



Inspection Report

Pets Paradise
2632 N. 37th Drive Ste #3
Phoenix, AZ 85009

Customer ID: **3378**
Certificate: **86-B-0037**
Site: 004
PETS PARADISE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 05-OCT-2016

3.28(a)(1) REPEAT

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

***The metal water bottle holders in several enclosures are still rusted and still have jagged, sharp points. The sharp points are an injury risk to the animals within the enclosure. Additionally, the holders are no longer impervious to moisture due to excessive rusting which prevents proper sanitization. A system should be in place to ensure primary enclosures, including accessories, are maintained in good repair to protect the animals and shall be constructed of smooth material that's substantially impervious to liquids and moisture.

3.28(c)(2)(ii) REPEAT

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

The interior height of the primary enclosures housing dwarf hamsters (weanlings and breeding groups) is still 5 inches and still does not meet the requirements of at least 6 inches. Insufficient interior height of the primary enclosure does not allow the animals to make normal postural adjustments with adequate freedom of movement. A system should be in place and maintained to ensure this requirement is met.

3.28(c)(2)(iv) REPEAT

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

The facility is still housing nursing female hamsters in the same primary enclosure with other hamsters. In several enclosures, the Veterinary Medical Officers (VMOs) noted 1 male hamster with 2 nursing females and their offspring of varying ages. In several other enclosures, the VMOs noted 1 male with 1 nursing female and her offspring. Overcrowding of pregnant and nursing female hamsters can increase stress to the dam and result in increased rates of cannibalism of the offspring and fighting. A system should be in place to ensure nursing female hamsters with her litter shall be housed in an enclosure that contains no other hamsters and provides the required amount of floor space.

Although the non-compliances noted above were cited as repeats at the new facility site, the licensee and business operation remain the same. (Previous facility site has been cancelled).

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

Additional Inspectors

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3378	86-B-0037	004	PETS PARADISE	05-OCT-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000003	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000009	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL (COMMON PET / RESEARCH VARIETY)
000133	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER (COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE)
000293	<i>Phodopus roborovskii</i>	ROBOROVSKI'S DWARF HAMSTER
000443	Total	