



Inspection Report

Arbuckle Adventures
L L C
Arbuckle Wilderness Park
6132 Kay Starr Trail
Davis, OK 73030

Customer ID: **324698**
Certificate: **73-C-0190**
Site: 002
ARBUCKLE ADVENTURES, L L C

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: Apr-18-2013

2.5 (d) REPEAT

DURATION OF LICENSE AND TERMINATION OF LICENSE.

(d) Licenses are issued to specific persons for specific premises and do not transfer upon change of ownership, nor are they valid at a different location.

- At the time of inspection, a tour bus full of children and adults was seen preparing to enter the park. The bus was then observed driving into the park with the people on board. The drive through section of the park contains numerous exotic hoofstock and potentially dangerous animals as well. This drive through site was not part of the facility when the initial license was issued. Site 002 (drive through site) is not a valid site and must be in complete compliance with all aspects of the Animal Welfare Act prior to being used for regulated activity.

2.131 (a) REPEAT

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

(a) All licensees who maintain wild or exotic animals must demonstrate adequate experience and knowledge of the species they maintain.

- The information for "Handling Dangerous Animals" has not been completed and sent to the regional office. The qualifications of the employees and addressing the other issues listed on the form are of utmost importance. The drive through section of the park contains potentially dangerous animals, such as rhinos and a tiger, which were not on the original license. Individuals lacking knowledge and experience with dangerous animals might negatively impact the health and welfare of the animal through improper husbandry. The licensee must provide the regional office written documentation regarding the experience and knowledge of the individuals who handle these animals. This information must be submitted and approved by the Western Regional Office before this site can be approved for regulated activity.

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3.125 (a) **REPEAT**

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a) Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

- Just inside the front cattle guard, a section of fence line on the hill is down. This fence is part of the first enclosure fence line. This is an ineffective barrier which does not adequately contain the animals within their enclosure, and is also a potential source of injury. The fence line must be repaired and maintained in good condition.

3.127 (d)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

(d) Perimeter fence. On or after May 17, 2000, all outdoor housing facilities (i.e., facilities not entirely indoors) must be enclosed by a perimeter fence that is of sufficient height to keep animals and unauthorized persons out. The fence must be constructed so that it protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it and having contact with the animals in the facility, and so that it can function as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility.

- On 4 April 2013, three oryx (two adults and one baby) escaped from the facility and were found on nearby roads. The animals were all returned safely, although the adult female did suffer an injury during the recapture. Discussing the incident with the licensee, it is unclear as to what exactly happened to allow the escape. There appears to be no damaged/down areas of the perimeter fence. There is pipeline construction taking place on the facility, and the licensee believes that gates or sections of fence may have been accidentally left open, thus permitting the animals to escape through the openings. The perimeter fence must be kept intact, both to prevent unauthorized access and to serve as a secondary containment for the animals. Failure to properly contain animals inside the facility causes risk of escape and loss or injury of the affected animals.

Correct by: Immediately

Inspection and exit interview conducted with facility representative.

No regulated activity may be conducted at this site until the facility is in full compliance with the Animal Welfare Act.

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