



Inspection Report

Aaron G Fisher
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Customer ID: **6003537**
Certificate: **23-A-0752**
Site: 001
Aaron G Fisher

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 17-OCT-2023

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

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

The following guinea pigs were noted today in need of veterinary care:

- Row 2, metal rack # 4 bottom enclosure, had a white adult guinea pigs with a black head with a head tilt to the right.
- Row 2, metal rack # 3, the third enclosure from the top, had a white adult guinea pig with a black nose with severe hair loss over most of her body.
- Row 2, metal rack # 5, the top enclosure, had a gray and white adult guinea pig with severe hair loss over most of her body. In addition, this guinea pig had a 1.5 inch circular mass under her chin.
- Floor pen # 16, had tricolor (brown, tan and white) adult guinea with hair loss, scabs, and open sores on her lower back.
- Floor pen # 16, had a tricolor (mostly black with tan and white markings) adult guinea pig with hair loss and scabs on her lower back
- Floor pen # 16, had a brindle and tan adult guinea pig with a white spot on her forehead with hair loss, scabs and open sores on her lower back.

The licensee had not observed these guinea pigs with health problems and had not contacted the attending veterinarian. Severe hair loss, masses, head tilt, and open sores had not been observed by the licensee demonstrate a failure to observe and address health conditions that may have a serious negative impact on the health of the guinea pigs.

Licensee must develop and maintain a plan to effectively observe animal daily, treat animals in accordance with the written program of veterinary care on file, and communicate regularly with the attending veterinarian about animal health problems. The licensee must contact the attending veterinarian to evaluate these animals and develop a plan for diagnosis and treatment.

3.25(a) **Repeat**

Facilities, general.

There were 3 adult guinea pigs and 2 offspring running loose in the building and hiding under metal racks and under a pile of empty feed bags. Loose guinea pigs that escape from their primary enclosures could be at risk of injury from falling from racks, getting caught under equipment, escaping the building, and the inability to access food and water. Indoor housing facilities must be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the guinea pigs from injury and to contain the animals securely. Licensee must ensure the enclosures contain the animals at all times and prevents them from escape.

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3.31(b)

Sanitation.

Housekeeping. There was a large pile of empty feed bags on the floor by the front door. The floor of the animal room had accumulations of spilled feed, soiled bedding, loose hay, guinea pig droppings, and debris in aisles, under metal racks, and along walls. Animal facilities must be kept clean to prevent disease risks and pest problems. Correct by ensuring the premises are kept clean, including: removing accumulations of spilled feed, soiled bedding, loose hay, empty feed bags, excreta, and debris from floors; cleaning surfaces regularly; and maintaining a level of general cleanliness to support good animal husbandry and health. Correct by October 20, 2023.

This inspection was conducted with the licensee and exit interview was conducted with a family member.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
001457	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
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