



## Inspection Report

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GO AQUATICS LLC  
1101 Stinson Blvd NE  
Minneapolis MN  
Minneapolis, MN 55413

Customer ID: **39374**  
Certificate: **41-B-0254**  
Site: 001  
GO AQUATICS LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 10-SEP-2025

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### 2.40(b)(3)

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

A hamster has a smooth, round, soft mass on the right rear foot. The facility had identified the abnormality during daily observations a few weeks ago but had not contacted their attending veterinarian. The inspector did not observe any gait abnormalities.

Lack of direct and timely communication between the facility and the attending veterinarian could lead to treatment delays which may negatively impact the health and well-being of the animals. Daily observation of all animals is necessary to assess their health and well-being. If any problems of animal health, behavior and well-being are noted, they must be conveyed to the attending veterinarian in a timely and accurate manner to allow for appropriate diagnosis and treatment.

Correct by the end of business on September 18, 2025.

### 2.75(b)(1)

#### Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The facility has not been maintaining records which fully and correctly disclose their current inventory in their possession, nor documenting acquisition and disposition dates and numbers. The incorrect records were observed for ferrets, lovebirds, hamsters, zebra finches, guinea pigs, and parakeets.

Appropriate documentation of regulated animals is essential for proper identification, to trace and track animals in case of disease outbreak, and to ensure all parties that are required to be licensed have a current, valid license. Every dealer shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following information concerning animals, other than dogs and cats, purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, leased, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer or exhibitor. The records shall include any offspring of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control.

Correct by September 26, 2025

### 2.132(d)

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### Procurement of dogs, cats, and other animals; dealers.

The facility knowingly accepted animals from an un-licensed individual who was required to be licensed. This individual did not hold a current, valid, and unsuspended USDA license or a one-time exemption. Over the past year, the facility purchased several hamsters, guinea pigs, gerbils, and rabbits from this individual.

No dealer shall knowingly obtain any animal from any person who is required to be licensed but who does not hold a current, valid license or has not received a one-time exemption from USDA to sell the animals. Failure to ensure that sources of animals which are required to be licensed do indeed have a valid license prevents APHIS from ensuring the well-being of those animals at their originating facility.

Correct by September 18, 2025 by ensuring that animals are only obtained from sources that hold a current, valid, and unsuspended license or from individuals that are exempted from licensure under the AWA.

### 2.134(b)

#### Contingency planning.

The facility has not documented their required annual reviews of their contingency plan. Contingency plans must be in place and reviewed annually to ensure it adequately addresses the criteria listed in paragraph (a) of this section and is still relevant to the facility and animals. The plan must provide for the humane handling, treatment, transportation, housing, and care of their animals in the event of an emergency or disaster.

Correct by September 30, 2025 by reviewing the facility's contingency plan at least once a year and by maintaining documentation of the review including any updates.

### 3.53(c)(2)

#### Primary enclosures.

The facility housed five rabbits in enclosures that did not meet the minimum interior height for rabbits. Additionally, two rabbits were held in an enclosure that did not meet the minimum square footage.

The five rabbits were housed in three enclosures. All enclosures had an interior height of 8", less than the required 14 inches. Two of the rabbits weighed less than 4.4 pounds and were housed together in an enclosure that measured 408 square inches, less than the required 432 square inches (1.5 square feet each) for two rabbits of that size.

Failure to provide the minimum floor space results in overcrowding that can cause the animals discomfort and/or distress, leading to competition for resources, incompatibility, illness or injury. The licensee must ensure that each rabbit housed in a primary enclosure is provided at least the minimum amount of floor space according to their individual weights and other factors as described in Part 3, Subpart C, Section 3.53(c); the final amount of floor space must exclude the space taken up by food and water receptacles.

Correct by September 19, 2025

### 3.56(b)(3)

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### Sanitation.

The rabbit enclosures are not being sanitized correctly. The rabbit enclosures are cleaned with soap and water and then rinsed with vinegar. Neither one of these processes sanitizes the rabbit enclosures.

When enclosures are not sanitized adequately, there is higher risk of large numbers of germs remaining on the surface which creates a health hazard for the rabbits

Primary enclosures for rabbits shall be sanitized by washing them with hot water (180 °F.) and soap or detergent as in a mechanical cage washer, or by washing all soiled surfaces with a detergent solution followed by a safe and effective disinfectant, or by cleaning all soiled surfaces with live steam or flame. Primary enclosures must be sanitized before new rabbits are placed in the enclosures, at least every 30 days, and as often as necessary.

Correct by September 30, 2025 by using an appropriate method sanitize the primary enclosures for the rabbits.

### 3.131(d)

### Sanitation.

Rodent feces and discarded bird seeds were observed on the floor along the wall that houses hamsters. Lack of an adequate pest control program can negatively impact the health and well-being of the animals as it can foster the contamination of feed and transmission of diseases. The facility must ensure that a safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests is established and maintained.

Correct by September 30, 2025

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
39374	41-B-0254	001	GO AQUATICS LLC	10-SEP-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000012	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000009	<i>Phodopus roborovskii</i>	ROBOROVSKI'S DWARF HAMSTER
000018	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL
000141	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000035	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
000005	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000022	<i>Phodopus sungorus</i>	DJUNGARIAN / RUSSIAN WINTER WHITE DWARF HAMSTER
000002	<i>Padda oryzivora</i>	JAVA SPARROW
000244	<b>Total</b>	