



## Inspection Report

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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

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### 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. The facility needs to discontinue allowing the public to hold the sloth.

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. The giraffe can only be fed by the public when an attendant is present.

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### 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.

Direct control involves the primate responding immediately to voice commands. If they are not trained to voice commands, then a tether should be used.

Even under direct control, primates should not be allowed on the heads and shoulders of visitors. Primates can easily bite or scratch an eye, nose, ear, or neck before a person can consciously respond to control them.

The facility needs to establish a method of direct control for the primates and discontinue allowing them on heads and

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
600228	74-C-1123	001	Oak Meadow Productions, LLC	19-JUL-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	CARACAL
000012	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000004	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000001	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000006	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000002	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000001	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000002	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000001	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000002	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000004	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000003	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000002	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000001	<i>Eulemur fulvus</i>	BROWN LEMUR
000001	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000002	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000048	<b>Total</b>	