



Inspection Report

SeaQuest Interactive Aquarium Fort Worth LLC
1974 Green Oaks Road
Fort Worth, TX 76116

Customer ID: **6014237**

Certificate: **74-C-1147**

Site: 001

SeaQuest Interactive Aquarium
Fort Worth LLC

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 19-SEP-2024

2.131(c)(1) Critical

Handling of animals.

On June 30, 2024, a member of the public was bitten by the sloth named "Flash" during a public interaction session. This incident was reported to the local animal control department, and a quarantine was issued for the animal. The facility stated that "Flash" grabbed the public member's arm, swiftly bit the arm, and immediately let go. The facility stated that based on the superficial nature of the wound, they believed it was a test bite to determine the availability of food.

Additionally, on August 31, 2024, a member of the public was bitten by the Bengal cat named "Anubis" during a public interaction session. This incident was reported to the local animal control department, and a quarantine was issued for the animal. The facility stated that "Anubis" abruptly turned and gave a warning nip to the public member after the animal was pet high on the neck.

Inadequate control or handling of animals during public interactions can lead to the injury of the public and the animals, and animals involved in the injury of the public are at risk of quarantine and euthanasia, as required by county and state mandates.

The facility must ensure that animals are handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public.

To be corrected from this date, September 19, 2024, forward.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

Prepared By: SAMANTHA TALLEY

USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

20-SEP-2024

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

20-SEP-2024



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6014237	74-C-1147	001	SeaQuest Interactive Aquarium Fort Worth LLC	19-SEP-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Aonyx cinereus</i>	ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER
000000	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000000	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000004	Total	