



## Inspection Report

Ephraim Zook  
1070 Osceola Dr  
Drumore, PA 17518

Customer ID: **44989**  
Certificate: **23-A-0445**  
Site: 001  
EPHRAIM ZOOK

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 04-OCT-2016

### 2.8

#### NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF NAME, ADDRESS, CONTROL, OR OWNERSHIP OF BUSINESS.

At time of inspection, the owner's wife informed us that her husband no longer lives at this address since July. Licensees are required to notify the AC Regional Director by certified mail of any change in the name, address, management, or substantial control or ownership of his business or operation, or of any additional sites, within 10 days of any change. Licensee must notify the Regional Director of the change in address and any changes to the ownership or business. Correct by October 14, 2016.

### 2.40(b)(2)

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

The total of 4 animals were in need of veterinary care during this inspection. This includes:

1) Pen #46, A mostly black guinea pig had an opaque, white spot centered on the left eye, covering approximately 90%, the right eye had a small (approximately 10%) white spot near upper side and centered on eye, and all four feet had overgrown toe nails.

The abnormal condition of the eyes described above can result from a variety of causes including injury and disease. When left untreated, eye problems can result in impairment of vision, loss of eye, or potentially painful conditions.

2) Pen #63, a white guinea pig had thinning hair on both sides of body.

3&4) Pen #66, two guinea pigs (one predominately tan with some white, second tan and white) had thinning hair on both sides of body.

Caretaker reported treatment of the guinea pigs with hair loss approximately one week previously. There were no records of guinea pigs receiving treatment or a diagnosis. Caretaker had not previously noted the guinea pig with the white eyes.

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The licensee must establish and maintain a program of adequate veterinary care that includes the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat injuries and diseases. The guinea pig with the eye problem needs to be examined by attending veterinarian and treated appropriately. Treatment records and associated documentation of examinations or treatment need to be maintained for review by APHIS officials.

Correct by: October 7, 2016

### 2.40(b)(3)

#### **ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).**

One animal was found in need of veterinary care at the time of inspection (as described above, guinea pig with the eye problem). The licensee failed to identify the affected animal prior to USDA inspection. There was no documentation to indicate that the licensee discussed any of the animals previously identified in need of veterinary care with the Attending Veterinarian to ensure that appropriate measures were implemented to provide care for the other animals. All licensees are required to use adequate methods for daily observation so that animals with health problems are identified quickly. Additionally, there must be a mechanism of direct and frequent communication with the attending veterinarian (AV) so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being are conveyed and proper care can be directed by the AV and provided by the licensee in an appropriate manner. Failure to make effective daily observations to properly identify animals in need of care and then communicate those findings to the AV in a timely manner delays care and results in unnecessary animal suffering. Correct by ensuring that adequate daily observations are being conducted and that there is a mechanism for direct and frequent communication with the AV from this point forward. Correct from this day forward.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the owner's wife.

#### **Additional Inspectors**

Nanney Rebecca, Veterinary Medical Officer

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
44989	23-A-0445	001	EPHRAIM ZOOK	04-OCT-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000973	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
<b>000973</b>	<b>Total</b>	