

## United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

RBACON INS-0000880157

## **Inspection Report**

KyTy Critters 6545 Scenic Drive KANSAS CITY, MO 64133 Customer ID: 507265

Certificate: 43-A-6470

Site: 001

KYTY COMPANY LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 05-JUL-2023

#### 2.40(a)(1)

#### Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

\* The last recorded date for a facility inspection done by the attending veterinarian was on July 6, 2021. Two Hundred Fifty-Two animals (Hedge Hogs, Sugar Glider, Degu, Chinchilla, Duprasi, Prairie Dog and Tenrec) are affected by the annual inspection. Annual inspection by the attending veterinarian is essential to access every area of animal husbandry (health, living conditions, nutritional requirements, etc.) for the animals. Annual inspections are required by USDA regulations. The licensee shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements and there must be regularly scheduled visits to the premises of the dealer. Correct by 8/5/23.

### 2.75(b)(1)

#### Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

- \* The facility has inadequate recordkeeping for 252 animals. The facility was able to provide a record of animals on hand for several species of covered animals that were noted and seen on today's inspection. However, this document did not include the following:
- 1) Name and address of the person from whom the animals were purchased.
- 2) USDA license number of the person if he or she is required to be licensed.
- 3) Vehicle license number, the state and driver license number and state of person if he or she is not USDA licensed.
- 4) Date of purchase, acquisition sale or disposal of the animals.

Records provide a source of information that can be used to identify every animal on the premise. Complete and accurate records are needed to ensure each animal's identity can be known with certainty and to facilitate the ability to trace all animals. Complete and accurate records of all animals must be always maintained. The licensee shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following information concerning animals other than dogs and cats, purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, leased, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer or exhibitor. The records shall include any offspring born of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control. Correct by 8/5/23.

#### 3.126(b)

## Facilities, indoor.

\* There was a strong odor upon entering the indoor building housing 250 animals (Hedge Hogs, Sugar Gliders, Degu's, Chinchilla's and Tenrec's). The inspector felt a burning and stinging sensation to the eyes and nasal cavity upon entering the building and it continued the entire time spent in this building. The licensee did have a fan for ventilation at the time of

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inspection, but it was never turned on. Poor or inadequate ventilation can negatively impact the animals' respiratory function, aid in the spread disease and cause physical discomfort which affects the health and well-being of the animal. The licensee must ensure that Indoor housing facilities shall be adequately ventilated by natural or mechanical means to provide for the health and to prevent discomfort of the animals at all times. Such facilities shall be provided with fresh air either by means of windows, doors, vents, fans, or air-conditioning and shall be ventilated so as to minimize drafts, odors, and moisture condensation. Correct by 7/10/23.

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# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
507265	43-A-6470	001	KYTY COMPANY LLC	05-JUL-2023

Count 000042 000101 000040 000062 000005 000001	Scientific Name Atelerix albiventris Petaurus breviceps Octodon degus Chinchilla lanigera Echinops telfairi Pachyuromys duprasi Cynomys gunnisoni	Common Name HEDGEHOG SUGAR GLIDER DEGU CHINCHILLA LESSER MADAGASCAR HEDGEHOG TENREC FAT-TAILED GERBIL GUNNISON'S PRAIRIE DOG
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