



## Inspection Report

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JOHN MARK JOHNSON  
135 CR 275  
Blue Springs, MS 38828

Customer ID: **501773**  
Certificate: **65-C-0566**  
Site: 002  
John Johnson 002

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION  
Date: 27-NOV-2021

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### 3.137(d)

#### Primary enclosures used to transport live animals.

The licensee transported a young female African crested porcupine to auction. The animal was contained in a plastic travel crate (#910) that did not have any bedding.

Travel crates with solid bottoms must have absorbent bedding to prevent the animals within from becoming soiled by their own waste. Animals who become soiled with fluids or waste may become cold or stressed, or may be exposed to diseases carried by other animals above them.

Correct from this day forth (December 2, 2021) by ensuring that primary enclosures used for transport with solid floors have a safe and suitable absorbent bedding in sufficient quantity to absorb and cover excreta.

### 3.137(e)

#### Primary enclosures used to transport live animals.

The licensee transported 1 young female African crested porcupine (#910) in a plastic pet taxi which was not marked on the top and one or more sides with the words "Live Animal" or "Wild Animal".

"Live animal" signage, with directional arrows, protects animals in transport cages/crates by identifying the contents of the carrier as living animals and alerting personnel to the correct upright orientation of the cage or crate.

Correct from today forth (December 2, 2021) by transporting animals in enclosures that are labelled with the words "live

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animal" in letters not less than 1 inch in height, with arrows or other markings to indicate the correct upright position of the container.

### 3.36(a)

#### Primary enclosures used to transport live guinea pigs and hamsters.

2 juvenile guinea pigs (tag #917) were transported in a wire cage that did not have projecting rims or other devices on the exterior walls to prevent obstruction of ventilation. The cage did not have handholds or other devices to enable the enclosure to be lifted without tilting, and to ensure that personnel do not come into contact with the guinea pigs.

Personnel handling cages or crates of animals may be injured if handles are not available, causing the personnel to come into contact with animals during movement and handling of cages/crates. Animals may be injured or stressed if crates are tilted or dropped due to lack of handles. Projecting rims or other devices are essential for preventing ventilation openings from being blocked so that animals have adequate air for breathing and comfort.

Correct from this day forth (December 2 2021) by transporting animals in enclosures that meet or exceed USDA transportation standards.

### 3.36(g)

#### Primary enclosures used to transport live guinea pigs and hamsters.

2 juvenile guinea pigs (tag #917) were transported in an enclosure that were not marked on the top and one or more sides with the words "Live Animal".

"Live animal" signage, with directional arrows, protects animals in transport cages/crates by identifying the contents of the carrier as living animals and alerting personnel to the correct upright orientation of the cage or crate.

Correct from this day forth (December 2, 2021) by transporting guinea pigs in enclosures that are labelled with the words "live animal" in letters not less than 1 inch in height, with arrows or other markings to indicate the correct upright position of the container.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the owner.

Additional Inspectors:

BRENTON COX, ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
501773	65-C-0566	002	John Johnson 002	27-NOV-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000010	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000001	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP
000001	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000009	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000002	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000025	<b>Total</b>	