



## Inspection Report

Critters Exotic Pets  
600 A S Vallemills Dr  
Waco, TX 76711

Customer ID: **328768**  
Certificate: **74-B-0711**  
Site: 002  
Critters Exotic Pets

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 04-AUG-2016

### 2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

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

A brown lionhead rabbit approximately 3 months old has an open wound on the back just behind the neck. The wound is about 2 inches in diameter, red, crusted and devoid of hair. The skin and wound in this area are adhered in place and not movable. Staff noticed a small laceration on the rabbit yesterday, consulted via phone with a veterinarian, applied topical medication and removed the animal from display. Store personnel indicate the wound area looks worse. The veterinarian has not been contacted today and the rabbit has not been evaluated by physical evaluation. Further deterioration of the wound in spite of treatment prescribed by phone is an indication that the animal should be examined by the veterinarian.

Wounds can be painful and become infected without appropriate treatment. The licensee must have the rabbit examined by a veterinarian by 5:00 p.m. tomorrow to obtain an appropriate diagnosis and treatment plan. The licensee shall maintain programs of adequate veterinary care, including the use of appropriate methods to prevent, diagnose and treat injuries.

Correct by: Ensuring that procedures are implemented for all injured and ill animals to promptly receive appropriate veterinary treatment.

### 3.53(c)(2)

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Seven rabbits weighing less than 4.4 lbs were housed in a primary enclosure measuring 45 x 32 inches or 10 sq. ft. Seven rabbits of this size require 10.5 sq ft for the animals to have adequate freedom of movement and make normal postural adjustments without restrictions. To ensure the physical and psychological comfort and well being of the animals adequate space must be provided according to the requirements under the Animal Welfare Act.

This non-compliant item was corrected during this inspection by moving one rabbit to another enclosure with adequate space.

The inspection and exit interview were conducted with staff and the manager.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
328768	74-B-0711	002	Critters Exotic Pets	04-AUG-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000014	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	HEDGEHOG
000016	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000003	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000026	<i>Cricetus cricetus</i>	EUROPEAN HAMSTER / BLACK-BELLIED HAMSTER
000003	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000006	<i>Gerbillus acticola</i>	BERBERA GERBIL
000003	<i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>	HAZEL DORMOUSE
000001	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000001	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000010	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000003	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000010	<i>Phodopus roborovskis</i>	ROBOROVSKIS DWARF HAMSTER
000001	<i>Sciurus stramineus</i>	WHITE-NAPED SQUIRREL
<b>000097</b>	<b>Total</b>	