



Inspection Report

Clinton Holmes
13 Long Lane
Alburtis, PA 18011

Customer ID: 7117
Certificate: 23-A-0403
Site: 001
CLINTON HOLMES

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 10-AUG-2016

2.40(b)(3) DIRECT

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

Section 2.40(b)(3) Veterinary care: The following were observed during the inspection: one enclosure in the 5th row with excessively wet bedding with two dead adult decomposing Robo hamsters with white mold observed in the area by the decomposing bodies and a strong odor of decomposition, one enclosure in the 4th row with excessively wet bedding with two adult Robo hamsters and at least four dead baby hamsters, and one enclosure in the 4th row with excessively wet bedding with two adult Robo hamsters with extremely wet hair over most of their bodies and the back half of their bodies and their legs were soaking wet. (See section 3.31(a)(2)). Daily observations are either not being performed or are not being performed adequately as evidenced by the dead hamsters and wet enclosures found on this inspection. Correct by ensuring all animals are observed daily to assess their health and well-being so that problems with animal health can be addressed by the attending veterinarian in a timely manner and animals can be moved to enclosures with dry, clean bedding. Correct from this day forward.

3.31(a)(2) DIRECT REPEAT

SANITATION.

Section 3.31(a)(2) Cleaning and sanitization of primary enclosures: There were three enclosures that housed Robo hamsters with excessively wet bedding: one in the 5th row with two dead decomposing adults, one in the 4th row with an adult male and female with at least 4 dead babies, and one in the 4th row with an adult male and female with extremely wet hair over most of their bodies and the back half of their bodies and their legs were soaking wet. Once the APHIS official identified the affected enclosures, the facility escort moved the live hamsters to clean, dry enclosures. Animals housed on wet bedding may become soiled, chilled, ill and may die. The licensee must ensure that the animals in wet enclosures are moved to clean, dry enclosures to ensure the health and comfort of the animals. Correct by promptly moving hamsters from enclosures with wet bedding to clean, dry enclosures. Remains uncorrected.

3.31(b) REPEAT

SANITATION.

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Section 3.31(b) Housekeeping: Clean enclosures are being stored next to dirty items that need to be washed along the wall with the sink. Between stacks of clean enclosures was a dirty black plastic tub stored on top of two stacks of metal enclosure lids stored in a plastic container with water in the bottom. The dirty plastic tub was leaning against a stack of clean enclosures. Clean and dirty items must be stored separately to prevent contamination and to ensure that only clean, sanitized enclosures/water bottles are used for the hamsters. Correct by storing clean/sanitized items in a clean area that is separate from where dirty (to be washed) items are placed. Remains uncorrected.

An exit briefing was conducted with the co-owner.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
7117	23-A-0403	001	CLINTON HOLMES	10-AUG-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000738	<i>Phodopus roborovskis</i>	ROBOROVSKIS DWARF HAMSTER
001005	<i>Phodopus sungorus</i>	DJUNGARIAN / RUSSIAN WINTER WHITE DWARF HAMSTER
001743	Total	