



## 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: Aug-14-2014

### 2.5 (d) REPEAT

#### DURATION OF LICENSE AND TERMINATION OF LICENSE.

- The drive through area of the park is currently open for visitors, but is not an approved site. 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.

### 2.40 (b) (2) REPEAT

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

- The rear legs of one the oryx identified with ear tag number 79 had long hooves. This oryx was lame and rolled or swung out his left rear limb when walking. The facility representative stated that a veterinarian had seen the hooves on 19 June 2014 and recommended a hoof trim. The attending veterinarian had not been consulted nor had any treatment been provided at the time of inspection. Limb problems can be painful causing discomfort. It can affect the mobility and daily activity of the oryx. This animal must be examined by a licensed veterinarian and appropriate treatment administered. The outcome of this examination must be documented and provided to the inspector upon request.

-A female oryx was in extremely thin body condition, with clearly visible ribs, pelvis, and shoulder bones. The facility representative stated that on 19 June 2014 the herd was seen by a veterinarian. This veterinarian recommended the herd be placed on a de-worming medicated feed for 3 days. The veterinarian also stated that some of the herd may require diagnostic work up and care. The facility representative has not had the herd and in particular this animal re-evaluated, despite the oryx's condition failing to improve after the initial medicated feed. A thin animal with poor body condition may have an underlying health problem preventing proper weight gain. The licensee shall obtain a diagnosis, appropriate treatment to address the thin body condition and a plan for follow-up to ensure this animal's condition is resolved.

The licensee shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. The licensee must ensure that all animals receive adequate veterinary care at all times.

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**2.131 (a) REPEAT**

### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

- 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 a rhinoceros 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.

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

### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

The drive through area of the park had public members driving through and feeding animal feed from paper pepsi cups that had been purchased at the gift shop. There were no park employees present during this public/ animal interaction. The facility representative stated that the public can purchase 14% creeper pellets at the gift shop and feed to the animals in the drive through park. They dispensed feed in the paper pepsi cups which are for sale in the gift shop. A responsible, knowledgeable, and readily identifiable employee or attendant must be present at all times during periods of public contact.

**3.125 (a) REPEAT**

### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

- In the Serengeti area, there is a large shelter which has a number 6 on it and it is in poor repair. There is a large approximately 4 foot by 8 foot sheet of plywood in the middle of the area the animals use to get out of the elements. There are a few boards laying on the ground in front of the shelter area. One of these boards has long nails pointing up. The roof on this shelter is wavy. This poses a risk of injury to any animals using the shelter. The shelter must be repaired or replaced, and maintained appropriately.

**3.130 REPEAT**

### WATERING.

- The enclosure housing the hyena had a single water receptacle. The water was greenish in color and particulate material was floating as well as settled on the bottom. The facility representative stated that the hyena was moved to this enclosure a few days ago. Water receptacles must be clean and contain potable water. More frequent cleaning and sanitizing is needed.

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**SANITATION.**

- Numerous wasps were observed on the pipe supports in the hynea enclosure directly over the water receptacle as well as flying in and around the enclosure. Wasps were also observed perching on a water receptacle in the hynea enclosure. Wasps can sting and cause injury to the enclosed animal. They can also contaminate food, water and living areas.

- Numerous mats of spiders were present on the entry wall to the indoor portion of the tiger enclosure. Spiders can bite and cause injury to the enclosed animal. They can also contaminate food, water, and living areas.

A more effective method of pest control needs to be established and maintained.

Corrected by: 25 August 2014.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with facility representative.

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