



Inspection Report

RODNEY YODER
216 Church Road
MILTON, PA 17847

Customer ID: **504588**
Certificate: **23-A-0685**
Site: 001
RODNEY YODER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 11-JAN-2022

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

A current record of guinea pigs on hand was not available for review during this inspection. A total of 246 guinea pigs were counted during this inspection. There were no inventory records indicating the number of adults, weanlings, or newborns present.

Failure to maintain these records can make it difficult to assess the health of the colony by identifying animal losses by deaths or decreased numbers of animals born and to track animals being used in regulated activities to ensure their humane care and use.

The facility must maintain records containing the required information for animals which fully and correctly disclose the number of animals held, owned, and acquired or disposed of including births and deaths.

Correct by: January 25, 2022

3.25(a)

Facilities, general.

Although enclosure walls were at least 7 inches in height, during the inspection, one guinea pig was observed to be out of the enclosure and running around on the floor of the building.

Guinea pigs that have escaped their enclosure could be at risk of injury or escape from the barn as well as the inability to

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access food and water.

The licensee must ensure that the enclosure contains the animals at all times and does not allow them to escape.

Housing facilities must be adequate to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

Correct by: January 14, 2022

3.28(c)(1)(iii)

Primary enclosures.

There were 2 guinea pig pens that did not provide the required amount of floor space. The pens measured 48 x 24 inches or 1,152 square inches of floor space. There were 31 and 32 weanling guinea pigs housed in two pens of this size. Each weanling requires a minimum of 60 square inches of floor space. Total floor space required to house these weanlings is 1,860 square inches for 31 weanlings and 1,920 square inches for 32 weanlings. There cannot be more than 19 weanling guinea pigs housed in an enclosure measuring 48 by 24 inches.

Inadequate space can cause stress, crowding, and aggression in animals.

The licensee must ensure that all guinea pigs are provided with the minimum amount of floor space in order to avoid overcrowding and to support the health and well-being of the guinea pigs.

Correct by: February 8, 2022

3.31(b)

Sanitation.

There was a large amount of discarded bedding, hay, and debris on the floor under and around the guinea pig pens. The floor under the stacked pens of weanlings contained an accumulation of grime and debris.

The lack of sanitation and presence of grime 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

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facilitate prescribed husbandry practices and maintain the health of the animals.

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This inspection was conducted with the facility representative and the exit interview was conducted by phone with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
504588	23-A-0685	001	RODNEY YODER	11-JAN-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000246	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000246	Total	