



Inspection Report

PAUL ZIMMERMAN
31 GARDEN SPOT RD.
EPHRATA, PA 17522

Customer ID: **14488**
Certificate: **23-A-0671**
Site: 001
PAUL ZIMMERMAN

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 12-JUL-2021

2.40(b)(3)

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

An adult buff guinea pig in enclosure # 62 was observed during inspection to have a left head tilt.

An adult tri-colored (white, tan, and grey) guinea pig in enclosure # 63 was observed during inspection to have a left head tilt.

An adult white & tan guinea pig in enclosure # 63 was observed during inspection to have a right head tilt.

These three guinea pigs appeared to be eating and drinking normally. The licensee stated that he had not observed the head tilt condition in three guinea pig and had not contacted his attending veterinarian for instructions for caring for these animals. The written program of veterinary care on file does not address head tilts or inner ear infections in guinea pigs.

Failure to conduct adequate daily observations with direct communication with the attending veterinarian can result in delay of care provided to animals and prolong animal health problems. All animals must be observed daily to assess their health and well-being with a mechanism of direct and frequent communication with the attending veterinarian so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health and well-being are conveyed.

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The licensee must contact the attending veterinarian about the three adult guinea pigs with head tilts and provide appropriate treatment for these animals as recommended by the veterinarian. Correct by July 14, 2021.

2.75(b)(1)

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Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

A current record of guinea pigs on hand was not available for review. A total of 557 guinea pigs were counted during this inspection. There were no inventory records indicating the number of adults, weanlings, or newborns present since January 2021. Failure to maintain these records can make it difficult to assess the health of the caviary by identifying changes in numbers and keeping track of animals born. The facility must keep and maintain records containing information which fully and correctly discloses the number of animals held, owned, acquired, and disposed of including births. Remain uncorrected.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000557	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000557	Total	