



## Inspection Report

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S & S Exotic Animals Inc.  
1711 CONNORVALE  
HOUSTON, TX 77039

Customer ID: **5730**  
Certificate: **74-B-0469**  
Site: 002  
S & S Exotic Animals Inc.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 12-MAY-2022

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

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

At the time of inspection, in the guinea pig breeding room, there was an adult male guinea pig found with an open wound that extended from the right-side upper arm to the middle of the lower arm. It was approximately 1-1.5 inches in diameter on the upper arm and between 0.5-1 inches in diameter on the lower arm approximately. There was moderate-severe swelling around the wound, with a green discharge inside of the wound on the upper arm, along with scab tissue forming along various parts of it, indicating this wound happened at least several days ago. The guinea pig cried out when it was picked up and while it was being handled and kept its arm in an upward bent fashion and would not put it down. These signs indicate the animal was in pain. No one at the facility was aware of the injury prior to the inspection, and daily observations were completed prior to this inspection. Adequate daily observations, in addition to timely communication with the attending veterinarian, are essential to quickly identifying diseases and injuries, as well as timely treatment to eliminate suffering. Each dealer shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being. In addition, if daily observations are performed by someone other than the attending veterinarian, then a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

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Correct by: May 13, 2022, by 6pm.

### 3.33 Direct Classification and separation.

At the time of inspection, in the guinea pig breeding room, there was an adult male guinea pig found with an open wound that extended from the right-side upper arm to the middle of the lower arm. He was being housed with 2 adult female guinea pigs, one of which was pregnant. After discussions with one of the facility representatives, it was determined that the likely cause of the injury was from one of the co-housed females. Animals that are not compatible should not be housed together as they can cause harm and injury to one another. Animals housed in the same primary enclosure shall be maintained in compatible groups.

Correct by: May 13, 2022, by 6pm.

A complete routine inspection was conducted starting on Thursday, May 12, 2022. This inspection report is limited to the Direct non-compliances identified during that inspection. An additional inspection report will be delivered with the other issues identified during this inspection.

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the licensee on May 12, 2022.

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### Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
002588	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000329	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000119	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000025	<i>Monodelphis domestica</i>	GREY SHORT-TAILED OPOSSUM
000026	<i>Phodopus roborovskii</i>	ROBOROVSKI'S DWARF HAMSTER
000002	<i>Hystrix indica</i>	INDIAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000007	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000004	<i>Nasuella olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000018	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000014	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000132	<i>Octodon degus</i>	DEGU
000001	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000001	<i>Tamandua tetradactyla</i>	SOUTHERN TAMANDUA
000002	<i>Arctictis binturong</i>	BINTURONG
000005	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000056	<i>Acomys kemp</i>	KEMP'S SPINY MOUSE
000002	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	WARTHOG
000122	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000025	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL
000005	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000001	<i>Sus barbatus</i>	BEARDED PIG
000024	<i>Graphiurus lorraineus</i>	AFRICAN DORMOUSE
000002	<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>	RED RIVER HOG
000003	<i>Cuniculus taczanowskii</i>	MOUNTAIN PACA
000001	<i>Spilogale gracilis</i>	WESTERN SPOTTED SKUNK
000003	<i>Spermophilus richardsonii</i>	RICHARDSON'S GROUND SQUIRREL
000002	<i>Euphractus sexcinctus</i>	YELLOW ARMADILLO
000006	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000001	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
003527	<b>Total</b>	



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