



Inspection Report

James Stephenson
264 Fire Tower Rd
Dickson, TN 37055

Customer ID: **333081**
Certificate: **63-A-0190**
Site: 001
JAMES STEPHENSON

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 04-FEB-2020

2.75(b)(1)(iv)

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

Several sales (disposition) records for both hedgehogs and short tail possums were missing an address for the buyer. Complete disposition records are necessary to allow for tracing of ownership of the animals. All disposition records of animals shall include the name and address of the person to whom the animal was sold or given.
Correct by 2/5/2020.

3.130

WATERING.

Approximately eight enclosures housing hedgehogs contained water bottles that had visible green growth on the inside of the water bottle on the surfaces of the top and upper sides of the bottles. Contaminated water may not be potable leading to the hedgehogs choosing not to drink or may lead to spread of disease/illness. All water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary.
Correct by 2/5/2020.

3.131(a) REPEAT

SANITATION.

Approximately 20 percent of the hedgehog enclosures were noted to have wet and dirty shavings in them. There was a distinct ammonia odor in the hedgehog room and the odors were stronger at the enclosure level (when they were pulled forward to be inspected). The wet shavings were very evident from the underside of the enclosures. All feeding is done on the shavings so in these enclosures the feed is contaminated by the wet/soiled shavings. Some of the hedgehogs could not avoid the contamination as there were no clean areas of shavings. Several of the enclosures had walls with brown streaks staining them at the height the hedgehogs were scratching at the walls. Excreta including urine and fecal contaminated shavings must be removed from the enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination, minimize disease hazards and reduce odors.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the owner.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
333081	63-A-0190	001	JAMES STEPHENSON	04-FEB-20

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000192	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000008	<i>Monodelphis domestica</i>	GREY SHORT-TAILED OPOSSUM
000200	Total	