



Inspection Report

MOSE ZOOK
48 N CASTLE FINN ROAD
DELTA, PA 17314

Customer ID: **324325**
Certificate: **23-A-0577**
Site: 003
MOSE ZOOK JR

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 19-OCT-2021

2.40(b)(3) **Direct** **Repeat**

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

An adult tri-color (tan, white, and black) in row A, rack 2, 5th enclosure from the top was observed with a severe head tilt. The animal appeared lethargic and was hunched in the back corner. The animal did not attempt to move when touched.

One juvenile (brindle & tan) guinea pig in row A, rack 6, 2nd enclosure from the top was observed with hair loss on the left side of the nose that was approximately 1/2 inch in diameter. The underlying skin was crusty with scabs present.

An adult tri-color guinea pig (tan, black, and white on nose and head) guinea pig in row B, rack 4, 3rd enclosure from the top was observed with a mass under her chin. This animal had a firm, but moveable mass on her neck approximately 1 inch in diameter.

There were no observation or treatment records for the above three animals. The licensee stated that he did not observe these conditions prior to today's inspection. A new written program of veterinary care (PVC) was established with a new attending veterinarian since the previous inspection report. The above three conditions are listed in the new PVC with written instructions about the conditions and treatment recommendations. The PVC state that ear infections (head tilting) needs to be caught early to prevent irreversible damage to the inner ear. The licensee did not have any medications on

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hand to treat any of the three conditions listed above. There were no treatment records present for three guinea pigs listed on the previous inspection report with veterinary care conditions including head tilt and masses under the chin.

A failure to conduct daily observations with direct communication with the attending veterinarian can result in a delay of care provided to animals and can prolong animal health problems. All animals must be observed daily to assess their health and well-being with a mechanism of direct and frequent communication with the attending veterinarian so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health and well-being are conveyed.

The three animals with veterinary conditions identified above require examination by a veterinarian to prevent worsening of the conditions and unnecessary suffering. Additionally, the licensee must provide documentation of such examination and treatment to APHIS officials upon request.

Remains uncorrected.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

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| Count | Scientific Name | Common Name |
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| 000357 | <i>Cavia porcellus</i> | DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG |
| 000357 | Total | |