



## Inspection Report

PAMELA ZOPPE ROGER ZOPPE  
5317 FRUITVILLE RD #175  
SARASOTA, FL 34232

Customer ID: **3009**  
Certificate: **58-C-0936**  
Site: 001  
PAMELA & ROGER ZOPPE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 18-APR-2024

### 2.126(a) Critical

#### Access and inspection of records and property; submission of itineraries.

An APHIS official was refused access and inspection by a facility representative. At approximately 11:48 am on April 18, 2024, an APHIS official arrived at the front gate of Rosaire Zoppe Chimpanzees with the intent of performing an unannounced routine inspection. The inspector called the number listed. There was no answer, so the APHIS official left a message explaining the purpose of the call. As the APHIS official was waiting to see if his phone call would be returned, he noticed a camera by the front gate and drove up beside it. There was no buzzer or way to communicate via the camera, but the hope was that if someone was there, they might notice the activity and come to the gate. A few minutes later, a facility representative did approach the gate and asked if he could help. The APHIS official presented his badge and identified himself as a Veterinary Medical Officer with AC/USDA. He informed the representative that he was there to conduct an unannounced routine inspection. The facility representative said that the owner wasn't there, and he could not allow access without their presence. The APHIS official explained that any responsible adult could show him around the facility. The representative again denied access. The APHIS official explained that if he was not allowed to conduct an inspection, he would be forced to cite them for refusal. The facility representative again stated that he could not allow anyone in without the presence of the owner. The APHIS official asked directly, "Are you refusing to allow the inspection?" The facility representative said yes, and the APHIS official stated that he would wait the remaining 20 minutes to see if the licensee (owner) would return his earlier call and if not, he would leave and cite for refusal. The call was not returned.

Regular, unannounced inspections ensure that each dealer, exhibitor, intermediate handler or carrier are compliant with applicable rules and regulations and provides inspectors with the ability to assess the overall well-being of the animals.

Each dealer, exhibitor, intermediate handler, or carrier, shall, during business hours, allow APHIS officials to enter its place of business, examine and copy records required to be kept by the Act and the regulations in this part, inspect and photograph the facilities, property and animals, as the APHIS officials consider necessary to enforce the provisions of the Act. The licensee shall allow the inspectors to document, by the taking of photographs and other means, conditions and areas of noncompliance. In addition, a responsible adult shall be made available to accompany APHIS officials during the inspection process. To be corrected from this day forward, April 18, 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3009	58-C-0936	001	PAMELA & ROGER ZOPPE	18-APR-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
000000	Total	