



Inspection Report

Richard Pennington Bonnie Cromwell
343 Walnut Street
Petaluma, CA 94952

Customer ID: **3580**

Certificate: **93-C-0684**

Site: 001

BONNIE CROMWELL & RICHARD
PENNINGTON- 001 ACTIVE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 28-DEC-2023

2.40(b)(3)

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

The licensee had observed a sloth (male – “Dash”) with hair loss in the lower part of his back for several months. The licensee stated they were aware of the problem and thought it was from the nylon hammock used by the sloth to sleep. The licensee stated they treated the affected area of the sloth’s back with coconut oil and replaced the hammock but did not seek veterinary care until December 24, 2023. Daily observation of animals is necessary to assess their health and well-being; if any problems of animal health, behavior, or well-being are noted they must be conveyed to the attending veterinarian in a timely and accurate manner to allow for appropriate diagnosis and treatment.

Corrected prior to the inspection, on December 24, 2023.

2.126(c)

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

The licensee took one sloth (male – “Dash”) and one Fennec fox for public exhibition at an expo in San Luis Obispo, CA on October 10-14, 2023. The travel to the expo required an overnight stay. The licensee did not submit a written itinerary to APHIS. A written itinerary is required to be submitted to APHIS no fewer than two days in advance of any overnight travel and shall contain complete and accurate information concerning the whereabouts of any animal intended for exhibition at any location other than the person’s approved site. Submitting an itinerary for traveling animals is crucial for APHIS inspectors to ensure that animals are maintained in accordance with the Animal Welfare Act. Correct by submitting itineraries for overnight travel in accordance with 2.126(C).

Correct from this day forward, on December 28, 2023.

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

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Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000002	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000002	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000002	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000001	<i>Tolypeutes tricinctus</i>	BRAZILIAN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000010	Total	