



Inspection Report

Wilson Horse & Mule Sale Inc
1050 W Cemetery Rd
Cookeville, TN 38506

Customer ID: **38048**
Certificate: **63-B-0180**
Site: 001

WILSON HORSE & MULE SALE INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 08-NOV-2019

2.131(d)(2) REPEAT

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

During this inspection no employees were wearing any type of identification to make them readily identifiable as employees. The auction charges admission to the auction grounds. Members of the public were observed petting the animals and entering enclosures by the inspector without any readily identifiable employee or attendant present within visual range. On Friday two women with a small child were noted entering multiple enclosures in the arena area including one with animals with horns. Also on Friday, the inspector noted a women in the warm room who had received a scratch that drew blood by a cat she and her husband were interacting with. On Saturday, two boys were seen climbing into an enclosure housing a kangaroo with one of the boys hugging the kangaroo. Many of the animals housed at the auction may be potentially dangerous to people having contact with them. A responsible, knowledgeable and readily identifiable employee or attendant must be present at all times during periods of public contact.

3.127(b) REPEAT

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

The weather during the auction included rain Thursday Nov. 7. The weather was dry but cold on Friday Nov. 8 (highs in the low 40s) and dry on Saturday Nov. 9.

*The outdoor enclosures/pens in the back behind the covered barn stalls/pens are completely open to the elements with no sides or overhead protection from inclement weather. The animals outside including the water buffalo, cattle and bison had no protection or shelter to allow them to remain dry. On Friday the dirt flooring in their enclosures was wet sloppy mud with large areas of standing water in a few of the stalls. The animals' haircoats became wet. The mud in the enclosures was over ankle deep for many of the animals. The animals' feet made sucking sounds when lifted by the animals to move about. In some of the pens the animals did not have any dry ground to move to to get out of the mud/standing water. By Saturday the standing water had cleared but the thick ankle deep mud remained. Several of the animals had mud covered haircoats from lying down in the mud overnight.

*Several enclosures/stalls in the covered barn area have one side open to the elements. The one enclosure closest to the auction ring housed several zebu. The rain water had entered this enclosure and the ground turned into thick mud. There was little to no dry ground for the animals to access. The lower half of the zebus' legs were covered in wet mud. When the zebu were standing in the muddy areas, the mud came up over their hooves and their hooves

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were not visible.

*Excessively muddy/wet ground in the enclosures may lead to slipping of the animals, hoof problems and injury. In addition, the inability to seek shelter from the inclement weather may lead to distress to the animals. Live animals shall be provided protection to allow them to remain dry during inclement weather.

3.130

WATERING.

The hoofstock/large animals housed in the barn and outside stalls did not have access to potable water at all times and water was not provided on Friday or Saturday as noted by the inspector. Several enclosures, including some enclosures for nilgai and bison, did not even have water receptacles in their enclosures. Most of the enclosures had empty water receptacles that the appeared empty and dry on the inside and muddy on the outside due to being kicked around in the enclosure by the animals. This included an enclosure housing three white bison one of which was seen to be a nursing calf. One horse owner took his horse out of its enclosure and walked it over to a bucket with some water he had procured. The horse drank for the next five minutes.

Potable water is necessary to prevent dehydration. If potable water is not accessible to the animals at all times, it must be provided as often as necessary for the health and comfort of the animals based on the animals age, species, condition, size and type. Correct by next auction.

3.137(d) REPEAT

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES USED TO TRANSPORT LIVE ANIMALS.

During this auction the inspector noted several transport enclosures housing animals that did not contain any litter or suitable absorbant material to absorb and cover excreta. A coatimundi (one) enclosure and a cavy enclosure (two) had solid bottoms with no absorbent material. Excreta and food waste was noted on the solid floor of both. The animals had stepped in the waste material and had it on their haircoat of their feet. An African Crested porcupine was housed in an enclosure with completely wet shavings. It's feet were wet. All three enclosures were in the same condition on Saturday. The enclosures had not been cleaned and no absorbent material had been added. Lack of absorbent material/litter to cover excreta and wastes can cause skin/coat contamination, distress, and increased risk of disease. Animals must be provided clean litter of a suitable absorbent material that can absorb and cover excreta.

3.139(a)

FOOD AND WATER REQUIREMENTS.

During the inspector's time at the auction on Friday and Saturday, none of the animals in the warm room or outside locked small exotic animal areas were offered water. If the water receptacle was noted empty and dry on Friday morning, it was still empty and dry on Saturday. This included multiple species including cavy, arctic foxes, ferrets,

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African crested porcupines, hedgehogs, guinea pigs and sugar gliders. Access to potable water is necessary to prevent dehydration. Operators of auction sales shall provide potable water to all live animals at least every 12 hours. Correct by next auction.

This inspection was conducted on Nov. 8 and Nov. 9. The exit interview was conducted with undersigned facility representative on Nov. 12.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000015	<i>Acomys cahirinus</i>	CAIRO SPINY MOUSE
000006	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP
000226	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000023	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000002	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000032	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000117	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000009	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	NILGAI
000013	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000003	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000001	<i>Camelus bactrianus</i>	BACTRIAN CAMEL
000011	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000001	<i>Capra caucasica</i>	ALBINE IBEX / WEST CAUCASIAN TUR
000005	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	CARACAL
000040	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000001	<i>Cervus nippon</i>	SIKA DEER
000019	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000002	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	BRINDLED WILDEBEEST
000005	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000002	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000017	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000002	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000002	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000001	<i>Hemitragus jemlahicus</i>	HIMALAYAN TAHR
000004	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000011	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	CAPE PORCUPINE
000038	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000039	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000001	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000001	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000002	<i>Macropus fuliginosus</i>	WESTERN GREY KANGAROO
000004	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER (COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE)
000001	<i>Monodelphis domestica</i>	GREY SHORT-TAILED OPOSSUM
000002	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000002	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000005	<i>Nasuella olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000003	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000001	<i>Octodon degus</i>	DEGU



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000006	<i>Oryx dammah</i>	SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX
000011	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000066	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000015	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000006	<i>Procavia capensis</i>	ROCK HYRAX
000032	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000006	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	COMMON ELAND
000003	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000004	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000821	Total	