



Inspection Report

Ivan Esh
166-A Rigby Rd
Peach Bottom, PA 17563

Customer ID: **6019647**
Certificate: **23-A-0800**
Site: 001
Ivan Esh

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 20-AUG-2024

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

A current record of guinea pigs on hand was not available for review. A total of 225 adult guinea pigs, weanlings and offspring were counted in the lower barn room and 268 adult guinea pigs and offspring were counted in main building during the inspection. Failure to maintain records can make it difficult to assess the health of the caviary by identifying animal losses by decreased number of guinea pigs born or raised. Licensee must maintain records containing the required information for animals which disclose the number of guinea pigs held, owned, or disposed of including births and deaths. Correct by August 30, 2024.

3.25(a)

Facilities, general.

Structural strength. There are holes, crevices, and cracks on three stone walls in the lower barn room that can allow rodents to enter. Rodents and other pests can expose the guinea pigs to disease and health risks. Housing facilities for animals must be structurally sound, maintained in good repair, protect the guinea pigs from injury, and restrict the entrance of other animals, rodents, and pests. The holes, crevices, and cracks on the stone walls must be repaired or covered with a wall surface that prevents the entrance of rodents and other pests. Correct by September 20, 2024.

3.25(c)

Facilities, general.

Storage. There was an open bag of feed on the floor in the lower barn room and open bags of shavings on the floor in both guinea pigs buildings. Open bags of food and bedding can attract rodents and other pests. Open bags of feed must be stored in containers with tightly fitting lids or covers to protect supplies from spoilage or contamination. Supplies of food and bedding must be stored adequately to protect supplies against spoilage, deterioration, infestation, or contamination by rodents. Correct by August 30, 2024.

3.31(c)

Sanitation.

Pest control. Numerous house flies are present in the main guinea pig building. There are gaps along the top and bottom of the screen covering the overhead door opening. There were no pest control devices in place to capture or control the flies. Flies and other insect pests can spread bacteria and other disease causing organisms, contaminate food and other

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surfaces by defecating on them, and stress the guinea pigs housed inside the building. An effective pest control program must be established and maintained to protect the health of the guinea pigs. Correct by August 30, 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a family member.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000493	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000493	Total	