

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Daniel B King 146 Hess Rd

Quarryville Rd, PA 17566

Customer ID: 6011457

Certificate: 23-A-0757

Site: 001

Daniel B King

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 21-MAR-2023

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

A current record of guinea pigs on hand was not available for review. There were no inventory records present for several months indicating the number of adult guinea pigs, weanlings, and newborns present or the number of guinea pigs that died. At total of 963 guinea pigs were counted during this inspections. Failure to maintain these records can make it difficult to assess the health of the caviary by identifying animal losses by decreased number of guinea pigs born or raised. Licensee must keep and maintain records containing the required information for animals which disclose the number of guinea pigs held, acquired, or disposed of including births and deaths. Correct by March 26, 2023.

3.28(c)(1)(iii) Repeat

Primary enclosures.

Space. Insufficient space was being provided to at least 133 weanling guinea pigs in 7 enclosures in rows 2 and 3. Enclosures measured 24 inches by 32 inches or 768 square inches of floor space. Weanling guinea pigs weighing up to 350 grams require at least 60 inches of floor space each. This size enclosure can not house more than 12 weanling guinea pigs weighing up to 350 grams. These 7 enclosures were housing an average of 19 guinea pigs in each.

Inadequate space can cause stress and aggression in animals which can result in ear chewing, bites, and other injuries

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from fighting. Licensee must ensure that guinea pigs are provided with at least the minimum amount of floor space per animal to prevent stress, aggression, and discomfort. Remains uncorrected.

3.31(b)

Sanitation.

Housekeeping. The floor contains accumulations of spilled shavings, feed, excreta, and debris. There are accumulation of dust, cobwebs, and dirt on the walls and ceiling in the animal room. Animal facilities must be kept in clean to ensure good quality of the air for the animals and to prevent unnecessary disease risks. Ineffective cleaning and housing exposes the guinea pigs to disease hazards and health problems. Correct by ensuring the premises are kept clean, including: removing accumulations of shavings, feed, excreta, and debris from the floor; routinely dusting off and cleaning walls, racks, and ceiling; and maintaining a level of general cleanliness to support good animal husbandry and health. Correct by March 26, 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

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6011457	23-A-0757	001	Daniel B King	21-MAR-2023

Count Scientific Name Common Name

000963 Cavia porcellus DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG

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