



## Inspection Report

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Duane Pretsch  
7134 County Road H  
Arena, WI 53503

Customer ID: **17648**  
Certificate: **35-B-0217**  
Site: 001  
Duane Pretsch

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 03-MAR-2025

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### 2.75(b)(1)(iv)

#### Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

Some of the disposition records listed the city of where animals were sold but didn't have address of where animals were sold. Having name and address on records of disposition is required and can be important for animal health tracing. Ensure that name and address are fully disclosed on animal disposition records.

\*\*\*To be corrected from 3/3/2025 forward.

### 3.153(a)(2)

#### Primary enclosures.

Two enclosures had plastic perches that had become partly detached and so the leaning perch didn't provide enough perching space for all birds in the enclosure. Also, another enclosure with 4 pineapple conures had one perch and one of the three conures was seen to be pushed away from the single perch more than once during inspection. Inadequate perching space for each bird in an enclosure doesn't ensure each bird can rest comfortably. For perching bird species such as parakeets and conures, there must be an adequate amount of perching space so that each bird can freely choose to perch.

\*\*\*Correct by 3/5/2025.

### 3.153(b)

#### Primary enclosures.

An enclosure housing three pineapple (painted) conures has a perch that all sit on, however it was seen they could not sit fully upright without their heads touching the top of the enclosure and had minimal space to stretch their wings out without bumping into each other. While their plumage appeared normal and they could go to the floor to stand fully upright, perching fully upright and the ability to spread wings are normal postural positions that an enclosure must provide space for. Ensure that conures are housed in a larger enclosure that provides for normal postural adjustments.

\*\*\*Correct by 3/4/2025.

The facility has not had space requirements for painted conures formally reviewed and approved by the attending veterinarian (AV) as they have for other species. Ensuring that the space requirements for each bird species is reviewed by the AV is required and helps ensure birds and group of birds have adequate space for health and comfort. Ensure to

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consult with the AV for the conures' space.  
\*\*\*Correct by 3/10/2025.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the animal caretaker.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
17648	35-B-0217	001	Duane Pretsch	03-MAR-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000119	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER (COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE)
000097	<i>Phodopus campbelli</i>	CAMPBELL'S DESERT HAMSTER / RUSSIAN HAMSTER
000222	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000027	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000004	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	COCKATIEL
000029	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000002	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
000001	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	ZEBRA FINCH / TIMOR ZEBRA FINCH
000004	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>	MONK PARAKEET / QUAKER PARROT
000009	<i>Pyrrhura picta</i>	PAINTED PARAKEET / PAINTED CONURE
000002	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	BARBARY DOVE / RINGED TURTLE-DOVE / RINGNECK DOVE
000516	<b>Total</b>	