

# United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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### **Inspection Report**

Karen Woody Gregg Woody

PO Box 68

Mulberry Grove, IL 62262

Customer ID: 6486

Certificate:

Site: TRA

Various Travel Locations

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 11-JUL-2024

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#### Requirements and application.

The facility was licensed with USDA APHIS Animal Care but failed to complete the Re-license process prior to the license expiration date. The facility's license expired on 11-June-2024, and a letter was sent stating they cannot conduct regulated activity without a license after that date.

The inspector arrived at approximately 12:25pm on 11-July-2024 at the Dallas County Fairgrounds in Adel, IA. The Otter Adventures display was set up in a public area and a sign noted shows were at 2 pm and 6 pm daily. The inspector announced their presence and asked to conduct an inspection. The licensee stated they were operating under another USDA license number in a different state and a call was placed to verify that information. Later in the day after the inspection had taken place and the inspector had left the fairgrounds, an email was received by the Animal Care office from the out of state licensee stating that this Otter Adventures display was not authorized to exhibit under their license. During the inspection, the licensee stated the five oriental small-clawed otters have been on public display since 9-July-2024 from 2-8pm with two shows during that timeframe. The otter adventures are also advertised on the Dallas County Fair Facebook page and their website with dates and times the otters are on display.

Conducting regulated activity without a USDA license does not comply with the Animal Welfare Act or ensure that APHIS officials can assess the care of the animals. The facility must obtain a license from the USDA to continue conducting regulated activity under the Animal Welfare Act. Continuing to conduct regulated activity without a license is a serious violation of the Animal Welfare Act.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Prepared By: PAIGE JOHNSON Date:

USDA, APHIS, Animal Care 12-JUL-2024

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

Received by Title: Licensee Date:

12-JUL-2024



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## **Species Inspected**

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6486		TRA	Various Travel Locations	11-JUL-2024

Count Scientific Name Common Name

Aonyx cinereus ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER

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