



## Inspection Report

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Anthony Barbato Steve Barbato  
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Customer ID: **3615**  
Certificate: **93-C-0384**  
Site: 002  
ANTHONY & STEVE BARBATO

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 16-NOV-2022

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### 2.131(c)(1)

#### Handling of animals.

On October 15th, 2022, an adult, male capuchin was exhibited at an outdoor fair in the Fresno, CA area and handled in a manner which poses a risk of harm to the animal and to the public. The capuchin was allowed to sit upon the shoulders and came in contact with the neck and head areas of members of the public including adults and children for photo opportunities. Per the licensee, an experienced trainer handles this animal which is well-trained and controlled with a neck collar and 5-foot leash. The licensee stated the leashed capuchin is approximately two feet away from the trainer during these public interactions. It was noted that there were no incidents involving this animal reported at this event. Allowing non-human primates including capuchins on the shoulders and near the head and neck areas of the public does not assure the safety of the public or the animals. Members of the public may be bitten or scratched if the animals unexpectedly are startled or become stressed. Additionally, the animals may become injured while placed in this position and during an unexpected harmful or stressful event. During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of the animals and the public.

Correct from this time forward.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3615	93-C-0384	002	ANTHONY & STEVE BARBATO	16-NOV-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
000004	<b>Total</b>	