



Inspection Report

BEN KING
788 Buck Road
QUARRYVILLE, PA 17566

Customer ID: **507924**
Certificate: **23-A-0721**
Site: 001
BEN KING

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 02-FEB-2022

3.28(c)(1)(iii)

Primary enclosures.

Space. Insufficient space was being provided to four enclosures located along the wall housing 25 or more weanling guinea pigs in each. Enclosures measure 28 inches by 36 inches or 1008 square inches of floor space. Weanling guinea pigs weighing up to 350 grams require at least 60 square inches of floor space per animal. Can house more than 16 weanlings in this size enclosure.

Insufficient space was also being provided to three top enclosures in row 2 housing 20 or more weanling guinea pigs in each. Enclosures measure 19 inches by 38 inches or 722 square inches of floor space. Can not house more than 12 weanlings in this size enclosure.

Inadequate space can cause stress, overcrowding, health problems, and increased aggression in animals. Licensee must ensure that guinea pigs are provided with at least the minimum amount of floor space per animal to prevent unnecessary stress and discomfort. Correct by February 10, 2022.

3.31(a)(1)

Sanitation.

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Guinea pig enclosures had accumulations of excreta and soiled bedding. Enclosures are currently being cleaned weekly. The cleaning process (method and frequency) is not effective in removing this accumulation. Ineffective cleaning and sanitation can expose the animals to disease hazards, and decrease air quality from high ammonia levels. Primary enclosures must be cleaned often enough to prevent an accumulation of excreta and soiled bedding. In addition, enclosures must be sanitized at least once every 2 weeks. Licensee must ensure that enclosures are cleaned and sanitized often enough to prevent accumulations of excreta and soiled bedding. Correct by February 3, 2022.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
507924	23-A-0721	001	BEN KING	02-FEB-2022

Count
000758

Scientific Name
Cavia porcellus

Common Name
DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG

000758

Total