



## Inspection Report

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Magnolia Stockyard  
PO Box 87  
Carthage, MS 39051

Customer ID: **600420**  
Certificate: **65-B-0133**  
Site: 001  
Magnolia Stockyard

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION  
Date: 27-NOV-2021

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### 2.40(b)(2) Direct

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

A young brown and white guinea pig, located in a cage labelled with tag #917 in the warm room, had a swollen left eye. Inspectors observed the animal at approximately 12:00PM, two hours after the auction began. The left eye was swollen shut, and there was yellowish green discharge covering the bottom eyelid. The animal was observed to be repeatedly scratching at the eye. The consignor gently wiped the eye with a paper towel to remove the discharge, and the underlying eyeball was observed to have a whitish yellow protrusion on its surface approximately 0.25 cm in size. The conjunctiva around the eye was red and swollen. The warm room attendant stated that she had seen that the eye was swollen that morning, but the attending veterinarian had not been contacted. The attending veterinarian had visited the auction earlier that morning and had not been notified about the condition of this animal at that time. The attending veterinarian subsequently examined the guinea pig and stated that it needed some antibiotics for the eye.

Prompt identification of medical problems in animals is important for animal welfare because untreated or worsening medical problems may cause pain, discomfort, or stress for the animal.

Correct by today, November 27, 2021, by establishing a means of frequent and direct communication with the attending veterinarian so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being can be addressed promptly.

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This inspection was conducted with company representatives and the exit briefing was conducted with the owner.

A complete routine inspection was started today 11/27/21. This inspection report is limited to the Direct non-compliances identified during that inspection. An additional inspection report will be delivered documenting the other issues identified during this inspection.

Additional Inspectors:

BRENTON COX, ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
600420	65-B-0133	001	Magnolia Stockyard	27-NOV-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000001	<b>Total</b>	