



Inspection Report

APET Inc
195 Prairie Lake Rd
East Dundee, IL 60118

Customer ID: 2388
Certificate: 33-B-0185
Site: 001
APET INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 11-DEC-2025

2.40(b)(3) Direct

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

A gouldian finch was observed to be on the perch holding one leg up and hesitant to walk. A facility representative handled it for a closer look and its left leg was turned inward with a swollen/scabbed area over the ankle region. Facility representatives and the VMO that saw it closer agreed that it appeared to be a broken leg.

The scab appeared to be more than 24 hours old and indicates the injury occurred before the daily observation that was performed the morning of the inspection. This condition had not been identified prior to inspection and the animal had not been under treatment. Leg injuries such as these can be painful and must be promptly recognized so that animals can receive treatment. Ensure that a routine of adequate daily observations is in place so that health problems and injuries are recognized and veterinary treatment can be initiated.

***This bird's condition was communicated with the AV and the animal received treatment.

***Ensure to maintain correct from December 12, 2025.

3.53(c)(2)

Primary enclosures.

The rabbits' group housing do not meet the minimum space requirement for 14 in height. Additionally, three group enclosures (26x45 in) with total floor space of 8.125 square feet housed 7 to 9 rabbits each. The maximum number of rabbits that could be housed in this sized enclosure to meet the minimum space requirements is 5 rabbits. Inadequate floor space can cause health problems and discomfort. Ensure the rabbits' housing meets the minimum space requirements per this subpart.

***Correct by December 29, 2025.

3.153(b)

Primary enclosures.

Approximately 5 primary enclosures housing about 40-50 budgerigars each were lacking enough space for each bird make normal postural and social adjustments. Each cage had 2-3 perches with tightly arranged rows of birds and several (about 10-20) birds resting on the floor of the enclosure. The remaining space on the perch would not have been able to comfortably contain all the animals.

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The normal behavior of a budgerigar is to rest on a perch, unless eating or drinking. Observing several animals resting on the floor while the perches are nearly full is abnormal behavior for the animals and indicates inadequate space, which can lead to psychological and physical health issues for the animals.

Correct by ensuring each bird can make normal postural and social adjustments including perching comfortably.

***Correct by December 29, 2025.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

Alexandra Friedman

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000074	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000087	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000046	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
003893	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000704	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL
001525	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000032	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
002241	<i>Cricetulus griseus</i>	CHINESE HAMSTER
001319	<i>Phodopus roborovskii</i>	ROBOROVSKI'S DWARF HAMSTER
001594	<i>Phodopus sungorus</i>	DJUNGARIAN / RUSSIAN WINTER WHITE DWARF HAMSTER
003828	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
000625	<i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>	YELLOW CANARY
000296	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	COCKATIEL
000414	<i>Psittacara holochlorus</i>	GREEN PARAKEET
000005	<i>Aratinga jandaya</i>	JANDAYA PARAKEET
000012	<i>Psittacara mitratus</i>	MITRED PARAKEET
000034	<i>Aratinga nenday</i>	NANDAY PARAKEET
000089	<i>Aratinga solstitialis</i>	SUN PARAKEET
000020	<i>Spinus notatus</i>	BLACK-HEADED SISKIN
000007	<i>Chloebia gouldiae</i>	GOULDIAN FINCH
000040	<i>Erythrura tricolor</i>	TRICOLORED PAROTFINCH
000013	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH
000050	<i>Spermestes cucullata</i>	BRONZE MANNIKIN
000010	<i>Euodice cantans</i>	AFRICAN SILVERBILL
000018	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	SCALY-BREASTED MUNIA / NUTMEG MANNIKIN
000004	<i>Bathilda ruficauda</i>	STAR FINCH
000341	<i>Ploceus aurantius</i>	ORANGE WEAVER
000009	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	ZEBRA FINCH / TIMOR ZEBRA FINCH
000021	<i>Neophema bourkii</i>	BOURKE'S PARROT
000009	<i>Polytelis alexandrae</i>	PRINCESS PARROT
000028	<i>Platycercus elegans</i>	CRIMSON ROSELLA
000199	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>	MONK PARAKEET / QUAKER PARROT
000008	<i>Bolborhynchus lineola</i>	BARRED PARAKEET / LINEOLATED PARAKEET
000009	<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	EASTERN ROSELLA
000023	<i>Psephotus haematonotus</i>	RED-RUMPED PARROT
000033	<i>Forpus coelestis</i>	PACIFIC PARROTLET / CELESTIAL PARROTLET / LESSON'S PARROTLET
000020	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	EURASIAN BLACKCAP / BLACK-CAPPED WARBLER
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