

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Piedmont Tech College 620 N Emerald Road Greenwood, SC 29648 Customer ID: 40261

Certificate: 56-R-0117

Site: 002

PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 23-FEB-2015

2.33(b)(3)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

During this inspection a weekly kennel care sheet was observed which listed duties for the work week. The list does not give weekend duties because dogs and cats brought in on Mondays are returned to the shelter on Fridays. When asked who comes in on the weekends to observe the 5 rabbits, 2 ferrets, 2 guinea pigs, 4 hamsters, 4 peromyscus, and a small number of rats, the attending veterinarian stated no one, that the animals are given extra food and water for the weekends. The lack of daily observation has been occurring since the previous vet tech program coordinator retired a year ago, as she came in on weekends for observations. Daily observations are required to assess the health and well-being of the animals. To be corrected from this date forward.

3.56(a)(1)

SANITATION.

One of the rabbits, the only dwarf, uses a litter box, which consists of a round bowl with shavings. During this inspection, because the litter had not been changed in over 60 hours (weekend), the box was full of fecal pellets and wet shavings. Because this rabbits prefers to use a litter box, rather than go on the slatted floor, the box needs to be cleaned more often, or a bigger box, or multiple boxes used so that the rabbit has a cleaner environment, as it also likes to sit in the bowl. To be corrected by 2-24-15.

3.131(a)

SANITATION.

Two ferrets are housed in a typical multi-tiered wire ferret cage with a small litter box on the bottom floor. During this inspection, because the box had not been cleaned in over 60 hours (weekend), it was completely covered with multiple piles of feces and all of the litter was wet. Evidently only one ferret uses the box and the other ferret had defecated and urinated in two places on the two shelves. Either the litter box needs to be cleaned more often or a larger litter box used so the animals can use the box without contaminating themselves. To be corrected by 2-24-15.

Exit briefing conducted with facility representative.

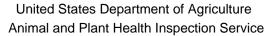
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Species Inspected

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40261	56-R-0117	002	PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE	23-FEB-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000006	Canis lupus familiaris	DOG ADULT
000001	Felis silvestris catus	CAT ADULT
000004	Mesocricetus auratus	SYRIAN HAMSTER (GOLDEN HAMSTER)
000002	Muscardinus avellanarius	HAZEL DORMOUSE
000005	Oryctolagus cuniculus	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000004	Peromyscus maniculatus	DEER MOUSE
000022	Total	