



Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **325832**
Certificate: **34-A-0192**
Site: 001
MARY WELSH

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 21-DEC-2016

2.40(a)(1)

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

The licensee has no formal arrangements with an attending veterinarian and no written program of veterinary care from an attending veterinarian.

Each dealer shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements. In the case of a part-time attending veterinarian, the formal arrangements shall include a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the facility.

Have your attending veterinarian write a program of veterinary care and recommend frequency of visits to the facility.

To be corrected by January 5, 2017.

2.75(b)(1)(iv)

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

The licensee does not have any records of disposition.

Each dealer shall make, keep and maintain records of animals sold or given.

Ensure that records are being kept on all animals disbursed from the facility.

To be corrected from now on.

2.75(b)(1)

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

There is no current record of animals on hand.

Every dealer shall make, keep and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose information

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concerning animals held at the facility.

The record of animals on hand must be maintained to reflect the number of animals held at the facility at time of inspection.

To be corrected by December 29, 2016.

3.26(b) DIRECT

FACILITIES, INDOOR.

When entering the room where the guinea pigs are kept there was an overwhelming odor of urine. This odor burned the the inspectors eyes and nose.

Indoor housing facilities for guinea pigs shall be adequately vented to provide for the health and comfort of the animals at all times. Such facilities shall be provided with fresh air either by means of windows, doors, vents, or air conditioning, and shall be ventilated so as to minimize drafts, odors, and moisture condensation.

A mechanism shall be provided to vent the indoor housing for the guinea pigs to reduce odors for the health and comfort of the guinea pigs.

To be corrected by December 23, 2016.

3.28(a)(1)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

There are several card board boxes being used as primary enclosures for the guinea pigs.

Primary enclosures shall be constructed of smooth material substantially impervious to liquids and moisture.

Guinea pigs must be kept in enclosures that do not deteriorate with water and urine, and that can be cleaned and sanitized properly.

To be corrected by end of business today.

3.29(a) DIRECT

FEEDING.

When we walked into the room where the guinea pigs are housed, they all started squealing. The guinea pigs were fed during the inspection. The food containers, that had a large amount of feces in them, were emptied into the enclosures and then filled with fresh food. The guinea pigs ate eagerly.

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Guinea pigs shall be fed a diet free of contamination daily.

Feed the guinea pigs daily in clean food receptacles so that the food is not contaminated with feces.

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3.29(d)

FEEDING.

While conducting the inspection the licensee fed the guinea pigs. The licensee dumped the food receptacles that were full of old feed, bedding and feces into the enclosure and filled the same food receptacle with fresh food.

Food receptacles shall be accessible to all guinea pigs in a primary enclosure and shall be located so as to minimize contamination by excreta. All food receptacles shall be kept clean and shall be sanitized at least once every 2 weeks.

Place food receptacles where they are less likely to be contaminated by feces. The food receptacles must be cleaned when feces has contaminated the receptacle.

To be corrected by end of business today.

3.30 DIRECT

WATERING.

Two guinea pigs in an enclosure were biting at their water bottle. I checked the ball on the bottle and no water was coming out. I took the bottle out and taped it on a wood board. Several pieces of hardened bedding and feces came out of it. I checked it again and water was now coming out of the bottle. When I replaced the bottle the two guinea pigs fought over getting water. I asked the licensee to add a second bottle and she did. Both guinea pigs drank for over 2 minutes straight.

Potable water shall be provided daily.

Check all water bottles daily to ensure they are working and are providing water to the guinea pigs.

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SANITATION.

There is an extreme amount of feces in all enclosures. Several enclosures are cardboard boxes.

Primary enclosures shall be cleaned and sanitized often enough to prevent an accumulation of excreta or debris. Enclosures shall be sanitized at least once every 2 weeks.

Clean the enclosures as often as necessary to remove excreta and waste. Sanitize the enclosures a minimum of once every two weeks and more often to reduce odor and contamination of the animals in the enclosures.

To be corrected by end of business today and from now on.

3.31(b)

SANITATION.

The floor in the room where the guinea pigs are housed is carpeted. The carpet is covered with used bedding and feces.

Premises shall be kept clean and free of accumulations of trash.

The floors in the room where the guinea pigs are housed must be kept clean to reduce odors for the health of the guinea pigs.

To be corrected by December 24, 2016.

3.32

EMPLOYEES.

The licensee has previously used an employee to help with daily care and cleaning of the guinea pigs. Because of the number of citations for basic animal care it appears the licensee is unable to care for the guinea pigs by herself.

A sufficient number of employees shall be utilized to maintain the prescribed level of husbandry practices set forth in this subpart.

If the licensee cannot provide even basic care for the guinea pigs on hand then an employee must be hired to ensure that the needs of the guinea pigs are being met.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
325832	34-A-0192	001	MARY WELSH	21-DEC-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000087	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000087	Total	