



Inspection Report

Christ King
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Christiana, PA 17509

Customer ID: 332637
Certificate: 23-A-0605
Site: 001
CHRIST KING

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 21-JUL-2015

2.75(b)(1)(4)

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

Since the previous inspection on 09 February 2015, most of the sale records did not include the name and/or address of the buyer of the guinea pigs. Records must be kept on animals for animal tracking, assessment of the animal care program and to comply with the Animal Welfare regulations. The licensee must ensure that records on animal sales are completed, kept and maintained.

Correct by: July 22, 2015

3.25(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Barn swallows were observed nesting in the establishment directly above the housing of weaned guinea pigs as well as the hay storage. The establishment has an open doorway that allows for these birds to enter freely. The presence of these birds may cause undue stress to the animals in the enclosures as well as promoting conditions which may lead to disease. The licensee also mentioned that cats had been present in the facility and that he was having a hard time keeping them out of the guinea pig enclosure area. The presence of cats in this area directly subjects these animals to predation and injury or death. Licensee must ensure that the facility is structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury, to contain the animals and to restrict the entrance of other animals.

Correct by: July 27, 2015

3.28(a)(1)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Two of the rack pens housing the adults and pre-weaned guinea pigs were found to be in disrepair. The second rack pen from the top and the bottom rack pen had the wire siding detached and protruding from the frame near the waterers. The primary enclosure must be kept in good repair to protect the guinea pigs from injury and to contain

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them securely. Licensee must ensure that enclosures are kept in good repair.

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3.28(c)(1)(3) DIRECT

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

There were 148 weanling guinea pigs housed in an enclosure measuring 54" x 85" or 4590 square inches. The maximum number of guinea pigs allowed in that enclosure would be 76 based on the size of the enclosure and the weight of the weaned guinea pigs.

There were two enclosures housing 58 weanling female guinea pigs and 70 weanling male guinea pigs respectively, measuring 24" x 54" or 1296 square inches each. In this size enclosure can house a maximum of 21 weanling guinea pigs.

Insufficient space can lead to aggression, undue stress and creates conditions in which promotes the spread of disease. Weanlings weighing up to 360 grams require 60 square inches of floor space. Licensee must ensure that adequate space is provided for the animals. The space provided must be sufficient for each guinea pig contained to make normal postural adjustments with adequate freedom of movement. The sufficient space will decrease likelihood of aggression, stress and promotion of disease amongst the animals.

Correct by: July 28, 2015

3.31(c)

SANITATION.

There were barn swallows nesting in the facility housing the guinea pig enclosures. The open doors to the exterior allow the birds to freely enter the facility. The presence of these pests creates conditions which promotes undue stress for the animals and creates conditions that promote the spread of disease within the facility. An effective program needs to be established and maintained for the control of avian species.

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An exit briefing was conducted with the owner on July 21, 2015. This inspection was conducted with the owner, Robert Markmann, ACI and Michael Neafsey, VMO.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000556	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000556	Total	