



Inspection Report

Benuel K Stoltzfus
541 Little League Rd
Jersey Shore, PA 17740

Customer ID: **605283**
Certificate: **23-A-0744**
Site: 001
Benuel K Stoltzfus

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 16-JUN-2023

2.40(b)(2)

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

There were 2 guinea pigs observed with health conditions requiring treatment in accordance with the Program of Veterinary Care or consultation with the attending veterinarian. A brown and white adult guinea pig in Pen 31 had a right eye with yellowish discharge around the eyelids. A tri-color guinea pig in Pen 16 had a circular wound approximately 1 inch in diameter in front of the right ear. The skin was reddish and there was a small amount of yellow discharge. The facility had not observed the health conditions in these guinea pigs and was not administering any treatment. Eye abnormalities can affect the vision, can be indicative of disease or injury, can cause discomfort, and affect the overall health and well-being of the animal. Skin wounds can cause discomfort and if infected can spread if not treated. The licensee must communicate with the attending veterinarian to evaluate these animals and determine an appropriate plan for diagnosis and treatment.

Correct by: June 21, 2023

3.25(a)

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Facilities, general.

During the inspection, there were approximately 7 guinea pigs observed to be out of their enclosure under a pile of empty feed bags. There was one enclosure where the front wall had come loose resulting in a space through which the guinea pigs could possibly escape the enclosure.

Guinea pigs that have escaped their enclosure could be at risk of injury or escape from the barn as well as the inability to access food and water.

The licensee must ensure that the enclosure contains the animals at all times and does not allow them to escape. Housing facilities must be adequate to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

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

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
605283	23-A-0744	001	Benuel K Stoltzfus	16-JUN-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
001090	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
001090	Total	