



Inspection Report

Romelia Farms
165 Gator Drive
Merritt Island, FL 32953

Customer ID: **6012244**

Certificate:

Site: 001

Romelia Farms

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 17-AUG-2024

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Requirements and application.

At the time of this inspection, August 17, 2024 10:45am eastern, it was noted that a sloth was being exhibited to the public. USDA Officials made contact with the ticket attendant for the facility to speak with the owners. USDA Official made contact with the facility owner and they declined an inspection on advice of their attorney.

On July 12, 2024, the facility posted on their own social media page a photo of 4 minor children that were part of the camp program with a Muntjac deer, "Caesar."

These species are regulated animals and are not exempt, or excluded, from the Animal Welfare Act definition of exhibition. Therefore, a USDA Class "C" exhibitor license is required. An application must be submitted to the USDA - Animal Care office. A current copy of the Animal Welfare Regulations, an application packet, the website of the USDA online application, and an APHIS licensing point of contact have been provided.

You must stop exhibiting regulated animals without a license.

You cannot sell, offer to sell, transport, or offer to transport regulated animals without a valid USDA license. These activities are regulated activity and engaging in them is a violation of the Animal Welfare Act.

This inspection report, application packet, APHIS licensing point of contact, and animal welfare regulations were delivered to the ticket attendant. The facility owner did not answer the previously used phone number for exit interview at 12:06pm, 12:08pm, and 12:30pm. Messages were left on voicemail at 12:06pm and 12:30pm.

Prepared By: DAVID MERSEREAU

USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

17-AUG-2024

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

17-AUG-2024



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6012244		001	Romelia Farms	17-AUG-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000001	Total	