



Inspection Report

Melvin Beiler
286 Knarr Road
JERSEY SHORE, PA 17740

Customer ID: **502333**
Certificate: **23-A-0660**
Site: 001
MELVIN BEILER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 29-JUL-2022

2.75(b)(1)

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Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

A current record of guinea pigs on hand was not available for review during this inspection. A total of 1,432 adult, weanling, and newborn guinea pigs were counted during this inspection. There were no inventory records indicating the number of adults, weanlings, or newborns present for the last few months.

Failure to maintain these records can make it difficult to assess the health of the colony by identifying animal losses by deaths or decreased numbers of animals born and to track animals being used in regulated activities to ensure their humane care and use.

The facility must maintain records containing the required information for animals which fully and correctly disclose the number of animals held, owned, and acquired or disposed of including births and deaths.

2.134(a)

Contingency planning.

There was no written contingency plan on file at the facility.

Failure to have a written contingency plan can result in lack of readiness for emergencies or disasters.

Facilities must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan to provide for the humane handling, treatment,

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transportation, housing, and care of their animals in the event of an emergency or disaster.

Correct by: September 23, 2022

3.26(d)

Facilities, indoor.

There were nine windows in the guinea pig housing facility that required framing. The unframed windows have exposed wood and insulation which is not impervious to moisture.

Surfaces that are not impervious to moisture cannot be cleaned and sanitized and may harbor pathogens that can cause disease in the guinea pigs.

The interior building surfaces of indoor housing facilities must be constructed and maintained so they are impervious to moisture and may be readily sanitized.

Correct by: November 25, 2022

3.28(a)(1)

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Primary enclosures.

The metal self feeder in Pen 22 contained a sharp point on the lower lip. The wire mesh around the automatic water nipples contained sharp points in the 11 stacked guinea pig pens.

Sharp points can cause injury to the guinea pigs.

Primary enclosures must be maintained in good repair to protect the guinea pigs from injury.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
502333	23-A-0660	001	MELVIN BEILER	29-JUL-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
001432	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
001432	Total	