



## Inspection Report

Brittany Arruda  
P O Box 109  
Rehoboth, MA 02769

Customer ID: **44474**  
Certificate: **14-C-0145**  
Site: 001  
BRITTANY ARRUDA

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION  
Date: 19-JUL-2017

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#### REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION.

##### Licensing Requirements.

\*\*The individual identified above operates a mobile petting zoo business ("Animal Affair") that advertises using species of animals regulated by the Animal Welfare Act (specifically rabbits, pigs, sheep, and goats) but this business does not have a valid USDA Class "C" exhibitor license. According to information posted on both the business website and Facebook page, "It's the zoo that comes to you" and is available for birthday parties, day cares, schools, libraries, and other events.

This SEARCH inspection was a FOCUSED inspection to verify the conduction of un-licensed AWA Regulated Activity at a public event that took place in Bridgewater, MA. The public event was advertised as a program for children where they would meet the animals. The APHIS inspectors observed 3 goats, 4 rabbits, and some domestic species of poultry inside an area enclosed by portable fencing that had been set-up where the children would have supervised interaction with the animals. A representative from "Animal Affair" was present with the animals inside the enclosed area.

"Animal Affair" had been licensed with USDA as a Class "C" exhibitor 8 years ago then ceased all activities so the license was not renewed. The mobile petting zoo business was re-started several years later but an application for another license was not requested until April 2016. A total of 3 application packets have been sent by the Raleigh Office since April 2016, but to date an application for licensure has not been returned for processing.

Per this Section of the Regulations, any person operating or intending to operate as an exhibitor must have a valid license with the USDA. The possession of a valid USDA license demonstrates that the premises, vehicles, equipment, and the care of the animals comply with the Regulations and Standards as set forth in the AWA to ensure the health and well-being of the animals.

An application for a license should be submitted to the Regional Director that contains all of the information requested on the application form including a valid mailing address through which the applicant can be reached at all times, and a valid premises address where animals, animal facilities, equipment, and records may be inspected

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for compliance.

No further USDA regulated activities should be conducted until a USDA license is obtained.

NOTE - Exit briefing held on-site 7/19/17 with the "Animal Affair" representative and a second exit briefing was held by telephone on 7/20/17 with the owner. Inspection report delivered by e-mail 7/21/17.

\*END OF REPORT\*

### Additional Inspectors

Hadjis Tonya, Supervisory Animal Care Specialist

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
44474	14-C-0145	001	BRITTANY ARRUDA	19-JUL-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000004	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
<b>000007</b>	<b>Total</b>	