

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

RMARKMANN INS-0001098086

Inspection Report

Jonas K Fisher Customer ID: 6015037

429 Spoul Road Certificate: **23-A-0779** Kirkwood, PA 17536

Site: 001

Jonas K Fisher

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 21-AUG-2024

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

A current record of guinea pigs on hand was not available for review. A total of 83 adult guinea pigs and 4 offspring were counted during this inspection. There were no records of the number of guinea pigs held or died since June 8, 2024. Failure to maintain records can make it difficult to assess the health of the caviary by identifying animal losses by decreased number of guinea pigs born or raised. Licensee must maintain records containing the required information for animals which disclose the number of guinea pigs held, owned, or disposed of including births and deaths. Correct by August 31, 2024.

3.25(a) Repeat

Facilities, general.

Structural strength. The side window in the guinea pig room had a large hole with broken glass present. A plastic garbage bag was partially covering the window on left side of the large hole, but the wind was blowing the bag away from the hole. The broken window could allow pests and other animals to enter the animal room. Housing facilities for animals must be structurally sound, maintained in good repair, protect the guinea pigs from injury, and restrict the entrance of other animals and pests. Correct by repairing or replacing the broken window.

3.31(a)(1)

Sanitation.

There were accumulations of dried excreta (feces) and debris covering the floors of 8 of the 10 guinea pig enclosures. The primary enclosures for the guinea pigs are not being cleaned and sanitized adequately or often enough to remove excreta and debris. Ineffective cleaning and sanitation can expose the guinea pigs to disease hazards and health problems. Correct by ensuing that all primary enclosures are kept clean to prevent accumulations of excreta and debris, and that the enclosures are sanitized at least once every 2 weeks. Correct by August 22, 2024.

3.31(b) Repeat

Sanitation.

Housekeeping. The floor in the animal room contains accumulations of loose hay, spilled feed, and debris. There are cobwebs, dirt, and debris covering the walls, ceiling, drainpipe, and equipment. Animal facilities must be kept clean to ensure good quality of the air for the animals and to prevent unnecessary disease and health risks. Correct by ensuring

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the premises are kept clean, including: removing hay, spilled feed, and debris from the floor and under racks; cleaning cobwebs, dust, and debris from walls, ceiling, drainpipes and equipment; and maintaining a level of cleanliness to support good husbandry and health.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a family member.

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Species Inspected

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Count Scientific Name Common Name

000087 Cavia porcellus DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG

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