



## Inspection Report

Elmer K Esh  
636 E Valley Road  
Loganton, PA 17747

Customer ID: **323453**  
Certificate: **23-A-0499**  
Site: 001  
ELMER ESH

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 07-JUL-2015

### 2.40(b)(2)

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

The facility attending veterinarian visited the facility 21 May 2015 and prescribed medication for the guinea pigs. Hair loss in the animals has responded to the treatment but the facility continues to lose animals. Additional treatment was discussed over the phone between the facility and the attending veterinarian but has not yet been implemented. The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases must be established and implemented to assure the least loss and suffering in the animal population. Correct by implementing and documenting treatment immediately.

### 3.31(b)

#### SANITATION.

The facility had an accumulation of cobwebs containing dust on the ceiling and top of the enclosures. Cobwebs hold dust which can later be released and cause irritation to the respiratory tract thus making the animals more susceptible to disease. Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices. Correct By: 10 July 2015

### 3.31(c)

#### SANITATION.

The facility had open windows at the time of inspection to allow cooling for the animals but the windows did not have screens and flies were abundant in the facility. Flies can serve to spread disease between animals and introduce disease from outside the facility. Open windows without screens is not considered an effective program for the control of insects. Correct by: 24 July 2015

An exit interview was conducted with facility owner.

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Date:  
07-JUL-2015

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1043

Received by Title: OWNER

Date:  
07-JUL-2015



## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
323453	23-A-0499	001	ELMER ESH	07-JUL-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000287	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
<b>000287</b>	<b>Total</b>	