



Inspection Report

Critter Hut
2919 Hwy 701 N
Conway, SC 29526

Customer ID: **332402**
Certificate: **56-B-0137**
Site: 001
NANCY RODMAKER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 25-JUN-2015

2.75(a)(1)

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

Although the store does not usually sell puppies or kittens, in the store are 3 puppies and 6 kittens up for adoption. The required acquisition information is not available for inspection. If cats or dogs are in the store for sale or adoption (and not through a shelter) then the required acquisition information needs to be obtained and recorded on the APHIS form 7005. To be corrected with any future acquisitions.

2.75(b)(1)

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

For all regulated mammals in the store, acquisition records need to be kept of where animals were obtained. Any births that occur are to be recorded also. Acquisition records are to include the name, address, USDA number, or driver's license and license plate number of the person who provided the animals. Acquisition records are not available for 3 additional ferrets, 2 additional sugar gliders, and the births of numerous hamsters (33 regular and 26 dwarf hamsters, when during last inspection there were 10 regular and 17 dwarf hamsters). Births need to be recorded and required acquisition information for all regulated mammals. To be corrected from this day forward.

3.6(b)(1)(2)(2)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

A litter of 6 kittens was brought to the store a couple of days ago, and the kittens were placed into the large (22 square feet) solid floor enclosure with glass walls. Each kitten is required to be provided 3 square feet of space, so these six require 18 square feet. They are sharing this enclosure with 3 puppies and 5 rabbits, therefore the floor space is inadequate for the number of puppies and kittens. This was corrected by removing the kittens from the store during this inspection.

3.6(c)(1)(1)

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Each of the three puppies in the large 22 square foot enclosure is approximately 14 inches in length and is required to have at least 3 square feet of floor space each. Because these puppies are housed with 6 kittens and 5 rabbits, there is not the required floor space for all. This was corrected by removing the puppies from the store during this inspection.

3.9(a)

FEEDING.

Although the owner stated she tried the kittens on kitten food, the food now being fed is an adult cat food which is not of sufficient nutritive value for growing kittens. Because the kittens were housed with the puppies, there was no adequate way to assure each kitten would be able to eat a sufficient quantity of food, since they are not being free choice fed with food available all the time. During this inspection there was no food in the enclosure besides rabbit food. In the future if puppies and kittens are housed together, methods should be used to ensure the kittens have adequate food. Corrected during this inspection by removal of the kittens and puppies from the store.

3.58(a)

CLASSIFICATION AND SEPARATION.

Five rabbits of varying sizes are housed with 3 puppies and 6 kittens. Rabbits are not to be housed with any other species of animals in order to prevent possible disease hazards. During this inspection one kitten was observed suckling on a dwarf rabbits ear to where the fur was gone. Corrected during this inspection by removing the kittens and puppies from the store.

Exit briefing conducted with facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
332402	56-B-0137	001	NANCY RODMAKER	25-JUN-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	HEDGEHOG
000003	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000003	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000002	<i>Chinchilla brevicaudata</i>	CHINCHILLA
000033	<i>Cricetus cricetus</i>	EUROPEAN HAMSTER / BLACK-BELLIED HAMSTER
000001	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000006	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT KITTEN
000009	<i>Gerbillus acticola</i>	BERBERA GERBIL
000006	<i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>	HAZEL DORMOUSE
000008	<i>Octodon degus</i>	DEGU
000005	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000004	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000026	<i>Phodopus cricetidae</i>	DWARF HAMSTER
000107	Total	