



Inspection Report

CHRISTY DAVIS
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Customer ID: **328369**
Certificate: **52-C-0294**
Site: 001
CHRISTY DAVIS

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3.1(c)(3) Repeat

Housing facilities, general.

The indoor facility housing cats has accumulations of dust and cat hair along the walls, and dirt and debris on the windowsills and blinds. There is also a large volume of spilled litter and debris covering the floor under and around the enclosures.

Having excessive dirt and debris can lead to increased risks of disease or illness.

Correct by cleaning and sanitizing all surfaces of housing facilities to maintain generally accepted husbandry standards and in accordance with 3.11(c) to maintain all animals' health and well-being.

3.2(d) Repeat

Indoor housing facilities.

The indoor facility housing cats has areas of the wall that are not impervious to moisture. Large areas of paint have been peeled off the walls, removing the protective and impermeable outer layer and exposing absorbent material below.

Absorbent materials do not allow for adequate cleaning and sanitation of the room.

Ensuring surfaces are capable of being adequately cleaned and sanitized is critical for eliminating disease risks.

Correct by ensuring all floors, walls, and ceilings of indoor housing facilities are impervious to moisture.

3.4(c) Repeat

Outdoor housing facilities.

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Two of the three outdoor cat enclosures are constructed with wood permeable to moisture and cannot be properly cleaned or sanitized. One of the enclosures is constructed and framed with unsealed wood. The enclosed shelter box and wooden ramp are also constructed out of unsealed wood. The second enclosure with a corresponding shelter box and resting platform is constructed with a mixture of painted and unsealed wood. Surfaces permeable to moisture cannot be properly cleaned and/or sanitized as contaminated material can penetrate into the surfaces. In addition, these structures and items are not designed or constructed in a way that they can be easily removed once they become worn or soiled. Having surfaces in contact with the animals that cannot be properly cleaned and sanitized can expose the cats to unnecessary disease hazards.

Correct by ensuring that all enclosures, den boxes and furniture type fixtures are designed and constructed of materials that are impervious to moisture and able to be properly cleaned and sanitized or removed/replaced once they become worn or soiled.

3.11(a)

Repeat

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

Excreta is not being removed from the outdoor cat primary enclosures daily or frequently enough from the indoor cat enclosures to reduce disease hazards and odors. All three outdoor cat enclosures, housing a total of 9 adult cats, have large accumulations of excreta mixed in with the mulch and dirt floor. Most of the feces present are dry and did not occur within the last 24 hours. Inside, there are three cat enclosures, two housing adults and one with kittens. All litter boxes had accumulations of urine and feces. According to the licensee, litter boxes are cleaned daily and completely dumped at least every other day. However, upon entering the room, a strong odor of excrement was immediately detected by inspectors.

Excreta and food waste accumulation inside primary enclosures can lead to increased disease hazards or discomfort for the animals, odors, and/or attract unwanted pests.

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Correct by removing excreta and food waste daily from primary enclosures or as often as necessary to prevent the excessive accumulation of feces and food waste, to prevent soiling of the cats in the primary enclosure, and to reduce disease hazards, insects, pests, and odors.

3.11(b)

Repeat

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

Enclosures for the domestic cats are not being sanitized once every two weeks. The two, wooden, outdoor cat enclosures have multiple surfaces such as the ladder ramps, surrounding wood of the hide box, walls, and shelves that are discolored yellowish-brown and have accumulation of brown debris. The ceilings in the shelter boxes and enclosures have collections of dust and fur. The plastic carriers and furniture within all three outdoor enclosures are covered in dirt and discolored. Inside, all three cat enclosures have dried accumulations of debris and dirt covering the horizontal and vertical bars in the corners where the cage wall meets the floor. On inspection this coating was scraped away with a fingernail.

Infrequent and improper sanitation of primary enclosures exposes the animals to unnecessary disease hazards, odors, insects and pests. Adequate cleaning and sanitization are critical for eliminating disease risks.

Correct by sealing all wood surfaces, cleaning, and sanitizing all primary enclosures at least once every 2 weeks and using one of the approved methods listed in 3.11(b)(3).

3.125(a)

Repeat

Facilities, general.

Three fox enclosures remain in disrepair and continue to pose a risk of injury to the animals inside. Along the back fence the wooden red fox enclosure, the fennec fox enclosure directly adjacent to the pig enclosure, and the kit fox enclosure have gaps in the flooring that could cause an animal to injure themselves or become entrapped. The floors of the enclosures are comprised of either wire mesh or concrete paving stones. In all of the enclosures, the dirt has eroded out

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from underneath the flooring, leaving wire mesh exposed or causing the concrete pavers to shift, creating gaps in the flooring. In the red fox enclosure, concrete pavers have shifted exposing cracks around 1-2" wide along the front of the enclosure. In the fennec fox enclosure, along the left and right walls, the underlying dirt has shifted, causing the wire bottom of the enclosure to become exposed. The wire mesh in the enclosure is approximately 1" x 1.5" and large enough for a smaller paw to fall through. In the kit fox enclosure, the floor has eroded directly underneath the food and water dish, leaving behind wire mesh suspended over a hole. At the time of inspection new leaves and pine needles were lying on top of the mesh but the erosion underneath the flooring had not been fixed. The wire mesh in the kit fox enclosure is approximately 1" x 1" and the exposed area is approximately 6-7" wide and 1.5' long.

Flooring with gaps, exposed wire mesh with openings larger than the animal's paw, and unstable cement pavers can cause serious injuries and pose a risk of entrapment.

Correct by ensuring all enclosures are structurally sound and are maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and contain the animals.

3.125(d)

Repeat

Facilities, general.

Food waste, trash, and debris are present in both red fox enclosures. The metal red fox enclosure along the side fence contains multiple torn and shredded pieces of plastic tarp from the tarps surrounding the enclosure. There is also trash and debris present in the wooden red fox enclosure.

Trash and debris inside primary enclosures can lead to increased risk of injury and illness from potential ingestion or entrapment, and can also attract pests and vermin.

Correct by ensuring waste and debris is removed and disposed of from primary enclosures to minimize risk of injury, illness and/or disease.

3.131(a)

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Sanitation.

There are excessive amounts of feces present in the Patagonian cavy enclosure and both red fox enclosures. The Patagonian cavy enclosure has accumulations of feces that cover the majority of the floor, making it nearly impossible to avoid sitting on, walking on, or otherwise encountering feces. In the front right corner there is a pile of fresh shavings that have been added on top of the contaminated floor for extra warmth. The cavy consistently preferred this area of the enclosure to lie down. The plastic food bucket is placed on the ground and frequently knocked over, mixing the food with the feces. The dirt floor of both red fox enclosures is compromised of a mix of dirt, feces, debris, trash, fur, and mulch. There is no clear area of flooring that doesn't contain this mixture, which doesn't allow the foxes to avoid their own excreta.

Large volumes of fecal matter and waste that animals cannot avoid in their primary enclosure can lead to soiling of the animal and act as source of odor and serious disease hazards which are detrimental to the animal's health.

Correct by removing excreta from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained within and to minimize disease hazards and reduce odors.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000004	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000004	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000001	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000002	<i>Vulpes macrotis</i>	KIT FOX
000013	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000004	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT KITTEN
000030	Total	