



Inspection Report

Benuel K Stoltzfus
541 Little League Rd
Jersey Shore, PA 17740

Customer ID: **605283**
Certificate: **23-A-0744**
Site: 001
Benuel K Stoltzfus

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 13-SEP-2023

2.40(b)(2) **Direct** **Repeat**

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

There were 3 guinea pigs observed with health conditions requiring treatment in accordance with the Program of Veterinary Care or consultation with the attending veterinarian.

A brown and white adult guinea pig in Pen 13 was observed with a mass that appeared to be fluid filled and was approximately 2 inches in diameter located over the left hip area. The back legs were held to the right side and appeared unable to support the weight of the animal when walking. The muscles on the back legs appeared decreased in size and the animal was dragging the back end when walking.

A brown and white adult guinea pig in Pen 3 was observed to have difficulty walking and appeared lethargic. The animal would often fall to the side and kick out the back legs trying to move. There was also hair loss and decrease in the size of the muscles on the back legs and back end.

A brown and black adult guinea pig in Pen 2 was observed with an abnormal right eye. The right eye was crusted shut with yellow discharge. When the eye was gently opened, the tissues in and around the eye appeared red.

The licensee had not observed the health issues in these animals and was not administering any treatments.

Masses, difficulty walking, and eye conditions can all cause discomfort and worsen if not treated in a timely manner.

The licensee must communicate with the attending veterinarian to evaluate these animals and determine an appropriate plan for diagnosis and treatment.

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

A current record of guinea pigs on hand was not available for review during this inspection. A total of 904 adult, weanling, and newborn guinea pigs were counted during this inspection.

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.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
605283	23-A-0744	001	Benuel K Stoltzfus	13-SEP-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000904	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000904	Total	