



Inspection Report

MELVIN BEILER
286 KNARR RD
JERSEY SHORE, PA 17740

Customer ID: **502333**
Certificate: **23-A-0660**
Site: 001
MELVIN BEILER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 10-FEB-2021

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

A current record of guinea pigs on hand was not available for review during this inspection. The facility records include only the number of weanlings. A total of 702 adult guinea pigs, weanlings, and newborns were counted during this inspection.

Failure to maintain these records can make it difficult to assess the health of the colony by identifying animal losses by deaths or decreased numbers of animals born and to track animals being used in regulated activities to ensure their humane care and use.

The facility must maintain records containing the required information for animals which fully and correctly disclose the number of animals held, owned, and acquired or disposed of including births and deaths.

Correct by: February 4, 2021

3.31(b)

Repeat

Sanitation.

There were 16 stacked pens housing approximately 175 guinea pigs located next to the walls of the building with a narrow space between the building wall and the wire netting on the back of the pens. There was a buildup of bedding and debris between the wall and the wire netting on the back of several of these enclosures. There were also spiderwebs with

Prepared By: CHRISTINA RADZAI
USDA, APHIS, Animal Care
Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Date:
10-FEB-2021

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:
10-FEB-2021



Inspection Report

bedding mixed in hanging from the ceilings of these pens. There was a crawl space above one of the stacked pens with a buildup of dust, debris and spiderwebs. The pen closest to this crawl space had several spiderwebs above the pen between the enclosure and building wall.

The lack of sanitation and presence of dust and debris may attract pests into the room, result in unpleasant odors, and may contribute to spread of disease.

The buildings used for housing animals must be kept clean and in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate prescribed husbandry practices and maintain the health of the animals.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.

Prepared By: CHRISTINA RADZAI
USDA, APHIS, Animal Care
Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Date:
10-FEB-2021

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:
10-FEB-2021



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
502333	23-A-0660	001	MELVIN BEILER	10-FEB-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000702	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000702	Total	