

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Ben K Esh Jr 565 S Mill Street Loganton, PA 17747 Customer ID: **326205**

Certificate: 23-A-0552

Site: 001

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 13-MAY-2015

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

The Program of Veterinary Care (PVC) was last updated in April of 2014 and states that the veterinarian will make annual visits to the premises. These visits are needed to ensure that the veterinarian is familiar with the facility, its husbandry practices, and capabilities. That knowledge allows the veterinarian to make the best recommendations to assure the for maintaining the health and welfare of the animals. Correct by having the veterinarian visit the premises and discuss medications and procedures at least yearly from this point forward. Correct By: 30 May 2015

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SANITATION.

One enclosure containing 21 weaned guinea pigs had no visible bedding and the floor was covered with dried feces. Weaned guinea pigs were last picked up by the broker 1 May 2015 indicating that these animals may not have had their enclosure cleaned in 12 days. The animals appeared healthy and the fecal pellets and floor were dry but contamination from feces could not be avoided by the animals in the enclosure. There were clean and newly bedded enclosures available at the time of inspection and the animals were moved to a new enclosure. Correct by ensuring Primary enclosures are cleaned and sanitized often enough to prevent an accumulation of excreta or debris: Provided, however, That such enclosures shall be sanitized at least once every 2 weeks. Correct from this point forward.

An exit interview was conducted with facility owner.

Prepared By: DAVID OELBERG, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care Date: 13-MAY-2015

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 1043

Received by Title: OWNER Date:

13-MAY-2015



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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
326205	23-A-0552	001	BEN K ESH JR	13-MAY-15
Count	Scientific Name		Common Name	

DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG