



Inspection Report

Chris Banowetz
420 North 2nd Street
Maquoketa, IA 52060

Customer ID: **506267**
Certificate: **42-A-1631**
Site: 001
CHRIS BANOWETZ

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 31-MAY-2023

2.40(b)(2)

Repeat

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

The licensee failed to trim the approximate 19 rabbits' overgrown nails cited on the last inspection by the correction date of 26-May-2023. He trimmed one of those rabbit's nails but is waiting for the attending veterinarian to trim the rest of their nails on 8-June-2023. He trimmed an additional rabbit's nails during this inspection. Excessively long toenails can break and cause injury as well as affect the animal's gait when walking. Each dealer shall use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose and treat diseases and injuries. The licensee must trim all the rabbits' nails and create an appropriate plan to ensure the nails are kept at a proper length.

The licensee failed to have the black and white, adult, male rabbit with nasal discharge and sneezing evaluated by a licensed veterinarian by the correction date of 26-March-2023. The inspector asked what the veterinarian had prescribed for this rabbit, the licensee showed a container of TC Vet with directions stating "use as directed". No other documentation of the rabbit being evaluated so the inspector called the attending veterinarian, whom stated he had not seen the rabbit. The licensee only spoke to the attending veterinarian and the licensee suggested an antibiotic treatment prescribed by another licensed veterinarian in July 2022. The attending veterinarian agreed to this treatment and the rabbit did not have nasal discharge when looked at by the inspector on 31-May-2023 and seemed bright, alert, and responsive. The attending veterinarian is scheduled to evaluate this rabbit during the 8-June-2023 facility visit. Failure to

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have the rabbit evaluated in person by a licensed veterinarian does not ensure the rabbit is receiving appropriate veterinary care. Each dealer shall use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose and treat diseases and injuries. The licensee must have the above-mentioned rabbit evaluated by a licensed veterinarian.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
506267	42-A-1631	001	CHRIS BANOWETZ	31-MAY-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000006	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000006	Total	