



Inspection Report

MOSE ZOOK
48 N CASTLE FINN ROAD
DELTA, PA 17314

Customer ID: **324325**
Certificate: **23-A-0577**
Site: 003
MOSE ZOOK JR

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 08-DEC-2021

2.40(b)(3) **Direct** **Repeat**

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

During this inspection, the following animals and conditions were observed:

- In the top enclosure of stack 8A, there is a black, tan, and white guinea pig with moderate hair loss on it's back. The underlying skin is crusty with mild ulceration.
- In the 3rd enclosure of stack 7A, there is a brown, black, and white guinea pig with missing hair and crusty skin on the right side of it's nose.
- In the top enclosure of stack 6A, there is a brown and white guinea pig with missing hair, crusty skin, and mild ulceration under it's right eye and over the top of it's nose.
- Also in the top enclosure of stack 6A, there is a brown and tan guinea pig with missing hair and crusty skin between it's right eye and right ear.
- Also in the top enclosure of stack 6A, there is another brown and white guinea pig with missing hair, crusty skin, and ulceration around it's right eye.
- In the 5th enclosure of stack 6A, there is a white and black guinea pig with missing hair around it's right eye and leading down toward the nose. The underlying skin is crusty with moderate amounts of dried blood present.

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- In the top enclosure of stack 5A, there is a black, tan, and white guinea pig with a markedly smaller left eye that is sealed shut with crusting green mucous. The right eye of this same animal is missing hair around it with the underlying skin also being crusty with mild ulceration present. This animal also has missing hair with the underlying skin being reddened and crusty on it's back.
- In the 3rd enclosure of stack 5A, there is a brown and white guinea pig missing hair on both it's back and nose with crusting present on the underlying skin.
- In the top enclosure of stack 4A, there is a black, brown, and white guinea pig with missing hair on the left side of it's face between the nose and the eye. The underlying skin is also crusting and ulcerated.
- In the top enclosure of stack 3A, there is a tan and white guinea pig with a left eye that is yellow/white/green in color with a brown center. The eye is outlined in red and thick, green mucous is noted around the eye.
- Also in the top enclosure of stack 3A, there is a black, tan, and white guinea pig that is missing hair on it's back.
- In the 2nd enclosure of stack 2A, there is a black, brown, and white guinea pig missing hair on it's back and both sides with mild scabbing present on the underlying skin.
- In the top enclosure of stack 1A, there is a tan and white guinea pig missing hair on it's back with crusting noted on the underlying skin.
- In the 4th enclosure of stack 7B, there is a black, tan, and white guinea pig with missing hair on the right side of it's nose.
- In the 4th enclosure of stack 5B there is a black and white guinea pig squinting it's right eye and marked ulceration is observed on the skin surrounding the eye. There is also green mucoid discharge noted from the eye.
- In the 5th enclosure of stack 5B, there is a black, tan, and white guinea pig missing hair around it's left eye with the underlying skin being crusty as well.

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- In the bottom enclosure of stack 5B, there is a black and white guinea pig with missing hair and ulcerated skin between it's nose and left eye.
- In the 4th enclosure of stack 2B, there is a tan and white guinea pig with a moderate right-sided head tilt.
- In the top enclosure of stack 1B, there is a black guinea pig with missing hair and crusting skin around it's left eye.
- In the 3rd enclosure of stack 1B, there is a brown and white guinea pig with missing hair around it's left eye with crusting and mildly ulcerated skin underneath.

All of these animals were still in their original enclosures at the time of inspection and had not been identified by the licensee. Animals with missing hair were not separated as outlined in the Program of Veterinary Care and the Attending Veterinarian had not been contacted about any of the animals with skin issues, eye issues, or a head tilt.

The licensee was also asked about the animals identified on the USDA Inspection Report dated November 23, 2021. The licensee stated that none of those animals were examined by the Attending Veterinarian. The guinea pig with the rectal prolapse was found dead in it's enclosure and the animals with skin issues were treated with Ivermec, not the Miconazole Nitrate recommended by the Attending Veterinarian for animals with possible ringworm. The licensee stated that guinea pigs whose condition improved with the Ivermec were returned to their enclosures while the remaining guinea pigs were sold at auction, including the guinea pigs noted to have the safety pins in their ears.

A failure to conduct daily observations with direct communication with the Attending Veterinarian can result in delay of care, worsening of health issues, and further spread of disease. Instructions provided by the Attending Veterinarian must be followed to prevent further pain and distress to the animals as well as limiting the spread of disease.

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Correct by observing all animals on a daily basis, following the instructions provided in the Program of Veterinary Care, and having all of the aforementioned animals examined by the Attending Veterinarian.

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Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The licensee stated that the animals listed on the USDA inspection report dated November 23, 2021 whose skin lesions did not improve were sold at auction. However, the licensee had no record of sale of these animals.

Breeders and dealers are required to make, keep, and maintain records which fully disclose animals disposed of, including those sold to auction. Failure to do so impedes attempts to follow-up on animal care and welfare.

Correct by maintaining records of all animals sold, including auctions. Correct by December 8, 2021.

3.25(a)

Facilities, general.

Three guinea pigs were observed to be loose within the building housing the guinea pigs.

Enclosures must be structurally sound and maintained in good repair so as to contain the animals and protect them from injury. Loose guinea pigs are susceptible to injury and even death. Correct by ensuring guinea pig enclosures properly contain the animals. Correct by December 18, 2021.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000434	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000434	Total	