

Reindeer Risk Assessment – SAMPLE ONLY

Potential Hazard	Who is at risk?	Existing Control Measures	Risk Rating	Preventative Measures	Responsibilities
Virus/germs from touching animals	Client / visitor / staff	Recommend that customers cleanse hands after contact	Low	Provision of antibacterial hand wash killing 99.9% of known germs. Animals are vaccinated to date	Staff / customer
Animal bites	Client / visitor / staff	Verbal warning from handler	Low	Additional warning signs and verbal warning on contact	Staff
Slips/trips/falls on floor covering and straw	Client / visitor / staff	Verbal and visual warning. Handlers to exercise caution when assisting access to sleigh	Low	Sign to warn of potential hazard	Staff
Animal waste	Client / visitor / staff	Immediately removed by handlers	High	All animal waste stored within sealed container and returned back to our yard for correct disposal	Staff
Animals escaping	Client / visitor / staff	We supply adequate suitable pen sections	Low	Handlers control customer contact, manage customer numbers	Staff
Possible injuries	Client / visitor / staff	First aid kits on hand for any minor injuries	Low	A visual warning covering slips, trips and falls, bites and hygiene	Staff
Unpredictable animal behaviour	Client / visitor / staff	Enclosed area for each animal type and supervision by experienced, trained handlers	Low	Trained handlers. Advise that no dogs or other animals which may be viewed as a potential threat approach the area	Staff
Failing pen sections	Client / visitor / staff	Secure erection of pen sections by our own handlers	Low	Barriers have been tested at our yard and are checked before each event	Staff
Transporting water	Client / visitor / staff	Carefully transporting water using containers	Low	Use sealed water container to reduce risk of spillage	Staff
Movement of animals	Client / visitor / staff	Use the required high welfare transport	Low	Regularly maintained and serviced	Staff

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