



## Inspection Report

Djs Chinchilla Ranch  
38 Chipman Point Road  
Orwell, VT 05760

Customer ID: **2484**  
Certificate: **13-B-0003**

Site: 001  
DJS CHINCHILLA RANCH

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 16-DEC-2015

### 2.40(b)(2)

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

\*\*The licensee reported to the inspector that he euthanized the animals when unable to treat them according to SOPs worked out with his attending veterinarian, or if adult animals are to be culled from the breeding program. This is normally done by the licensee via cervical dislocation in awake animals. It is written in the Program of Veterinary Care that the licensee may euthanize the animals himself. This is done without consulting the attending veterinarian for individual animals. Adult chinchillas at this facility weigh around 20-30 oz.

Cervical dislocation, when used alone, is not an approved method of humane euthanasia for this species and size of animals. Generally, it is only recommended for mice, rats weighing <200 g and immature rabbits. Using an inappropriate method to euthanize animals may cause the animal additional distress or discomfort.

The licensee must consult with the attending veterinarian to determine an appropriate method to euthanize these animals that meets current standards of veterinary care.

Correct by 12/23/2015.

### 3.130

#### WATERING.

\*\*About 50% of the water sippers in cages housing chinchillas had a thick coating of fine dust and hair adhered to the sipper. Excessive dust, dirt, or organic materials on the sippers may cause illness in animals by harboring pathogens the animals may ingest or discouraging the animals from drinking. All water receptacles, including sippers attached to water lines, shall be kept clean and sanitary.

Correct by 12/30/2015.

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### 3.131(c)

#### **SANITATION.**

\*\*There was a large amount of chinchilla hair sticking to the wire mesh of unused cages within the chinchilla housing area. These cages were adjacent, or occasionally in between cages housing animals.

Large amounts of hair or other organic materials can harbor pathogens, and accumulate dust or other irritants that may contribute to illness or discomfort of the animals. Premises shall be kept clean in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate husbandry.

Correct by 12/30/2015.

The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the Owner.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2484	13-B-0003	001	DJS CHINCHILLA RANCH	16-DEC-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000356	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
<b>000356</b>	<b>Total</b>	