

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Dean Oswald

Jewel Oswald

13814 County Road 407

Newberry, MI 49868

Customer ID: 6614

Certificate: 34-C-0123

Site: 001

DEAN AND JEWEL OSWALD

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 01-JUN-2016

2.131(c)(1)

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

2.131(c)(1) - On 5-19-16, a house guest of the Oswald's was injured by a bear cub in the Oswald residence. This cub had been doing poorly as it was undeveloped weighing around six pounds and had vision problems. The Oswald's had been providing nursing care to the cub in the house and it had been let out of its enclosure for exercise. The cub inflicted a minor scratch to the house guest which became infected two days later. The wound was treated and the guest recovered without incident. The licensee is to have sufficient distance and/or barriers between the public and the animal at all times to ensure safety of the animal and the public.

Correct by: Correct from this time forward.

This was a focused inspection on the cub incident.

The licensee self reported this incident to the USDA.

Exit interview conducted with the licensee and APHIS employee Kurt Hammel.

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Species Inspected

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6614	34-C-0123	001	DEAN AND JEWEL OSWALD	01-JUN-16

Count Scientific Name Common Name

000005 Ursus americanus NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR

000005 Total