



Inspection Report

Joseph Gingerich
17048 Fawn Avenue
Drakesville, IA 52552

Customer ID: **335608**
Certificate: **42-A-1547**
Site: 001
JOSEPH GINGERICH

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 30-JAN-2017

2.40(b)(2)

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

A black and white female guinea pig housed in pen #21 has an abnormal appearance to her left eye. The entire surface of the eye appears cloudy and blue in color. The licensee had noticed this guinea pig's eye condition, but had not contacted a licensed veterinarian to acquire a diagnosis or treatment plan.

A black and white female guinea pig housed in pen #28 also has an abnormal condition of the left eye. There is a large amount of a crusty, yellow colored discharge coating the hair beneath the eye. There is a small amount of the crusty discharge along the top eye lid. Although the attending veterinarian has approved a treatment plan for this particular eye condition, this guinea pig has not received any treatment.

Poor eye health could cause pain and discomfort to the guinea pigs. The above listed animals must be evaluated by a licensed veterinarian for a proper diagnosis and to establish an effective treatment plan. The diagnosis and treatment plan must be documented and available to the inspector upon request. The licensee must ensure that all guinea pigs receive adequate veterinary care at all times.

A verbal correction date of February 03, 2017 was given at the time of the inspection.

3.26(b)

FACILITIES, INDOOR.

There is a strong buildup of ammonia in the room housing the guinea pigs. The inspector felt a burning sensation in her throat during the time spent in the room inspecting the animals. The licensee stated that he cleans out the enclosures twice a week, but due to the cold outdoor temperatures he has not been able to open the windows. A buildup of ammonia could have a negative impact on the health of the guinea pigs.

Indoor housing facilities for guinea pigs shall be adequately ventilated to provide for the health and comfort of the animals at all times. Such facilities shall be provided fresh air either by windows, door, vents, or air conditioning, and shall be ventilated so as to minimize drafts, odors, and moisture condensation. The licensee must reduce the ammonia to an acceptable level within the room in order to support the health and well-being of the guinea pigs.

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Inspection and exit interview were conducted with Kelly Maxwell, ACI and the facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
335608	42-A-1547	001	JOSEPH GINGERICH	30-JAN-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000465	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000465	Total	