



Inspection Report

Chris Banowetz
420 North 2nd Street
Maquoketa, IA 52060

Customer ID: **506267**
Certificate: **42-A-1631**
Site: 001
CHRIS BANOWETZ

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 23-MAY-2023

2.40(a)(1)

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

The licensee has not had the attending veterinarian visit the facility annually as written in the program of vet care. The licensee admitted it's been a couple of years since his attending vet visited his facility. The licensee must have the attending veterinarian visit the facility annually.

Correct By May 30, 2023

2.40(b)(2)

Direct

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

A black and white, adult, male rabbit was observed by inspectors sneezing and had white nasal discharge. The licensee was unaware of the medical issue with this specific rabbit and failed to contact his attending veterinarian.

At least 20 adult rabbits were seen with excessively long nails. A few of the rabbits' nails were so long it was affecting their posture and movement. The licensee states he usually trims their nails every 60 days but hasn't done so recently. Excessively long toenails can break and cause injury as well as affect the animal's gait when walking.

Each dealer shall use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose and treat diseases and injuries. The above-mentioned black and white, adult, male, rabbit must be evaluated by a licensed veterinarian for an accurate diagnosis and to establish an effective treatment plan. The licensee must ensure that all rabbits always receive adequate veterinary care. The licensee must trim all the rabbits' nails and create an appropriate plan to ensure the nails are kept at a proper

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length.

Correct By, May 26, 2023

3.51(d)

Facilities, indoor.

Interior surfaces. In a room housing 40 rabbits there are bare wood support beams between and below the rabbit cages.

The wood is covered in hair, feces, and urine. The concrete floors have an ammonia odor from urine buildup. Indoor building surfaces in rabbit rooms must be constructed and maintained so that surfaces are impervious to moisture to allow surfaces to be readily and repeatedly cleaned and sanitized. The bare wood and concrete needs to be sealed or covered with an impervious surface so that surface can be sanitized.

Correct By June 6, 2023

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors:

Paige Johnson, ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

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Species Inspected

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506267	42-A-1631	001	CHRIS BANOWETZ	23-MAY-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000040	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000040	Total	