



Inspection Report

Crossroads Rabbitry
31080 Hwy 431
Heflin, AL 36264

Customer ID: **329770**

Certificate: **64-B-0087**

Site: 001

CROSSROADS RABBITRY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 22-OCT-2015

2.40(b)(2)

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

** There were a lot rabbits (rabbits A-61, B-143, A-42, A-68, E-427, E-419, E-418, E-417, E-413, G-616, G-561, G-631, F-524, G-684, F-499 and H-725) with yellow, black and grey colored debris in both ears. The facility has a treatment plan but these rabbits were overlooked and were not treated. None of these rabbits exhibited any signs of head shaking, head tilting, scratching, or hematomas but a couple of them had an excessive amount of debris. There is a concern that these rabbits may have ear mites in their ears. When the clinical signs were identified the President instructed the staff to treat the rabbits right away with medication prescribed by the attending veterinarian. All animals shall be observed daily in sufficient detail to assess their health and well being, taking into account previous history of disease &/or other conditions that may be prevalent to a particular species, to minimize the discomfort of affected animals as well as the possibility of disease transmission to other susceptible animals. No further correction needed at this time.

** There were two rabbits (H-721 and D-193) with eye conditions and one rabbit (E-451) with severe diarrhea. One rabbit had an opaque white appearance with a disturbed surface covering its right eye. The rabbit didn't exhibit any signs of distress or pain but there was some drainage from the eye. The second rabbit had yellow crust and some drainage from his right eye which was completely sealed shut. The rabbit with the diarrhea had an increased respiration rate and was stretched out. The President stated that it has been bred twice without producing any litters and would probably be euthanized. None of these conditions were observed by the staff and they had not consulted the veterinarian. All animals shall be observed daily in sufficient detail to assess their health and well being, taking into account previous history of disease &/or other conditions that may be prevalent to a particular species, to minimize the discomfort of affected animals as well as the possibility of disease transmission to other susceptible animals. A mechanism for direct & frequent caretaker communication is required so that timely information about animal health & well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian to reduce the risk of further spread of the disease to the affected animal as well as other susceptible animals. Correct by October 26, 2015

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SANITATION.

** The rabbit cages have a dusty coating with hair and cobwebs. Inadequate cleaning of the primary enclosures increases the risk of bacterial growth and other disease hazard. The enclosures shall be cleaned and kept reasonably free of hair, cobwebs and other debris. Correct by October 29, 2015

The inspection and exit interview was conducted with the President.

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Species Inspected

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329770	64-B-0087	001	CROSSROADS RABBITRY	22-OCT-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
006600	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
006600	Total	