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Inspection Report

Gary Baldridge 22985 M4 Lane Holton, KS 66436 Customer ID: 44159

Certificate: 48-C-0153

Site: 001

GARY BALDRIDGE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 05-JUN-2019

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

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

The male Patagonian Cavy (Mara) was observed holding its left front leg up. Closer examination found that the leg was broken. The sharp end of the broken bone was protruding through the skin by approximately 1 inch. The licensee stated that they obtained the cavy approximately two week ago and it happened the first night the cavies were at the facility. The licensee stated the limb appeared to be limp. The licensee stopped by the attending veterinarian's office and spoke with him about the leg. The cavy was not examined by the veterinarian and no medications were obtained to make the animal comfortable until it could be evaluated and treated. About a week later they noticed the bone protruding from the skin. Again, the licensee spoke with the attending veterinarian. Evaluation and treatment still did not occur. The licensee does not recall telling the veterinarian that the bone was protruding through the skin.

The lack of appropriate veterinary treatment can prolong pain and discomfort, as well as allow for infection. The licensee must use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. The licensee called the attending veterinarian at the time of the inspection and scheduled an appointment for examination and treatment.

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FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

The two Patagonian Cavies (Maras) did not have a perimeter fence around their enclosure.

The lack of perimeter fence does not protect the animals from predators and unwanted people and does not provide a means for secondary containment if the primary enclosure fails. Outdoor housing facilities must be enclosed by a perimeter fence not less than 6 feet in height or receive a variance by the administrator.

To be corrected by: July 3, 2019

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

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000009	Bos primigenuis indicus	ZEBU
000002	Bos taurus	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000002	Canis lupus familiaris	DOG ADULT
000026	Capra hircus	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	Dolichotis patagonum	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000001	Oryctolagus cuniculus	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000009	Ovis aries aries	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	Sus scrofa domestica	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000052	Total	