



Inspection Report

Creatures By Theresa
18609 SE State Route Y
DEARBORN, MO 64439

Customer ID: **329348**
Certificate: **43-C-0347**
Site: 002
CREATURES BY THERESA

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 23-OCT-2023

3.26(b)

Facilities, indoor.

There is a strong ammonia odor within the building. The most concentrated smell (make you catch your breath) is located in the portion housing the hedgehogs. Ventilation was observed; however, the building is small with a significant number of animals (to include 23 guinea pigs) and used litter pans. Poor ventilation can negatively impact the animal's respiratory function, aid in the spread of disease, increase odors and cause physical discomfort, all of which affect the health and well-being of the animals.

Licensee must ensure that indoor housing facilities are effectively ventilated by natural or mechanical means to minimize odors, spread of disease, and improve the overall air quality for the health and well-being of the animals.

* To be corrected by: 11/7/2023

3.51(b)

Facilities, indoor.

There is a strong ammonia odor throughout the building. The most concentrated smell (make you catch your breath) is located in the portion housing the hedgehog and rabbit enclosures.. Ventilation was observed; however, the building is small with a significant number of animals (to include 24 rabbits) and used litter pans. Poor ventilation can negatively impact the animal's respiratory function, aid in the spread of disease, increase odors and cause physical discomfort, all of which affect the health and well-being of the animals.

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Sanitation.

An enclosure containing six hedgehogs has an exercise wheel that has caked on excreta and bedding. A significant number of gnats were also observed to be flying around that enclosure. The hedgehogs are in contact with the affected surface area when they use the exercise wheel. Accumulations of fecal or waste matter can increase disease transmission, create odors, and attract pests, which negatively affects the health of the animals. Adequate cleaning is a crucial aspect of animal husbandry and helps to reduce disease hazards, odors and pests. The licensee must ensure that excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals, to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors and pests.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
329348	43-C-0347	002	CREATURES BY THERESA	23-OCT-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000023	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000003	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER (COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE)
000007	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000003	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000024	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000004	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000001	<i>Mus musculus</i>	HOUSE MOUSE / LAB MOUSE
000007	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	NORWAY RAT / LAB RAT (COMMON RESEARCH/PET VARIETY)
000072	Total	