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04 November 2025

Facility name: Dingo's farm and Reptile Park

Date first attended: 03/11/2025

Follow up: 04/11/2025

Arrival time: 10:38 am

Departure time: 11:50

Nature of complaint: Routine Inspection

Action taken: Warning

Follow up date: 11 November 2025

Inspector's report and findings:

Inspector Charne from the NSPCA Wildlife Unit and I, we first went to the property on the 3rd of November 2025 where we found no one to assist us with the routine inspection that we wanted to carry out. Later that day I received communication that the owner will only be able to assist us the following day 4th November 2025 at 10:30am.

Upon my arrival at the property on the 4th of November 2025 I was assisted by the Owner of the Park, and she did a walk around with me during the inspection. She told me that the park is only opened on Friday to Sundays to the public. The public is allowed to feed the farm animals and touch them but not allowed access inside the enclosures. The donkeys have hooves that are cracked and not in a good condition and the 2 cow's hooves are overgrown and I issued a warning for that to get them attended by a farrier.

Reptiles

When it comes to the reptiles, they do not allow the public to touch them without supervision from their staff members. I was told by the owner that they are not breeding the snakes at that property but

breeding them somewhere else on another property that she didn't disclose it to me. The Snakes, Spider, bearded dragon and the chameleon are all kept in one building. The Alligator is kept alone outside, and they've had it since 2019. The spider and chameleon and the bearded dragon are being fed insects, crickets, and the snakes are given dead rodents and chicks. The Tarantula is protected from direct sunlight as it is in the same room as the snakes. The public is not allowed to handle the spider. The PAPA licence is valid from 14 February 2025 until 13 February 2026

Follow up 05/11/2025

The hooves of the donkeys, sheep and cattle were attended to by a farrier.

List of animals

Farm animals

Sheep x 1 rum

Alpaca x 2 females

Rabbits x 2 males

Nigerian dwarf goats x 2

Cattle x 2 bull and female (hooves concerns)

Donkeys x 2 (hooves concerns)

Free roaming chickens x11

Wild animals

Egyptian geese x 16

Rat snake x 1

Alligator x 1

Albino snakes x 1

Kookaburra x 1

Durmerils Boa x 1

Macaw x 1

Green mamba x 2

Tortoises x 2 male and female

Diamondback rattle snake x 1

Bearded dragon x 1

Green tree python x 1

Chameleon x 1

Puffadder x 2

Tarantula spider x1

Corn snake x 1

Black mamba x 1

Sinaloan milk snake x 1

California kingsnake x1

Ball python x 3

Cooperhead viper x 1

Eastern diamondback rattle snake x 1

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