

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

CRADZAI INS-0001261374

Inspection Report

Elam F Fisher Customer ID: 6009840 1484 W Valley Road Certificate: 23-A-0803

Site: 001

Elam F Fisher

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 10-MAR-2025

3.28(a)(1)

Primary enclosures.

Loganton, PA 17747

There was one enclosure housing 13 guinea pigs that contained a rusty metal self-feeder. The rust had caused the corner of the bottom lip of the feeder to break resulting in a sharp edge.

Sharp edges on feeders in enclosures can cause injury to the guinea pigs as they are feeding.

Primary enclosures must be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the guinea pigs from injury. Correct by: March 24, 2025

3.31(b)

Sanitation.

There were several housekeeping issues in the guinea pig facility. There was an accumulation of fecal material, dust, discarded food, and wet brown sludge on the windowsills. The licensee said they clean them a couple times a year. There were spiderwebs on the ceiling, around the windowsills, and around the pipes for the watering system. There was an accumulation of items including old feeders, a paint can, a notebook, and other dirt and debris on the floor next to the first enclosure in the 2nd row from the left.

The lack of sanitation and presence of dust and debris may attract pests into the room, result in unpleasant odors, and may contribute to spread of disease.

The buildings used for housing animals must be kept clean and in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate prescribed husbandry practices and maintain the health of the animals.

Correct by: April 7, 2025

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

OFFICER

Received by Title: Licensee Date:

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Species Inspected

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Count Scientific Name Common Name

000816 Cavia porcellus DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG

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