



## Inspection Report

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LACERNE KLINGLER  
432 WEBB RD  
COLDWATER, MI 49036

Customer ID: **2011**  
Certificate: **34-A-0008**  
Site: 001  
KLINGLERS MENAGERIE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 30-SEP-2024

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### 2.1(b)(1)

#### Requirements and application

During the inspection it was reported to that the licensee died on August 12th, 2024. The family of the licensee has continued to operate the business since that time. USDA APHIS Animal Care was not informed of a change of business prior to the inspection.

Licensees are required to inform Animal Care and obtain a new license before any change regarding the substantial control or ownership of the business or change in the address, locations, activities, or number and type of animals. Licenses that are issued to specific persons cannot be transferred to their heirs and, therefore, a new license must be applied for by the current owners of the facility. The current license is no longer valid and must no longer be used. Activity requiring a license can continue once a new license is approved.

Correction Date: October 9th, 2024

### 3.25(a)

#### Facilities, general.

Three adult guinea pigs had escaped their primary enclosures and were running around the floor of the south barn. There was no indication of which enclosure the escaped animals were from. The facility representative reported that he had not been able to capture the animals yet and was planning on getting a live trap to catch them. It was reported that the guinea pigs were provided with food and water daily.

Going over the edge of the enclosures and falling to the floor could injure the guinea pigs. In addition, the floor is not designed as an enclosure and could lead to further guinea pig injury.

All primary enclosures shall be structurally sound and in good repair as to contain the guinea pigs and protect them from injury.

Correction date: October 7th, 2024

### 3.28(a)(1)

#### Primary enclosures.

The enclosures housing guinea pigs are constructed of wood. The wood does not appear to have been recently sealed and is no longer substantially impervious to moisture.

Surfaces that are not impervious allow moisture and liquids to penetrate materials which can increase the risk of disease, odors, and health problems.

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Indoor building facilities must be constructed and maintained so that surfaces are substantially impervious to moisture so that they can be readily cleaned and sanitized.

Correction Date: October 11th, 2024

### 3.31(c)

#### Sanitation.

During inspection, the inspector observed abundant dusty and fresh spider webs , in the overhead area of the barns, in unused enclosures and in or near about 40% of the inhabited enclosures. The spider webs of various ages indicates that there is an ongoing issue with spiders with insufficient control and clean up.

Spiders and the build up of spider webs could lead to insect bites on the guinea pigs or increased respiratory disease due to the build of dust on the spider webs.

An effective program for the control of spiders and other pests must be established and maintained.

Correction date: October 8th, 2024

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2011	34-A-0008	001	KLINGLERS MENAGERIE	30-SEP-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
002440	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
002440	<b>Total</b>	