



### Inspection Report

Henry Hampton  
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Mount Ulla, NC 28125

Customer ID: **3271**  
Certificate: **55-B-0069**  
Site: 003  
THE FARM AT WALNUT CREEK

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 26-MAR-2018

**2.40(b)(2) DIRECT REPEAT**

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

A female blackbuck antelope was found in the drive thru section of the facility limping and not bearing weight on its left rear leg. This animal was observed to be walking holding the left rear leg off of the ground and only placing the leg onto the ground once it stopped walking. The farm manager was not aware of this condition in the animal when asked. The facility has not started any treatment for this animal. Non-weight bearing is a sign of pain. This animal requires veterinary attention. Correct this by contacting your attending veterinarian and following recommended treatment.

\*\*\* This animal was examined and treated by the attending veterinarian on March 26th, 2018.

The program of veterinary (PVC) has been updated since the last inspection. It states the current primary method for tranquilization will be the drug mixture known as BAM and that the previous protocol will be used in the case that BAM is not effective. The previous protocol is the use of succinylcholine as the primary drug for tranquilization (without any drugs for anesthesia or analgesia or equipment for respiratory support). The farm manager stated during this inspection that they intend to continue using succinylcholine on elk, fallow deer, sika deer, and zebra. Succinylcholine is a paralytic agent that has no analgesic (pain relieving) or tranquilizing properties. The use of this drug for routine non-painful procedures in the absence of anesthesia to alter conscious awareness is considered distressful to the animal. In addition to the distress of paralysis while maintaining consciousness, this type of drug can also paralyze respiratory muscles causing animals to stop breathing, and if animals are not properly ventilated they can die of suffocation. This facility does not have adequate equipment, facilities, or training to intubate or mechanically ventilate animals in this event. Because of their distressing effects, narrow safety margin, and associated risk of mortality, the use of paralytic or neuromuscular-blocking drugs without direct veterinary administration, oversight and care (including the use of general anesthesia and respiratory support) is not consistent with providing adequate veterinary care.

Correct by working with your attending veterinarian to identify and implement a more appropriate chemical immobilization protocol that provides adequate care for all species being handled.

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**Title:** ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR 1063

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**2.131(c)(1) REPEAT**

**HANDLING OF ANIMALS.**

\*\*\* The public continues to be permitted to walk directly up the primary enclosures containing several species of animals. This includes sheep, kangaroo, muntjac deer, and goats. These animals are housed in walk through area of the zoo is open to the public. There are no barriers or signs present to discourage public contact and the guests are encouraged to feed food sold at the entry gate. There are no attendants present during public contact and guests may walk directly up to enclosures and pet the animals. Primary enclosure fences are made of material with spaces large enough for the guests to reach through and touch the animals. Licensees must ensure that during periods of public exhibition animals are handled 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 placing barriers to prevent public contact with these animals or by ensuring that an adequate number of attendants are present at each of these locations to ensure the safety of both the public and the animals.

**2.131(d)(2) REPEAT**

**HANDLING OF ANIMALS.**

\*\*\* Guests are allowed to drive through a section of the facility in their cars. No attendant is present in the drive through area when these unaccompanied visits are taking place. This facility also has horse drawn wagons that takes guests thru and allows public feeding with an attendant present. Allowing guests to feed from vehicles without attendants present does not protect the animals and the public nor does it provide a barrier or distance from the animals and the public. Correct this by providing an attendant at all times during public contact.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with farm manager.

**Additional Inspectors**

Campitelli D.V.M Kathryn, Veterinary Medical Officer

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3271	55-B-0069	003	THE FARM AT WALNUT CREEK	26-MAR-18

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000013	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP
000012	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>	BLACKBUCK
000024	<i>Axis axis</i>	AXIS DEER / SPOTTED DEER / CHITAL
000006	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000005	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000001	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000019	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000001	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	NILGAI
000014	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000007	<i>Cervus elaphus canadensis</i>	ELK
000179	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000004	<i>Equus grevyi</i>	GREVY'S ZEBRA
000006	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000006	<i>Hemitragus jemlahicus</i>	HIMALAYAN TAHR
000017	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000019	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	REEVE'S MUNTJAC
000003	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000098	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000027	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000005	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	COMMON ELAND
<b>000469</b>	<b>Total</b>	