



Inspection Report

Jesse Franklin
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Customer ID: **323627**
Certificate: **57-C-0330**
Site: 002
JESSE FRANKLIN

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 09-JAN-2020

2.40(b)(3)

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

Lesions were seen on two rabbits housed together in a wire enclosure:

- One rabbit, light grey in color, had an approximately 1 inch in diameter circular lesion on his lower back right above his tail. The area around the lesion was hairless. The top skin layer was missing exposing pink tissue below. A moderate amount of yellow crusty material could be seen coating the lesion.
- His cage mate, a tan and black rabbit, had a small circular white spot on the surface of his left eye. The skin around the eye was hairless and slightly reddened.

The licensee had not identified the condition affecting these two rabbits, therefore had not contacted the veterinarian for guidance on care. Failure to promptly identify injuries delays treatment and causes undue pain and distress in animals with such conditions. A more rigorous method of daily observation of all animals must be implemented in order to properly assess their health and well-being. Direct and frequent communication with the attending veterinarian is required for timely diagnosis and adequate medical attention. These two rabbits need to be seen by a veterinarian for an appropriate diagnosis and treatment plan.

To be corrected by January 15th 2020.

3.53(c)(2)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

3 primary enclosures containing rabbits weighing within the 4.4 – 8.8 lbs. range were too small for the number of rabbits contained therein:

- A wire enclosure housing 2 rabbits approximately 8 lbs. each per the facility representative measured 3 feet by 1.5 feet for a total of 4.5 square feet. Two rabbits of that size housed together require a minimum of 6 square feet meaning that the enclosure was short 1.5 square feet.
- A wire enclosure housing 2 rabbits close to 8 lbs. each per the facility representative measured 2 feet by 1.5 feet for a total of 3 square feet. Two rabbits of that size housed together require a minimum of 6 square feet meaning that the enclosure was short 3 square feet.
- A wire enclosure housing 4 rabbits close to 8 lbs. each per the facility representative measured 3 feet by 2 feet for

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a total of 6 square feet. Four rabbits of that size housed together require a minimum of 12 square feet meaning that the enclosure was short 6 square feet.

Failure to provide adequate space can result in increased aggression between cage mates, increased disease transmission, and reduced animal welfare. The licensee must ensure that all enclosures containing rabbits have enough floor space to meet the minimum floor space requirements for the number and the size of the rabbits in that enclosure.

To be corrected by January 31st 2020.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000023	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000004	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000003	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000035	Total	