

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

David King Customer ID:

Malinda King Certificate:

459 Rosedale Rd Site: 001

Kirkwood, PA 17536 DAVID AND MALINDA KING

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 06-DEC-2018

501255

23-A-0641

3.26(a) **DIRECT**

FACILITIES, INDOOR.

Heating. The ambient temperature recorded in the middle of the room was 52.3 degrees F. at time of this inspection. Guinea pigs were huddled in corners during this inspection. The outside temperature was 37 degrees Fahrenheit. There was no heater present inside the room at the beginning of this inspection. Licensee brought a propane tank with burners into the room, but she could not start the heater.

The ambient temperature shall not be allowed to fall below 60 [deg]F. nor to exceed 85 [deg]F in rooms housing guinea pigs. Guinea pigs are very sensitive to drafts and changes in temperature. Animals may become ill if temperature is not closely monitored and kept between 60-85 degrees Fahrenheit. The licensee must ensure that the temperature is maintained at acceptable levels throughout the entire facility regardless of changing conditions outside. A reliable heater must be provided to prevent ambient temperature falling below 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Correct from this day forward.

3.28(a)(1) REPEAT

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

There are still guinea pig enclosures with broken and/or detached wire on the doors. The following enclosures are in need of repair:

- 1) Enclosure # 10 housing 10 adult guinea pigs and their offspring has large holes and broken wire on the front door next to the self-feeder.
- 2) Enclosure # 11 housing 30 weaned guinea pigs has large holes and broken wire on the front door .
- 3) Enclosure # 15 housing 8 adult guinea pigs and their offspring has large holes, broken wire, and wire pushed inwards on the front door.
- 4) Enclosure # 16 housing 15 adult guinea pigs and their offspring has holes and broken wire on the front door.
- 5) Enclosure # 30 housing 9 adult guinea pigs and their offspring has a detached front door with a 3 inch gap between the front door and the enclosure frame.

All enclosures must be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the guinea pigs from injury.

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The above enclosures must be repaired or replaced to prevent the guinea pigs from getting injured from broken wire, holes in wire doors, or from falling out of enclosures. Licensee must ensure enclosures and structurally and maintained in good repair.

Remains uncorrected.

3.31(a)(1)

SANITATION.

There is a heavy buildup of brown roughened scale and debris on the floors and sides of enclosures. Majority of the floors have fecal material consolidated in a moist fecal pad on the floor especially by the self-feeders and by the water source. The accumulation of debris, feces, and wet bedding exposes the guinea pigs to potential infections with bacteria, fungi, and parasites. Correct by ensuring that primary enclosures are clean and sanitized often enough to prevent an accumulation of excreta, wet bedding, and debris. Additionally, ensure that the primary enclosures are sanitized at least every two weeks. Correct by December 8, 2018.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the owner.

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Species Inspected

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501255	23-A-0641	001	DAVID AND MALINDA KING	06-DEC-18
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name	
000614	Cavia porcellus		DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG	