



## Inspection Report

Rancho Raton Inc.  
890 P R A 81  
Pleasanton, TX 78064

Customer ID: **5929**  
Certificate: **74-B-0293**  
Site: 001  
Rancho Raton Inc.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 25-JUL-2016

### 2.40(b)(2) DIRECT REPEAT

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

Approximately, 5 6 young male guinea pigs housed together are noted to have bleeding wounds on their ears. Licensee said he noticed the problem yesterday but the animals have not yet received treatment. The Program of Veterinary Care does list the medication to be used for treating such wounds and the medication is present at the facility. When animals are identified with a wound they must receive prompt and appropriate treatment to prevent pain and discomfort.

CORRECT BY: IMMEDIATELY

### 2.40(b)(4)

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

The approved method of euthanasia is carbon dioxide. A pressure regulator is present at the tank however, there is no flow meter used to deliver the carbon dioxide euthanasia. Sudden exposure to high carbon dioxide concentrations may be distressful to the animals. AVMA guidelines for carbon dioxide euthanasia require the use of a regulator and a flow meter to ensure humane euthanasia. The attending veterinarian must be consulted concerning the proper addition of a flow meter to the equipment used to deliver carbon dioxide euthanasia.

CORRECT BY: 8-1-16

### 3.26(a)

#### FACILITIES, INDOOR.

The temperature inside the room housing hamsters and gerbils is above 90 degrees at time of the inspection . The licensee turned on the AC at time of the inspection. The ambient temperature shall not be allowed to fall below 60 degrees F or rise above 85 degrees F in housing facilities for hamsters and guinea pigs. CORRECTED AT TIME OF INSPECTION

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### 3.29(d)

#### FEEDING.

Several metal feeders used for the guinea pigs are rusting and have rough edges on the sides of the feeders. Rusted metal cannot be properly sanitized. Food receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitized once every 2 weeks to maintain husbandry practices. CORRECT BY : 8/25/16

### 3.33 DIRECT

#### CLASSIFICATION AND SEPARATION.

There are 22 young male guinea pigs housed together. Approximatley, 5- 6 of these have wounds from others on their ears. Licensee stated he noticed this yesterday and has separated a few animals but the wounding has continued. The animals must be separated into smaller groups to prevent the further injury.

CORRECT BY : IMMEDIATELY

The inspection and exit briefing was conducted by Dr. Pannill with the licensee.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
5929	74-B-0293	001	Rancho Raton Inc.	25-JUL-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000111	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000060	<i>Cricetus cricetus</i>	EUROPEAN HAMSTER / BLACK-BELLIED HAMSTER
000130	<i>Gerbillus acticola</i>	BERBERA GERBIL
000300	<i>Phodopus cricetidae</i>	DWARF HAMSTER
<b>000601</b>	<b>Total</b>	