United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Critters Exotic Pets 600 A S Valleymills 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.

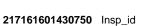
Seven rabbits weighing less than 4.4 lbs were housed in a primary enclosure measuring 45 x 32 inches or 10 sq. ft. Seven rabbits of this size require 10.5 sq ft for the animals to have adequate freedom of movement and make normal postural adjustments without restrictions. To ensure the physical and psychological 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

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