



## Inspection Report

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SPENCER THOMAS  
2271 LOCKPORT-OLCOTT RD  
NEWFANE, NY 14108

Customer ID: **329140**  
Certificate: **21-C-0447**  
Site: 001  
SPENCER THOMAS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 01-FEB-2022

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### 2.40(a) Direct

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

At the time of the inspection, the licensee informed the inspector that he was transitioning to a new veterinarian, but had yet to set up formal arrangements. Upon contacting the vet he intends to work with, she informed the inspector that she does not see agriculture species such as pigs and goats which are at the facility. The licensee must have an attending veterinarian who is willing to provide adequate vet care to all his animals. These arrangements may be divided between more than one vet who would specialize in certain species.

Two juvenile pigs were thin with a prominent backbone visible and ribs palatable. One of the pigs was facing a wood wall in an apparent head pressing manner and when he was moved by the inspector he walked around the stall for a few moments then went back to the wall and again pressed his head against the wall. The other pig would stand with his head down to the ground and his breathing appeared shallow. He would then slowly fall to his side and move his legs in a swimming motion on the ground. Both of these abnormal behaviors, and thin body condition of the pigs is concerning and may indicate an underlying medical condition that needs to be diagnosed and treated.

For the health of these animals, the licensee must establish a relationship with an attending veterinarian who shall provide

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adequate veterinary care to his animals.

Correct by: Feb 4, 2022

### 3.26(a)

#### Facilities, indoor.

Currently the guinea pigs are housed in a barn that is insulated but not heated. The ambient temperature of the barn at the time of the inspection was 45 deg F according to the handheld Kestral reader. Per this regulation ambient temperatures in facilities housing guinea pigs must not fall below 60 deg F. This needs to be addressed and these animals moved to an area that can be temperature controlled within regulations for their health and well being.

Correct by: Feb 2, 2022

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
329140	21-C-0447	001	SPENCER THOMAS	01-FEB-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Guinea Pigs</i>	GUINEA PIGS
000001	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000007	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000019	<b>Total</b>	