



Inspection Report

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: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION
Date: 18-NOV-2021

2.40(b)(3) Direct

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

In the guinea pig breeding room, there is a guinea pig with a yellow swelling along its right eye, where the skin around the eye was thickened, and a swelling with hair loss along the top R side of the head over this eye. The animal otherwise appeared to be in good health. In the holding room, there is a black and white Teddy Bear hamster and degu who both have medical issues. The hamster has an inflamed, swollen genital area with yellow discharge from the penile opening, and walks around slowly. The degu has an overgrown left incisor that is curling out of his mouth upwards in a mustache fashion, where it otherwise appears to be in good health. In the last sugar glider breeding building, there is a ground squirrel with hair loss and inflammation along the front of its upper chest and the inside of its thighs, where it otherwise appears to be in good health. In the hedgehog breeding room, there is a hedgehog with red, inflamed skin along its face, chest, abdomen, and ears, where the ears are swollen and thickened with yellow crusts. It appears to otherwise be in good health. None of the animals have been seen by the Attending Veterinarian (AV), nor has the AV been notified. Observations have been conducted daily, where the issues were not noticed for these animals. Daily observations serve as a key function in assessing the health and well-being of the animals. As such, when conditions go unnoticed, it contributes to worsening of said condition and further discomfort and stress for that animal. The facility must establish and maintain adequate programs of veterinary care that include daily observations of all animals to assess their health and

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well-being. Furthermore, if daily observations are performed by someone other than the attending veterinarian, a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems concerning animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

Correct by: 7 pm November 20, 2021

This is a 1st Re-License Inspection for a Class B license. You have two more attempts to pass your Re-License inspection, at which point. The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors:

NIANET CARRASQUILLO, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
001287	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000308	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000135	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000027	<i>Monodelphis domestica</i>	GREY SHORT-TAILED OPOSSUM
000001	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000002	<i>Hystrix indica</i>	INDIAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000003	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000019	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000001	<i>Tamandua tetradactyla</i>	SOUTHERN TAMANDUA
000002	<i>Arctictis binturong</i>	BINTURONG
000002	<i>Peromyscus polionotus</i>	OLDFIELD MOUSE
000003	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000014	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000025	<i>Millardia meltada</i>	SOFT-FURRED FIELD RAT / SOFT-FURRED METAD NORWAY RAT / LAB RAT (COMMON RESEARCH/PET VARIETY)
000004	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	
000032	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL
000001	<i>Glaucomys sabrinus</i>	NORTHERN FLYING SQUIRREL
000098	<i>Octodon degus</i>	DEGU
000124	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000003	<i>Echinops telfairi</i>	LESSER MADAGASCAR HEDGEHOG TENREC
000158	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000062	<i>Acomys cahirinus</i>	CAIRO SPINY MOUSE
000005	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000002	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	WARTHOG
000027	<i>Graphiurus lorraineus</i>	AFRICAN DORMOUSE
000001	<i>Sus barbatus</i>	BEARDED PIG
000001	<i>Liberiictis kuhni</i>	LIBERIAN CUSIMANSE
000043	<i>Spermophilus richardsonii</i>	RICHARDSON'S GROUND SQUIRREL
000005	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000006	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000054	<i>Mus musculus</i>	HOUSE MOUSE / LAB MOUSE
000013	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
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