



## Inspection Report

Critter Camp Exotic Pet Sanctuary  
824 Church Street  
German Valley, IL 61039

Customer ID: **321255**  
Certificate: **33-C-0382**  
Site: 001

CRITTER CAMP EXOTIC PET SANCTUARY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 12-JAN-2017

### 3.31(c)

#### SANITATION.

Large amounts of rodent feces and used building insulation are located in the animal room containing 35 guinea pigs. The rodent feces and insulation are concentrated in a corner of the room (left of the entry door) beneath and around a hot water heater. The insulation has been/is being used as nesting material for the rodents. Two rodent traps were observed in the animal room, however, the traps do not appear to be effectively controlling the rodent population. Rodents can carry and spread diseases that make animals ill.

Implement and maintain an effective pest control program for the rodents at the facility. Remove/clean up the rodent feces and insulation. Repeat often enough to assure that the rodent control program is effective.

To be corrected: 1-19-17

### 3.56(d)

#### SANITATION.

Large amounts of rodent feces and used building insulation are located in the animal room containing 10 rabbits. The rodent feces and insulation are concentrated in a corner of the room (left of the entry door) beneath and around a hot water heater. The insulation has been/is being used as nesting material for the rodents. Two rodent traps were observed in the animal room, however, the traps do not appear to be effectively controlling the rodent population. Rodents can carry and spread diseases that make animals ill.

Implement and maintain an effective pest control program for the rodents at the facility. Remove/clean up the rodent feces and insulation. Repeat often enough to assure that the rodent control program is effective.

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### 3.126(b)

#### FACILITIES, INDOOR.

A strong animal smell was present in the room containing the 10 sugar gliders and 8 degus. The room had a small

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fan blowing during the inspection, however, the room still had a strong animal smell. Inadequate ventilation can lead to increased odors and discomfort of the animals.

Assure that this and all animal rooms are provided with adequate ventilation to provide for the health and comfort of the animals.

To be corrected: 1-14-17

### 3.131(c)

#### **SANITATION.**

The animal room containing the 10 degus and 8 sugar gliders has food wastes, grime, and debris scattered on the walls and floors. The areas behind and adjacent to the animal enclosures were affected the worst. Additionally, a dresser in the room also has food wastes and debris scattered on the front of it. The dresser has a degu enclosure on top of it. Food wastes, grime, and debris can produce diseases that can make the animals ill.

Thoroughly clean and sanitize the affected areas and repeat as necessary to promote animal health.

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### 3.131(d)

#### **REPEAT**

#### **SANITATION.**

The facility continues to lack an effective pest control program for rodents. Evidence of rodents in three of the animal rooms in the facility continues. Rodent feces were observed along the perimeter of the floors, on the window sills, and behind furniture in these rooms. These rooms contain 10 degus, 8 sugar gliders (room 1), 3 chinchillas, 3 hedgehogs, 2 gerbils (room 2), and 9 ferrets (room 3). The facility owner has several live traps for rodents in place and indicated that she is cleaning/removing rodent feces from animal rooms frequently. A single mouse was observed entering and exiting a chinchilla enclosure during the time of inspection. The current pest control methods for rodents are not working. Rodents can carry and spread diseases that make animals ill.

Implement and maintain an effective pest control program for rodents at the facility.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the owner.

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## Species Inspected

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321255	33-C-0382	001	CRITTER CAMP EXOTIC PET SANCTUARY	12-JAN-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000035	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000003	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000002	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL (COMMON PET / RESEARCH VARIETY)
000009	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000010	<i>Octodon degus</i>	DEGU
000010	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000008	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000002	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000003	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
<b>000087</b>	<b>Total</b>	