



Inspection Report

Real Pets Corp
30 N 3rd St
Womelsdorf, PA 19567

Customer ID: **24564**
Certificate: **23-B-0200**
Site: 004
REAL PETS CORP

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 01-DEC-2016

2.40(b)(3)

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

Section 2.40(b)(3) Veterinary care: The following were observed during the inspection:

- 1) One light tan and white female Syrian hamster had a chewed left ear with a thick scab. She was housed with another female hamster and a male hamster. Once APHIS officials identified the hamster with the chewed ear, a facility employee moved the hamster to its own enclosure.
- 2) There were two enclosures each housing two live Syrian hamsters and one partial eaten dead hamster with a strong odor of decomposition. Once APHIS officials identified the dead hamsters, a facility employee removed the dead hamsters from the enclosures.

All animals must be observed daily to assess their health and well-being so that problems with animal health can be addressed by the attending veterinarian and incompatible animals can be separated in a timely manner. Correct by performing effective daily observations of all animals so problems are identified and appropriate care is provided as directed by the attending veterinarian. Correct from this day forward.

2.75(b)(1)

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

Section 2.75(b)(1): Records: A current record of animals on hand was not available for review during this inspection. The last facility inventory provided to the APHIS officials was dated September 8, 2016 and did not include guinea pigs and rabbits. Records are required in order to adequately verify the total number of animals housed at the facility and for evaluating the facility animal care program. Correct by ensuring there are current records for animal totals, including births and deaths, maintained and available for review for all the animal species housed at the facility. Correct by December 8, 2016.

3.31(a)(1)

SANITATION.

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Section 3.31(a)(1) Cleaning and sanitation of primary enclosures: An enclosure with 9 weaned guinea pigs and two enclosures each with 5 adult guinea pigs were excessively dirty. More fecal material was visible than bedding material. Animals standing and laying in fecal material are potentially exposed to bacteria and parasites. Correct by cleaning the enclosures often enough to prevent an accumulation of excreta. Correct by December 2, 2016.

3.31(a)(3)

SANITATION.

Section 3.31(a)(3) Cleaning and sanitization of primary enclosures: There was a buildup of tan to brown roughened scale and debris on the bottom of the enclosures, along the lower edge of the sides and corners of enclosures that facility employees were putting in clean bedding to house guinea pigs that arrived at the facility earlier in the morning. The facility president informed the APHIS officials that these enclosures had been cleaned and sanitized. The cleaning process does not seem effective in removing this buildup and these enclosures cannot be properly sanitized. Housing guinea pigs in dirty and used enclosures exposes the animals to potential disease hazards such as bacterial, fungal and viral diseases. Correct by ensuring that the enclosures are effectively cleaned and sanitized to remove scale and debris prior to the introduction of guinea pigs into previously occupied enclosures. Correct by December 15, 2016.

3.36(d)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES USED TO TRANSPORT LIVE GUINEA PIGS AND HAMSTERS.

Section 3.36(d): There were 11 transport enclosures containing a total of 238 guinea pigs that arrived at the facility by a facility employee in the morning. The transport enclosures contained an average of 21-22 guinea pigs in each enclosure. No more than 15 live guinea pigs can be transported in the same enclosure to prevent stress and discomfort to the animals. Correct by ensuring that no more than 15 guinea pigs are transported in a primary enclosure. Correct from this day forward.

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

Additional Inspectors

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
24564	23-B-0200	004	REAL PETS CORP	01-DEC-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000449	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000676	<i>Cricetulus griseus</i>	CHINESE HAMSTER
000111	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL (COMMON PET / RESEARCH VARIETY)
000334	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER (COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE)
000068	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000433	<i>Phodopus campbelli</i>	CAMPBELLS DWARF HAMSTER
000318	<i>Phodopus roborovskis</i>	ROBOROVSKIS DWARF HAMSTER
000642	<i>Phodopus sungorus</i>	WINTER WHITE RUSSIAN DWARF HAMSTER
003031	Total	