



## Inspection Report

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DAVID MANSER  
1668 RHEA COUNTY HWY  
DAYTON, TN 37321

Customer ID: **331471**  
Certificate: **63-B-0183**  
Site: 001  
DAVID MANSER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 05-NOV-2021

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### 3.127(b)

#### Facilities, outdoor.

The two Patagonian cavy currently have two shelter structures set on damp ground in their enclosure. One has open sides and is not insulated. The other is an insulated igloo type structure without a flap at the opening. Neither shelter structure contained any bedding or heat source at the time of inspection. The temperature at time of inspection was 43 degrees with a low overnight of 37 degrees (weather.com). Cavy are hardy animals but do need some sources for warmth in colder temperatures (such as bedding materials and/or supplemental heat) to prevent discomfort and hypothermia. The cavy kept outdoors shall be provided with shelter appropriate to the colder weather conditions. Corrected during the inspection.

### 3.127(d)

#### Repeat

#### Facilities, outdoor.

The facility representative stated she has mailed a variance request to Animal Care regarding the current perimeter fence about 3-4 weeks ago (not yet received). No changes to the perimeter or enclosure fencing have been made since the last inspection. The facility exhibits the following species outdoors: prairie dogs, cavy and an African Crested porcupine. The outdoor housing facilities for the prairie dogs and African Crested porcupine are enclosed by fencing acting as a perimeter fence but it is not six feet high at all times (ranges from 2 feet high on one side to 4-5 feet high on the rest of the sides).

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The cavy are not fully enclosed within a complete perimeter fence as required (two sides of the enclosure also act as the perimeter fence).

A perimeter fence protects the animals by restricting unwanted animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it and having contact with the animals in the facility and also functions as a secondary containment system for the animals. The facility shall ensure that the outdoor housing facilities are enclosed by a perimeter fence at least six feet high and more than three feet in distance from the primary enclosures or receive written approval for fencing that does not meet those requirements.

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

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
331471	63-B-0183	001	DAVID MANSER	05-NOV-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000006	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000001	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Phodopus sungorus</i>	DJUNGARIAN / RUSSIAN WINTER WHITE DWARF HAMSTER
000013	<b>Total</b>	