



Inspection Report

Roberta Kirshner
P.O. BOX 841
Durham, CA 95938

Customer ID: **3769**
Certificate: **93-C-0504**
Site: 002
ROBERTA KIRSHNER

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 04-JAN-2022

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Handling of animals.

On 11/3/21 a long-time volunteer with the Kirshner Wildlife Sanctuary took a snow leopard that was born 5/31/21 to a juvenile detention facility, where the volunteer is employed, for an educational exhibit. While at this event, two of the volunteer's adult coworkers at the detention facility were photographed holding the snow leopard. This five month old potentially dangerous animal was too large and too mature to be safely handled by members of the public.

During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so that 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 animals and the public.

The facility should ensure the well-being of the animals and the public by not allowing members of the public to handle potentially dangerous animals.

Correct from this day forward.

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

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Species Inspected

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3769	93-C-0504	002	ROBERTA KIRSHNER	04-JAN-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Uncia uncia</i>	SNOW LEOPARD
000001	Total	