

To whom it may concern,

It has been brought to my attention that there has been a complaint made against the well fair of the reindeer at christmas Farm. We have visited for the last 2 years at christmas and halloween, and have never seen anything that would cause me concern, the animals look healthy, they seem content in their environment and they are clearly well loved. The owners seem to have very good knowledge of the animals and are happy to stand and talk to anyone about their animals. The animals show no fear of the handlers, they have plenty of food, soft areas to lay down. Yes I understand its a business, and that the reindeer are an attraction, however the owners have provided other things to attract people to their attraction and the reindeer are simply a fun addition. I did witness an instance were a child got too excited and the handler subtly moved the reindeer away for its own sake, the reindeer clearly came first.

I personally feel that this is a positive addition to the area. I'd much rather go to a place like this were the reindeer are at home and happy in their own environment with plenty of food, to see them than some garden center where they spend all day in a pen on a hard floor being gawped at, which is the usual options for kids at christmas.

I sincerely hope you that see this place for what it is, a wonderfull addition to the community.

Thank you for time in reading this response

Kathryn Dudds