



Inspection Report

Richard Pennington Bonnie Cromwell
343 Walnut Street
Petaluma, CA 94952

Customer ID: **3580**

Certificate: **93-C-0684**

Site: 001

BONNIE CROMWELL & RICHARD
PENNINGTON- 001 ACTIVE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 05-MAY-2023

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Handling of animals.

During inspection sloth handling with the public was observed during a classroom exhibition at Santa Rosa High School and discussed with the licensee. The Instagram video of the sloth "Clawdia" walking on all four feet on a slick floor was discussed. The video shows that the animal was down on a hard surface in an ambulatory posture that is not normal for the species, and the animal was looking for a place to climb and was in distress. Handling was done in a manner that is inconsistent with the wellbeing of the animal, causing behavioral stress and unnecessary discomfort.

Correct by 10 May 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Prepared By: KATHARINE FRANK

USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

10-MAY-2023

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Licensee

Date:

10-MAY-2023



Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000002	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000003	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000002	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000012	Total	