



Inspection Report

Bel-Rea Institute Of Animal Technology
1681 South Dayton Street
Denver, CO 80247

Customer ID: **1092**

Certificate: **84-R-0013**

Site: 001

BEL-REA INSTITUTE OF ANIMAL TECHNOLOGY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 11-APR-2014

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ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

One of the teaching horses, Sweetie Pye, was noted by an animal care (PACS) employee to be exhibiting signs of "colic" at approximately 4:30 PM on 11/11/2014. This PACS employee followed the established protocol and contacted the Veterinary Technician (supervisor) who supervises the animals cared for by the PACS staff. The supervisor directed the employee to give oral pain medication to the horse. At approximately 5:30 PM, the supervisor called another Veterinary Technician Instructor (VTI) to go to the facility and assist the PACS employee. The supervisor also called the large animal Veterinarian on call for emergency care around this same time. The Veterinarian advised the supervisor to contact a large animal veterinary clinic locally as he was caring for client animals and would not be able to respond until at least 9:00 PM. The VTI did arrive to assist the employee at approximately 6:20 PM and called the supervisor to ask if they should call the local large animal veterinary clinic as Sweetie Pye was not improving. The supervisor did not contact the local large animal veterinary clinic. The supervisor, who had arrived at the facility around 8:15 PM, contacted the large animal Veterinarian at 9:00 PM to let him know the horse had died.

The supervisor did not follow the facility's program for emergency veterinary care even after being advised by the on call veterinarian to contact the local large animal veterinary clinic. This horse did not receive appropriate and timely care to address an emergency veterinary condition which caused unrelieved pain and distress resulting in death.

The facility's program for providing adequate veterinary care for the animals must include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency care.

To be corrected immediately.

Accompanied on the inspection conducted on 4/11/2014 by the IACUC Chair. Exit briefing conducted with IACUC Chair on 5/5/2014.

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Date:
02-MAY-2014

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 5044

Received by Title: IACUC CHAIR

Date:
05-MAY-2014



Species Inspected

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1092	84-R-0013	001	BEL-REA INSTITUTE OF ANIMAL TECHNOLOGY	11-APR-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000012	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000016	<i>Cricetus cricetus</i>	EUROPEAN HAMSTER / BLACK-BELLIED HAMSTER
000003	<i>Equus caballus</i>	DOMESTIC HORSE
000002	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000031	<i>Gerbillus gerbillus</i>	EGYPTIAN GERBIL
000002	<i>Mustela putorius</i>	EUROPEAN POLECAT
000004	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000072	Total	