



Inspection Report

Mary Welsh
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Customer ID: **325832**
Certificate: **34-A-0192**
Site: 001
MARY WELSH

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 23-JAN-2017

2.40(a)(1) REPEAT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

The licensee has no formal arrangements with an attending veterinarian and no written program of veterinary care from an attending veterinarian.

Each dealer shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements. In the case of a part-time attending veterinarian, the formal arrangements shall include a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the facility.

Have your attending veterinarian write a program of veterinary care and recommend frequency of visits to the facility.

2.75(b)(1) REPEAT

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

There is no current record of animals on hand.

Every dealer shall make, keep and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose information concerning animals held at the facility.

The record of animals on hand must be maintained to reflect the number of animals held at the facility at time of inspection.

3.26(b) DIRECT REPEAT

FACILITIES, INDOOR.

When entering the room where the guinea pigs are kept there was an overwhelming odor of urine. This odor

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burned the the inspectors eyes and nose.

Indoor housing facilities for guinea pigs shall be adequately vented to provide for the health and comfort of the animals at all times. Such facilities shall be provided with fresh air either by means of windows, doors, vents, or air conditioning, and shall be ventilated so as to minimize drafts, odors, and moisture condensation.

A mechanism shall be provided to vent the indoor housing for the guinea pigs to reduce odors for the health and comfort of the guinea pigs.

3.29(a) DIRECT REPEAT

FEEDING.

The food containers had a large amount of feces mixed in with the food.

Guinea pigs shall be fed a diet free of contamination daily.

Feed the guinea pigs daily in clean food receptacles so that the food is not contaminated with feces.

3.31(a)(1) DIRECT REPEAT

SANITATION.

There is an extreme amount of feces in 75% of the enclosures.

Primary enclosures shall be cleaned and sanitized often enough to prevent an accumulation of excreta or debris. Enclosures shall be sanitized at least once every 2 weeks.

Clean the enclosures as often as necessary to remove excreta and waste. Sanitize the enclosures a minimum of once every two weeks and more often to reduce odor and contamination of the animals in the enclosures.

3.31(b) REPEAT

SANITATION.

The floor in the rooms where the guinea pigs are housed is carpeted. The carpet is covered with used bedding and feces.

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Premises shall be kept clean and free of accumulations of trash.

The floors in the room where the guinea pigs are housed must be kept clean to reduce odors for the health of the guinea pigs.

3.32 REPEAT

EMPLOYEES.

The licensee has previously used an employee to help with daily care and cleaning of the guinea pigs. Because of the number of citations for basic animal care it appears the licensee is unable to care for the guinea pigs by herself.

A sufficient number of employees shall be utilized to maintain the prescribed level of husbandry practices set forth in this subpart.

If the licensee cannot provide even basic care for the guinea pigs on hand then an employee must be hired to ensure that the needs of the guinea pigs are being met, or the number of guinea pigs must be reduced so the licensee can meet the basic animal care needs of her guinea pigs.

Inspection and exit conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000107	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000107	Total	