



Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **331380**
Certificate: **23-A-0620**
Site: 001
CHRIST FISHER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 09-JAN-2020

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

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

A brown and white adult guinea pig in pen 38 was observed with an eye abnormality and was in need of veterinary care. The right eye was swollen and held partially closed. There was hair loss and redness around the eye. The surface of the eye was cloudy and there was a moderate amount of yellow discharge around the eye. The facility reported they had observed the issue but had not contacted the Attending Veterinarian and were not treating it as prescribed in the Program of Veterinary Care. In addition, there were 2 dead juvenile guinea pigs observed in Pen 30.

Eye abnormalities can affect the vision, can be indicative of disease or injury, can be painful, and affect the overall health and well-being of the animal. Facilities must ensure that animals with health conditions are identified and treated according to instructions by the AV. Failure to do so can lead to worsening of health conditions, up to and including death.

The facility must contact the attending veterinarian to have the guinea pig with the eye abnormality evaluated in order to determine an appropriate plan for diagnosis and treatment.

Correct by: January 10, 2020

2.75(b)(1)

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

The facility had no records of animals on hand, births, or deaths since July 2019.

Facilities need to make, keep, and maintain records pertaining to the number of animals held, including births and deaths. Failure to do so can lead to inadequate tracking of animal health should problems arise in the herd.

Correct by maintaining an inventory of animals on hand and tracking births and deaths/euthanasias of guinea pigs.
Correct by January 19, 2020.

3.31(a)(2)

SANITATION.

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There were several pens (at least 5) in which the area around the water nipples was completely soiled such that guinea pigs were required to stand in wet, soiled bedding in order to drink.

Failure to provide clean, dry areas in enclosures around watering devices can result in discomfort to the animals and possible spread of disease,

Primary enclosures must be kept clean and dry and if they become soiled to a degree that may be harmful or uncomfortable to the animals, the animals must be transferred to clean enclosures.

Correct by: January 16, 2020

3.31(a)

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Two of the weanling/sorting pens and Pen 14 had an accumulation of fecal material, enough so that there were large portions in each pen that consisted of only feces for the animals to stand on. There were another five pens that had spiderwebs adhered to the wire mesh and upper corners of the enclosures.

Enclosures need to be cleaned as often as necessary to prevent an accumulation of feces or debris. The build-up of fecal material and spiderwebs can have a negative impact on animal health through the spread of disease or respiratory problems. Correct by cleaning enclosures and removing feces and spiderwebs from the enclosures. Correct by January 12, 2020.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors

Carlson Melissa, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
331380	23-A-0620	001	CHRIST FISHER	09-JAN-20

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000587	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000587	Total	