite 200
Raleigh, NC 27606
919-855-7116 (Work)
919-855-7123 (fax)
TEANY.D.GERKIN@APHIS.USDA.GOV

Join the Animal Care Stakeholder Registry and receive emails on topics of interest

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)
Sent: Monday, May 8, 2017 11:55 AM
To: Goldentyer, Betty J - APHIS <Betty.J.Goldentyer@aphis.usda.gov>
Cc: ACEAST <ACEAST@aphis.usda.gov>
Subject: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)





May 8, 2017

Animal and
Plant Health
Inspection
Service

Animal Care

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)

Dear Complainant:

Thank you for your correspondence dated 5/8/2017 concerning Harmony Park Safari. Your concern has been issued number AC17-418. **If you wish to know the results of our findings, you must send a request, in writing, to our Freedom of Information Act office. Depending on the circumstances of the situation, please allow us enough time (30 to 60 days) to thoroughly look into your concerns.**

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- 2. Fax: 301-734-5941**
- 3. US Mail: USDA, APHIS, FOIA
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Animal Care is the division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) that is responsible for the enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act. The Act provides minimum standards for the humane care and use of animals at USDA licensed or registered facilities.

Animal Care inspectors conduct routine unannounced inspections at all USDA licensed and registered facilities to ensure that they are meeting or exceeding these minimum standards. Our inspectors also conduct searches for unlicensed facilities conducting regulated activities. We perform inspections and searches when necessary in response to valid concerns and complaints received from the public to ensure the well-being of the animals and compliance with the law. If violations are found, enforcement action appropriate for the circumstances will be initiated.

Please be assured that we will look into your concerns and take appropriate action if necessary.

Thank you for your interest in the welfare of these animals.

Sincerely,

Craig Nowakowski
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USDA APHIS Animal Care