



Inspection Report

Jenina Fortner
312 N. Cedar St
Abilene, KS 67410

Customer ID: **26017**
Certificate: **48-B-0317**
Site: 001
Jenina Fortner

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 02-JAN-2020

2.40(b)(3) DIRECT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

* One orange and white adult female hamster had dried matter covering its face. In addition, this hamster was observed limping and placing limited weight on its right front leg when trying to walk. Once the licensee had removed the dried matter from the hamster's face, a cloudy left eye was revealed. Also revealed were skin lesions, the largest being about ¼ inch located under the left eye exposing moist pink tissue. After the hamster had been cleaned, the limping was not observed.

The licensee stated that they first noticed the limping and face condition at the time of inspection and the attending veterinarian had not been consulted prior to the time of inspection. The attending veterinarian sent treatment instructions to the licensee for this animal after the inspector had left at the conclusion of the inspection.

Failure to observe and communicate medical concerns to the attending veterinarian has resulted in this hamster not receiving care for a condition that resulted in painful/altered mobility and skin lesions. Inadequate daily observation of medical concerns, whether they appear mild or serious, can lead to failure to seek professional veterinary care in a timely manner or provision of care that may not be appropriate for the animal's condition.

The licensee must observe all animals daily to assess their health and well-being. Daily observation of the animals may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian provided that a mechanism of direct and frequent communication so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian. Correct by 1/4/20.

* The facility inspection and verbal exit briefing done on 1/2/20 and the exit briefing done on 1/3/20 were conducted with the licensee.

Prepared By: BACON ROBERT, A C I USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
03-JAN-2020

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR 4001

Received by Title: OWNER

Date:
03-JAN-2020



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
26017	48-B-0317	001	Jenina Fortner	02-JAN-20

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000073	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000033	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000017	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000107	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000021	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER (COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE)
000251	Total	