



Inspection Report

John K Esh
72 Kreamer Lane
Loganton, PA 17747

Customer ID: 322766
Certificate: 23-A-0480
Site: 001
JOHN ESH

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 20-MAR-2020

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT REPEAT

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

There was 1 guinea pig observed with a health condition requiring treatment in accordance with the Program of Veterinary Care or consultation with the attending veterinarian. An adult tricolor guinea pig in pen 13 was observed with both front feet that were severely swollen. The right front foot had a swollen area approximately 2 inches in size in the foot pad area. The skin in the area appeared brownish in color and there was bedding and debris adhered to it. The left front foot had a swollen area approximately 1 inch in size in the foot pad area and the skin was reddish in color. The guinea pig was observed to sit with most of its weight on the back feet and was reluctant to place weight on the front feet. The facility had observed the condition but had not contacted the attending veterinarian and was not applying any treatments. The Program of Veterinary Care on file did not contain any instructions on treatment of the condition. The attending veterinarian was contacted and agreed the facility should contact her and that the condition should be treated.

Swollen feet can be painful and if caused by an infection, can worsen and spread to other parts of the body and result in other health issues. Delays in providing appropriate veterinary care for health conditions can result in worsening of the condition and potentially spread to other unaffected animals if infectious in nature.

The licensee must communicate with the attending veterinarian to evaluate this animal and determine an appropriate plan for diagnosis and treatment.

3.28(a)(1) REPEAT

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

The guinea pig pens are built with a wooden framework attached to wire mesh. The wood in the majority of the pens has not been sealed or painted and therefore is not impervious to moisture. The facility has begun the process of sealing the pens but had only completed 5 pens of approximately 64 at the time of inspection. Unsealed bare wood surfaces are difficult to clean and sanitize, which can lead to disease hazards for the guinea pigs.

Enclosures for guinea pigs must be constructed and maintained so that they are impervious to moisture, can be readily cleaned and sanitized, and won't absorb moisture or odors.

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
322766	23-A-0480	001	JOHN ESH	20-MAR-20

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
001147	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
001147	Total	