

### United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

MWILLIAMS INS-0000896229

### **Inspection Report**

SYLVIA DISHMAN Customer ID: 42069

904 Beechwood Dr Certificate: **63-B-0167**Dandridge, TN 37725

Site: 001

SYLVIA DISHMAN

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 20-SEP-2023

3.125(a) Repeat

### Facilities, general.

\*\*\*Approximately forty percent of the sugar glider enclosures have severe rust and/or corrosion. The condition of the surfaces of the enclosures is inhibiting the enclosures from adequate cleaning and sanitation. There is a sticky layer accumulating on the wires and joints in the rusty areas. Improper maintenance of the enclosures may increase risk of disease hazards, weakening of the structural strength of the enclosure and and contamination.

The enclosures shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

3.131(c) Repeat

#### Sanitation.

\*\*\*The sugar glider room has not been thoroughly cleaned resulting in an excessive accumulation of waste material on the cage racks and floor. The room has a strong smell of ammonia and waste. The walls behind the cages and window sills have waste material splashed and dried on them and it has also accumulated on the base of the hanging water bottles. Accumulations of waste material can lead to increased presence of insects and vermin which may cause contamination of feed, discomfort and illness.

The room shall be cleaned and maintained in a manner to facilitate proper husbandry practices to provide for the health and well-being of the sugar gliders.

3.131(d) Repeat

#### Sanitation.

\*\*\*There is a large amount of flying insects present in the sugar glider room. There are 14 fly strips hung throughout the room and all of the strips are full. During the inspection the inspector was continually swiping at gnats while speaking. Exposing the sugar gliders to excess flying insects may cause distress and contamination of food and illness.

A safe and effective program for the control of insects and ectoparasites shall be established and maintained to provide for the health and well-being of the sugar gliders

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

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The inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Licensee.

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# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
42069	63-B-0167	001	SYLVIA DISHMAN	20-SEP-2023

CountScientific NameCommon Name000160Petaurus brevicepsSUGAR GLIDER

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