



Inspection Report

JOHN MARK FOX
811 Kutztown Rd
MYERSTOWN, PA 17067

Customer ID: **507442**
Certificate: **23-A-0714**
Site: 001
JOHN FOX

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 16-FEB-2023

3.28(c)(1)(iii)

Primary enclosures.

Space. Insufficient space was being provided to at least 45 weanling guinea pigs housed in the same enclosure.

Enclosure measured 36 inches by 46.5 inches or 1674 square inches of floor space. Inadequate floor space can cause stress, aggression, and increase disease risks in animals.

Weanling guinea pigs weighing up to 350 grams require at least 60 square inches of floor space per animal. Can not house more than 27 weanling guinea pigs in this size enclosure. Licensee must ensure that guinea pigs are provided with at least the minimum amount of floor space per animal to prevent stress and discomfort. Correct by February 17, 2023.

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Sanitation.

There were accumulations of dried excreta covering the enclosure floor housing at least 45 weanling guinea pigs.

Infrequent cleaning exposes the animals to increased ammonia odors and to potential disease risks. Primary enclosures must be cleaned often enough to prevent accumulations of excreta and spoiled bedding. In addition, enclosures must be sanitized at least once every 2 weeks. Correct by cleaning enclosures on a more frequent basis to prevent accumulations of excreta and soiled bedding. Correct by February 17, 2023.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
507442	23-A-0714	001	JOHN FOX	16-FEB-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000459	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000459	Total	