



Inspection Report

Thomas Walsh
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Customer ID: **39947**
Certificate: **11-R-0027**
Site: 001
CAT'S PAW FARM

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 06-MAY-2024

2.33(b)(2) Direct

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

A female rabbit was observed to have a large fecal matt (@6x8 cm) firmly adhered to the area under the tail. The rabbit was not grooming properly and had soft stools, both possible indicators of illness or distress. The facility had noted the fecal matting 3 weeks previously and removed the animal from study, and planned euthanasia, but had not provided any additional care for the animal. The facility must ensure that appropriate methods of treatment for ill animals are available.

Correct by 07 May 2024.

2.33(b)(3) Direct

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One adult male rabbit was observed to be holding up the right hind foot, and upon examination, both the left and right hind feet had @ 1.5 cm in diameter lesions with callouses and scabbing on the tarsus, and reddening of the skin on the first digits on both feet, which had not been noted by the facility. The rabbit was exhibiting lameness, and objected to having the feet manipulated, both signs of pain and discomfort. The facility must ensure that animal health problems are promptly reported to the attending veterinarian.

Correct by 07 May 2024.

2.36(a)

Annual report.

The annual report was submitted February 23, 2024, but was due on December 1, 2023. The annual report ensures accountability for research animals by reporting numbers on an annual basis. The facility must ensure the annual report is submitted in a timely fashion, by December 01 of each year.

Correct by December 1, 2024

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the registrant.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000021	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000021	Total	