

Palisade, Orcas, San Juan Co., Wa.

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(and husband Subi)
Mrs. Carmen Jackson, of Palisades, Orcas (SE of Rosario Resort (376-5150), Star Route, Box 82, Eastound, Wa. 98245 has herd of approx. 60 mule deer (Odocoileus hemionus) at her residence. The photo above (my catalogue number 950205-1) taken by Carmen shows albinism in 2 fawns of her herd. Twin albinos were produced by one female in alternate years, all ♀'s. These above show generally plan of the partial albinism. Most likely a factor of inbreeding.

In one ^{young} individual the antlers were ramlike. In another individual the antler was either damaged or broken and reseals with callosities.

Deer are feed grain and apples. Occasionally the deer will move down slope to Moran State Park where the tourists feed them popcorn and chocolate.

One adult female remained under porch for 2 weeks where she gave birth to twins. After parturition she left immediately.

They enter her house when doors are left open. Smaller size is an inbred factor.

No fences in area.

Eastern gray squirrel (Sciurus carolinensis) common. E Fox squirrel (Sciurus niger), rare.