



Inspection Report

Creatures By Theresa
18609 SE State Route Y
DEARBORN, MO 64439

Customer ID: **329348**
Certificate: **43-C-0347**
Site: 002
CREATURES BY THERESA

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 12-JAN-2023

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

* The licensee's official record of animals on hand were not available to be viewed at the time of inspection. Sixty-four animals were counted at the time of inspection. Complete and accurate records are necessary to ensure each animal's identity can be known with certainty and to facilitate the ability to trace those animals. Missing records can impede the inspection process and make animal tracking difficult to impossible. Complete and accurate records of all animals must be always maintained. The licensee 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 born of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control. Correct by 2/12/23.

3.126(b)

Facilities, indoor.

* There was a strong odor upon entering the indoor building housing 64 animals. The inspector felt a burning and stinging sensation to the eyes and nasal cavity upon entering the building. The licensee did not have any ventilation being provided at the time of inspection. Poor or inadequate ventilation can negatively impact the animals' respiratory function, aid in spread of disease and cause physical discomfort which affects the health and well-being of the animal.

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Proper ventilation will improve overall air quality for the animals. Ventilation is important for proper lung function, helps to decrease airborne infectious agents, minimize odors and will improve overall air quality for the health and well-being of all animals. The licensee must ensure that indoor housing facilities shall be adequately ventilated by natural or mechanical means to provide for the health and to always prevent discomfort to the animals. Correct by 1/19/23

3.131(a)

Sanitation.

* Fecal waste was observed in 15 fecal waste collection boxes. Fifteen rabbits are in contact with the waste collection boxes. Four exercise wheels have a buildup of compacted fecal waste material on the interior circle. Six hedge hogs are in contact with the affected surface area when they exercise in the circle area. One metal surface tray has a buildup of fecal waste in one enclosure containing one ferret. Accumulations of feces can increase disease transmission, create odors, and attract pests. It indicates unsanitary living conditions exist that could increase the risks of disease transmission, which negatively affects the health of the animals. In addition, an accumulation of excreta reduces the clean surface area available for the animals to walk on. Adequate cleaning is a crucial aspect of animal husbandry and helps to reduce disease hazards, odors and pests. The licensee must ensure that excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors. Correct by 1/19/23.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000030	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000001	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000002	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER (COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE)
000006	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000003	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000019	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000003	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000064	Total	