



Inspection Report

New Canaan Nature Center
144 Oenoke Ridge
New Canaan, CT 06840

Customer ID: **15788**

Certificate: **16-C-0074**

Site: 001

New Canaan Nature Center

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 15-APR-2025

2.40(b)(2) Direct

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

A rabbit was observed by APHIS with yellow-tinged crusted material around the nose. This rabbit's respiratory effort was elevated, which may be related to the yellow-tinged nasal material. The rabbit's feet were also stained yellow and matted. The attending veterinarian had not been consulted about this issue prior to the inspection. These symptoms may be caused by a serious underlying disease and constitute a significant welfare concern.

The facility must establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care under the guidance of an attending veterinarian. The facility must ensure that the attending veterinarian is informed of this issue and must follow their plan for veterinary care. To be corrected by April 15, 2025.

2.134(b)

Contingency planning.

This facility's contingency plan has not been reviewed since July 1, 2022. Failure to conduct annual contingency plan reviews reduces the capability for disaster response and may impact animal welfare in the event of disasters. The facility must ensure that the contingency plan is reviewed annually and that this review is documented. Additionally, this documentation must be available to APHIS upon request. Correct by April 29, 2025.

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

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Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Date:

15-APR-2025

Received by Title: Facility Representative

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000003	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000002	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
000001	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	RED-SHOULDERED HAWK
000001	<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>	NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000006	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000001	<i>Strix varia</i>	BARRED OWL
000021	Total	