2nd Chance Petting Farm

PETTING ANIMALS AND DONKEYS FOR HIRE

RISK ASSESSMENT - PETTING

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Every location that we work in is different and as such, an in depth risk assessment will be conducted upon arrival on site. 2nd Chance Petting Farm Limited reserves the right to request changes are made if it is felt that the area provided for the animals is unsafe or poses a welfare issue.

The animals will not be permitted to be accessible to the public if any of the following are situated within 50m of the area designated to their pens:

1. Ball games
2. Dogs not on a leash
3. Frisbee or kites/anything being thrown
4. Balloons being distributed
5. Anything moving at speed- running games, cars, motorbikes, polo, ferret racing etc.
6. We advise that food areas be situated 50m away from the animals but this is at the discretion of the client

The table below highlights the risks generally associated with providing animals for petting and the measures that we have in place to minimise them.

Hazard	Risk	Risk Rating (L/M/H)	Control Measures	Risk Following Control Measures
Injury arising from animal bite	Bruising/minor cut, bone damage	M	• Signs displayed stating interaction with the animals is at the public's own risk • Staff to request the public do not put hands near the animals' mouths • Hand feeding of the animals to be kept to a minimum and supervised at all times	L
Injury arising from animal kick	Bruising/minor cut, bone damage	L	• Signs displayed stating interaction with the animals is at the public's own risk • Only a limited number of people allowed in to the animals' pens at any one time • Staff to always be present when the public are interacting with the animals	L
Infection of public from animals	Contraction of ringworm	L	• No animal with any sign of ringworm to be taken to an event • Animals to be inspected daily at home and extremely high welfare standards to be maintained	L

	Contraction of E Coli and Cryptosporidium parvu	M	• All faeces to be collected and disposed of quickly • All bedding to be removed from the premises upon our departure • Hand sanitizer to be provided • Signs displayed telling anyone who has touched an animal to sanitize their hands • All animal handling to be supervised • All animals to be inspected annually by a vet and monitored daily at home • Extremely high welfare standards to always be met	L
Pregnant women	Contraction of chlamydiosis, toxoplasmosis or listeriosis from sheep which can cause a miscarriage	L	• Display a sign advising pregnant women to not touch the sheep	
Animals escaping	Injury to public and to client's property	L	• Well maintained and good quality cordon or hurdles to be used to contain the animals • Staff to monitor the animals at all times and control the volume of people with access to them • Correct fencing to be used for each animal type	
Transporting Water	Injury to public through slipping on puddles	L	• Water to be transported in sealed containers to the animal areas • If water is spilt in the pens, the public are to be kept away from the area until it is cleaned up	