



Inspection Report

Colorado Reindeer Ranch LLC
6398 County Road 24
Coalmont, CO 80430

Customer ID: **6010767**

Certificate: **84-C-0171**

Site: 001

Colorado Reindeer Ranch LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 28-AUG-2024

3.133 Critical

Separation.

The licensee reports that two reindeer were killed by rutting bulls during September of 2023. A yearling female reindeer named "Zero" was rammed in the side by the bull "Tweedle Dum" on September 15th, 2023. Despite his antlers being removed, the trauma from the impact resulted in injuries that ultimately lead to her death. This reindeer died before the licensee arrived with her at the veterinary clinic. The licensee stated that the necropsy showed the cause of death as a large amount of internal bleeding.

A 3-year-old male reindeer named "Yukon" was gored in the side by the bull "Hermie". The licensee transported "Yukon" to the attending veterinarian. Despite veterinary care, "Yukon" was found dead the following morning.

Failure to address potential concerns of housing reindeer together during rutting season can result in animal injury or death. The licensee must ensure that all animals housed in the same primary enclosure are compatible.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with Licensee.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

30-AUG-2024

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Licensee

Date:

30-AUG-2024



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6010767	84-C-0171	001	Colorado Reindeer Ranch LLC	28-AUG-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000007	<i>Rangifer tarandus</i>	REINDEER
000007	Total	