



Inspection Report

JOSEPH FISHER
856 WESLEY RD
KIRKWOOD, PA 17536

Customer ID: **501893**
Certificate: **23-A-0650**
Site: 001
JOSEPH G FISHER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 23-FEB-2022

2.75(b)(1) Repeat

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

A current record of guinea pigs on hand was not available for review. A total of 759 adult guinea pigs, 144 weanlings, and 609 newborns were counted during this inspection. There were no inventory records of the number of adults, weanlings, and newborns present for the last few months. Failure to maintain these records can make it difficult to assess the health of the caviary by identifying guinea pig additions and losses by deaths or decrease numbers of animals born or animals kept for replacements. The facility must maintain complete records containing the required information which fully and correctly discloses the number of guinea pigs held, owned, including births and deaths, and sale of animals. Remains uncorrected.

3.26(d) Repeat

Facilities, indoor.

Interior surfaces. The front wooden wall by the ladder is still not sealed or covered with an impervious surface. Indoor surfaces that are not impervious to moisture can absorb moisture and liquids, retain odors, and do not allow adequate cleaning and sanitization of room surfaces. Licensee must ensure that room surfaces are impervious to moisture so that they can be repeatedly cleaned and sanitized, won't retain odors, and don't absorb moisture or liquids. Remains uncorrected.

3.31(a)(1) Repeat

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Sanitation.

There is a buildup of brown roughened scale and staining on the solid plastic sides and floors of guinea pig enclosures. The buildup of organic material such as this can make disinfectants ineffective. Inadequate cleaning and sanitization can expose the guinea pigs to potential disease hazards such as bacterial, fungal, and viral diseases. Licensee must ensure that enclosures are cleaned often enough to prevent a building of organic material. In addition, enclosure must be sanitized at least once every 2 weeks. Remans uncorrected.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
001512	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
001512	Total	