



Inspection Report

APET Inc
195 Prairie Lake Rd
East Dundee, IL 60118

Customer ID: 2388
Certificate: 33-B-0185
Site: 001
APET INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 12-JAN-2026

2.40(b)(3) Critical Repeat

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

-A male chinchilla had 'broken leg' noted on his enclosure card during inspection. Employees reported first noticing the leg injury over the weekend (two days prior) but had not been communicated to the Attending Veterinarian (AV) prior to the inspection on Monday 1/12/2026.

The animal was not using his left hind leg to walk and holding it up. Both Veterinary Medical Officers gently palpated the affected leg: the leg fell sideways in the middle of the long bone and the muscles were atrophied (decreased in size due to non-use), the skin was reddened below the likely fracture and the hair appeared to have been barbered (chewed on) around the affected area. The chinchilla did not vocalize, react or demonstrate overt signs of pain when inspectors touched the affected leg and it did not appear swollen. Observations suggest that this injury could have occurred before it was identified over the weekend.

A fractured leg is a serious condition that must be communicated to the attending veterinarian in a timely manner so that prompt treatment can be started to prevent possible pain. Ensure that a mechanism for communicating timely and accurate information of animal health problems to the Attending Veterinarian is in place at all times.

***Facility reports problem was communicated to the AV on 1/12/2026 and appropriate treatment guidance was followed.

- Five canaries with various color variants were observed to have feather loss and reddened skin on their backs/necks during the inspection. They were in enclosures labeled for imperfect feather observations as the standard procedure, but updates on their condition (such as the extent of their feather loss) had not been conveyed to the AV at the time of inspection. The observed skin was a sign of a condition beyond broken/missing feathers that might need treatment. After pointing these affected birds out to the facility, a representative contacted the AV and employees identified an additional 6 more affected birds that were separated out for closer observations and treatment. Ensure that daily observations of animals include a mechanism for direct and frequent communication with the AV to convey timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

***Affected birds were observed to be separated into a treatment enclosure before the exit interview.

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Primary enclosures.

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In the treatment room, a guinea pig enclosure was observed with at least 28 guinea pigs housed in it. The enclosure had 1450 square inches of floor space and 28 guinea pigs of this size would require at least 1650 square inches. Inadequate floor space for guinea pigs can cause discomfort and stress. Ensure that guinea pigs are provided with at least the minimum floor space as required.

***Item was observed to be corrected prior to the exit interview.

***Maintain correct from 1/13/2026 forward.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

Alexandra Friedman, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000058	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000049	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000056	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
002808	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000781	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL
000056	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000049	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
001035	<i>Cricetulus griseus</i>	CHINESE HAMSTER
000732	<i>Phodopus roborovskii</i>	ROBOROVSKI'S DWARF HAMSTER
001594	<i>Phodopus sungorus</i>	DJUNGARIAN / RUSSIAN WINTER WHITE DWARF HAMSTER
004044	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
000554	<i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>	YELLOW CANARY
000405	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	COCKATIEL
000216	<i>Psittacara holochlorus</i>	GREEN PARAKEET
000029	<i>Aratinga jandaya</i>	JANDAYA PARAKEET
000003	<i>Psittacara mitratus</i>	MITRED PARAKEET
000008	<i>Aratinga nenday</i>	NANDAY PARAKEET
000217	<i>Aratinga solstitialis</i>	SUN PARAKEET
000004	<i>Spinus notatus</i>	BLACK-HEADED SISKIN
000005	<i>Chloebia gouldiae</i>	GOULDIAN FINCH
000027	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH
000013	<i>Spermestes cucullata</i>	BRONZE MANNIKIN
000046	<i>Euodice cantans</i>	AFRICAN SILVERBILL
000002	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	SCALY-BREASTED MUNIA / NUTMEG MANNIKIN
000014	<i>Bathilda ruficauda</i>	STAR FINCH
000085	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	ZEBRA FINCH / TIMOR ZEBRA FINCH
000021	<i>Neophema bourkii</i>	BOURKE'S PARROT
000013	<i>Polytelis alexandrinae</i>	PRINCESS PARROT
000008	<i>Platycercus elegans</i>	CRIMSON ROSELLA
000227	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>	MONK PARAKEET / QUAKER PARROT
000014	<i>Bolborhynchus lineola</i>	BARRED PARAKEET / LINEOLATED PARAKEET
000002	<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	EASTERN ROSELLA
000006	<i>Psephotus haematonotus</i>	RED-RUMPED PARROT
000072	<i>Forpus coelestis</i>	PACIFIC PARROTLET / CELESTIAL PARROTLET / LESSON'S PARROTLET
000037	<i>Estrilda melpoda</i>	ORANGE-CHEEKED WAXBILL
000090	<i>Lonchura striata domestica</i>	SOCIETY FINCH / BENGALI FINCH
000006	<i>Eupsittula canicularis</i>	ORANGE-FRONTED PARAKEET
000015	<i>Pyrrhura rupicola</i>	BLACK-CAPPED PARAKEET / BLACK-CAPPED CONURE
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