



Inspection Report

Moses Fisher
3189 West Winter Rd
Loganton, PA 17747

Customer ID: **328483**
Certificate: **23-A-0632**
Site: 001
MOSES FISHER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 21-FEB-2018

2.40(a)(1) REPEAT

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

** The written Program of Veterinary Care (PVC) lacks specific guidance for the use of ivermectin and the drug Uniprim. The PVC states to dilute 10% ivermectin to a 1:10 solution and use it as a spray. No guidance is included for amount to spray each guinea pig or how often to treat the animals. Additionally, the ivermectin product produced by the licensee is 5mg/ml and not a 10% solution. The licensee's wife stated that they are considering using a syringe to dose each individual animal but have not received guidance from the attending veterinarian yet. The use of this drug without specific guidance from the attending veterinary can be dangerous or ineffective. Correct this by contacting the attending veterinarian and follow specific recommendations for the use of these drug.

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

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

*** The following animals were found in need of veterinary care during this inspection:

- Two adult guinea pigs (one brown and white in enclosure 22, and one black and white in enclosure 35) were found with approximately 1.5 inch by 1.5 inch masses in the lower jaw/neck area. These masses were found to be smooth and firm when felt by inspectors.
- A juvenile brown and white guinea pig in enclosure 30 was found to be weak and reluctant to move. Even when approached by other guinea pigs in the enclosure, this juvenile remained almost completely still and not moving.
- A tan and white adult guinea pig in enclosure 18 was observed with a head tilt to the right. This animal was observed to have a continuous head tilt when walking, drinking, and eating.
- A brown and white adult guinea pig in enclosure 24 was found with a completely opaque right eye. This eye was dark red around the edges with the center being milky white and appeared to be protruding from the rest of the eye.
- A brown and white adult guinea pig in enclosure 15 was found with a head tilt to the right. This animal was observed to have a continuous head tilt when walking, eating, and drinking in its enclosure.
- A black and white adult guinea pig in enclosure 26 was found to have an abnormal gait and was bobbing its head excessively while walking. This guinea pig appeared to have this excessive head bobbing continuously while walking and drinking in the enclosure.

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All of these animals are in need of veterinary care. The licensee must contact the attending veterinarian to have these animals examined and follow all recommendations for treatment. Failure to provide appropriate methods to prevent, control, and treat disease and injuries can lead to suffering in the animals.

Correct by: February 23, 2018

2.40(b)(3)

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

*** Seven animals were found in need of veterinary care during this inspection, all of which were found by inspectors and not known by the licensee. In addition, 6 dead animals were found by inspectors during this inspection that had not been identified or documented by the licensee. Failure to provide daily observation to ensure there is a mechanism in place to assess the animals well-being and convey information on problems with the animals to the attending veterinarian may lead to suffering in the animals. Correct this by ensuring daily observation of all animals is accomplished and all problems with the animals are discovered and addressed in a timely manner.

Correct from this day forward

2.75(b)(1)

REPEAT

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

*** This facility currently has no records of animals on hand or births. The sale records produced by the licensee show numbers of animals being sold but many did not include dates of the sales. A calendar is being used to records death but only for adult animals. There are also no records of total numbers of animals on hand at the facility. Failure to provide current accurate records impedes the inspection process and makes animal tracking impossible, which is especially important in the case of a disease outbreak. This facility must develop and maintain a record keeping system that correctly discloses all required information in Section 2.75.

3.25(a)

REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

*** The front walls and some side walls of the enclosures in this facility still measure 6 inches in height. Additionally, the current design of the watering system allows the guinea pigs to possibly escape as the holes in the backs of the enclosures are large enough for the guinea pigs to get out. 2 guinea pigs were found running loose on the floor of this facility. In the top enclosures, guinea pigs were observed freely climbing over the side walls and out of enclosures into the adjacent enclosures. The licensee must ensure that all enclosures are structurally sound, maintained in good repair, protect the animals from injury, and contain the animals. Additional height is required for all of the fronts and sides of the enclosures. In addition, repair or replacement of all areas where the guinea pigs may escape is required.

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3.30 REPEAT

WATERING.

** Accumulations of brown debris, bedding and feces around and inside the drain pipe for the automatic water receptacles continue to be a problem. This accumulation around and inside the drain pipe expose the guinea pigs to potential disease hazards. Water receptacles including water valves and drain pipes must be cleaned and sanitized whenever dirty and at least once every two weeks. Inadequate cleaning of the water valves and drain pipes can result in contamination of the guinea pigs in the same enclosure and other enclosures as the drain pipes are common to more than one enclosure. The licensee must establish and maintain a program to keep the water valves and drain pipes sanitized when dirty, and must be sanitized at least once every two weeks.

3.31(a)(1) REPEAT

SANITATION.

*** Nearly every primary enclosure in this facility requires cleaning. Many enclosures have a build of dirt and debris in the corners, a layer of brown scale and organic material on the walls of the enclosures. Failure to adequately clean and maintain the enclosures on a regular basis exposes the animals to disease hazards and does not satisfy accepted husbandry standards. The licensee must thoroughly clean all primary enclosures and develop a cleaning schedule that will ensure all enclosures are cleaned regularly.

3.31(a)(4) REPEAT

SANITATION.

*** The sanitization schedule in place at this facility is not adequate. The licensee's wife stated during this inspection that sanitization was done last at least 5 months ago. Failure to provide regular sanitization can lead to an increase of potential disease hazards to the animals. Correct this by developing and implementing a sanitization program that adequately sanitizes all enclosures at least every 2 weeks as required.

3.31(b) REPEAT

SANITATION.

***The buckets used to catch water runoff from the automatic watering system are filled with a greenish/black scale and require cleaning. Hay and spent bedding was found under all primary enclosures and in the corners of the facility. Failure to maintain the building and premises in a clean condition impedes normal husbandry practices and makes monitoring for pests difficult. Correct this by maintaining all premises in a neat and clean condition.

3.31(c)

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*** There are rodent droppings in a sink in the corner of the facility and in the supply cabinet hanging above the sink. The licensee's wife stated that have been trying to trap some of the mice they have noticed in the facility. Rodents can harbor disease which may be harmful to the guinea pigs in the facility. The licensee must develop a pest control program to effectively control these pests.

Correct by: March 15, 2018

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors

Carlson Melissa, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
328483	23-A-0632	001	MOSES FISHER	21-FEB-18

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000364	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000364	Total	