



## Inspection Report

Rodney Bauman  
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LOYSVILLE, PA 17047

Customer ID: **13754**  
Certificate: **23-A-0508**  
Site: 002  
RODNEY BAUMAN

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 21-SEP-2023

### 2.75(b)(1) Repeat

#### Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

Since the last inspection, the licensee has not been maintaining records of the current number of hamsters on hand at the facility.

Failure to maintain records which fully and correctly disclose the number of animals born, held, owned, acquired or disposed of can make it difficult to identify trends in animal losses which could indicate disease conditions in the hamsters.

The licensee must maintain records which disclose the number of animals born, held, owned, acquired, or disposed of.

### 3.25(a)

#### Facilities, general.

During the inspection, twelve young dwarf hamsters were found outside of their enclosures on the floor of the facility. The licensee stated that sometimes there are small gaps where the sides and the top of the enclosures meet which allows the hamsters to escape. The hamsters appeared healthy, and the licensee immediately caught and returned them to an enclosure.

Failure to provide appropriate housing or maintain enclosures can allow for the escape or entrapment of the animals and lead to possible injury.

Housing facilities for hamsters must be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury, contain the animals, and restrict the entrance of other animals.

Correct by September 30, 2023.

### 3.26(b) Repeat

#### Facilities, indoor.

A strong ammonia odor was noticed upon entering hamster rooms #1 and #3. The rooms have fresh air vents in the ceiling and rear exhaust fans, however, several of the vents and fans had an accumulation of dust and thus did not seem to be circulating the air adequately to clear the odor.

Failure to maintain adequate ventilation in hamster housing areas can have a negative impact on the overall air quality which can be detrimental to the health and comfort of the animals.

Indoor housing facilities for hamsters shall be adequately ventilated to minimize drafts, odors, and moisture condensation while providing for the health and comfort of the animals at all times.

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### 3.31(b)

#### Sanitation.

Several areas of the facility are in need of cleaning. In the four animal rooms, there is an accumulation of wood shavings, food pellets, hamster feces, and other trash on the floor. In these rooms, there are also cobwebs on some of the racks and an accumulation of dust on several of the air vents. In the storage and cleaning areas, there is an accumulation of bedding on the floor and several empty feed and bedding bags on the floor.

Failure to clean animal facilities regularly can adversely affect the health of the hamsters and can potentially attract pests. The facility must maintain the premise by keeping it clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices.

Correct by: September 30, 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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### Species Inspected

| Cust No | Cert No   | Site | Site Name     | Inspection  |
|---------|-----------|------|---------------|-------------|
| 13754   | 23-A-0508 | 002  | RODNEY BAUMAN | 21-SEP-2023 |

| Count  | Scientific Name             | Common Name  |
|--------|-----------------------------|--|
| 005642 | <i>Mesocricetus auratus</i> | SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER (COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE) |
| 003503 | <i>Phodopus campbelli</i>   | CAMPBELL'S DESERT HAMSTER / RUSSIAN HAMSTER        |
| 003599 | <i>Phodopus sungorus</i>    | DJUNGARIAN / RUSSIAN WINTER WHITE DWARF HAMSTER    |
| 001694 | <i>Cricetulus griseus</i>   | CHINESE HAMSTER                                    |
| 004081 | <i>Phodopus roborovskii</i> | ROBOROVSKI'S DWARF HAMSTER                         |
| 018519 | <b>Total</b>                |  |