



## Inspection Report

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SHAWN ZIELKE  
2613 WOODS ROAD  
IONIA, MI 48846

Customer ID: **326848**  
Certificate: **34-B-0229**  
Site: 001  
SHAWN ZIELKE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 12-APR-2022

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### 2.40(b)(3) Direct

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

-The licensee has an enclosure used to hold hamsters sorted for euthanasia. Two hamsters were found dead in this enclosure on inspection. The licensee stated that hamsters are sorted, and then euthanized once a week.

-The licensee acquired two guinea pigs approximately one week ago. The licensee has been treating two guinea pigs with Fungisan for patches of hair loss, with scaly and scabby skin.

Daily observation of all animals is required. If daily observations are accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian;

Animals held for euthanasia must be euthanized promptly to ensure their death is humane. If problems of health are noted by the licensee they must be communicated with the veterinarian for proper diagnosis and treatment to ensure the health of the animals.

To be corrected from this day forward, April 14, 2022

### 3.28(c)(2)(i)

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### Primary enclosures.

There are two enclosures of dwarf hamsters that are overcrowded. These enclosures measure 19" X 9". One of the bins had approximately 20 hamsters, this bin had hairless baby hamsters contained, and the other had approximately 30 hamsters.

Primary enclosures shall be constructed and maintained so as to provide sufficient space for each hamster contained therein to make normal postural adjustments with adequate freedom of movement.

Hamsters must be sorted, and moved to separate enclosures when necessary to ensure they have sufficient space for normal postural adjustments and freedom of movement.

To be corrected from this day forward, April 14, 2022

### 3.131(a)

#### Sanitation.

The primary enclosure housing 6 degus has a large accumulation of feces in it, and around it. There is also old food surrounding the enclosure and a large accumulation of organic material and hair on all of the plastic coated wire that make up the majority of the enclosure, and the water bottle. These animals are unable to move about there enclosure without walking through feces. There is a strong odor in the area around this enclosure.

Excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors.

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Primary enclosures for animals must be cleaned as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animal contained, to reduce disease hazards, and to reduce odors.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
326848	34-B-0229	001	SHAWN ZIELKE	12-APR-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000043	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000744	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER (COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE)
000057	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL (COMMON PET / RESEARCH VARIETY)
000012	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000283	<i>Phodopus roborovskii</i>	ROBOROVSKI'S DWARF HAMSTER
000016	<i>Octodon degus</i>	DEGU
001155	<b>Total</b>	