

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

CDIGESUALDO INS-0000885994

Inspection Report

Oak Meadow Productions, LLC 440 Red Top Rd Valley View, TX 76272 Customer ID: 600228

Certificate: 74-C-1123

Site: 001

Oak Meadow Productions, LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 19-JUL-2023

2.131(c)(1)

Handling of animals.

The facility is allowing the public to hold an adult sloth. The sloth could easily bite someone on the neck with the way it is held. Sloths have the potential to inflict serious bites that can become easily infected and/or serious scratches with their long claws if they become agitated or scared. There is also the potential for the sloth to become injured if a child or adult accidentally drops the animal.

During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public. To be corrected by: July 24, 2023

2.131(d)(2)

Handling of animals.

The facility is allowing the public to feed the giraffe without an attendant present. The facility offers overnight accommodation in suites attached to the giraffe barn. Two of these suites have small windows the guests can open and feed the giraffe at any time without an attendant present. The facility does provide food appropriate for the giraffe but without an attendant, the facility cannot confirm the giraffe is not being offered food that could be harmful to his health. A responsible, knowledgeable and readily identifiable attendant must be present at all times during periods of public contact. To be corrected by: July 24, 2023

3.77(g)

Sheltered housing facilities.

The facility is allowing primates that are not under direct control of an experienced handler to sit on the head and shoulders of visitors. Nonhuman primates used in uncaged public exhibits must be under the direct control and supervision of an experienced handler or trainer at all times when the public is present. Primates should not be allowed on the heads and shoulders of visitors. Primates can easily injure a person before an attendant can consciously respond to control them. Trained nonhuman primates may be permitted physical contact with the public, as allowed under § 2.131, but only if they are under the direct control and supervision of an experienced handler or trainer at all times during the contact.

To be corrected by: July 24, 2023

	CYNTHIA DIGESUALDO VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER	USDA, APHIS, Animal Care	Date: 28-AUG-2023
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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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