



Inspection Report

Pet Brokers, Inc.

5880 District Blvd., Suite 11
Bakersfield, CA 93313

Customer ID: **22979**

Certificate: **93-A-0259**

Site: 001

PET BROKERS, INC.

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 11-JUN-2025

3.28(c)(2)(i)

Primary enclosures.

Two hamster cages, out of approximately 25 enclosures, were observed to have too many hamsters within. The enclosures measured 12 inches by 18 inches and contained 31 and 40 hamsters respectively with an average weight of 20 grams. In enclosures that size, for each hamster to have adequate required 10 square inches of minimum floor space, there could be no more than 20 in each enclosure. Primary enclosures shall be constructed and maintained so as to provide sufficient space for each hamster contained therein to make normal postural adjustments with adequate freedom of movement. Hamsters must be sorted, and moved to separate enclosures when necessary to ensure they have sufficient space for normal postural adjustments and freedom of movement.

Correct by: 6/19/2025

3.31(a)(1)

Sanitation.

There was an accumulation of old feces, feed pellets and dirt within 4 of the of the 25 enclosures containing hamsters. The owner reported he had not been able to adequately clean the enclosures for the last few days. Primary enclosures shall be cleaned often enough to prevent an accumulation of excreta or debris.

Correct by: 6/19/2025

3.33 Critical

Classification and separation.

During the inspection 4 dead hamsters were first identified by the inspector in four different cages. Each of the dead hamsters had multiple wounds with visible dried blood. The wounds were consistent with trauma that could be inflicted from cage mates. The facility reported the enclosures were male only enclosures and they had not been sorting recently. The facility employee stated that this is a common occurrence that results from animals picking on one another and therefore the facility is not effectively assessing compatibility. Traumatic injury of animals by cage mates, especially when it occurs repeatedly, is an indicator that the animals are not compatible and should be quickly identified by the facility to prevent the fatal outcomes observed. Correct by ensuring that only compatible animals are housed together.

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This is a continuation of the report for the routine inspection conducted 6/11/2025 and contains the remaining non-compliances found during the inspection. The exit briefing for the items included on this report was conducted on 6/11/2025.

This inspection was conducted with the Licensee on 6/11/2025. The exit interview were conducted with the Licensee on 6/11/2025.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000600	<i>Phodopus roborovskii</i>	ROBOROVSKI'S DWARF HAMSTER
000600	Total	