



## Inspection Report

Moses Fisher  
3189 West Winter Rd  
Loganton, PA 17747

Customer ID: **328483**  
Certificate: **23-A-0632**  
Site: 001  
MOSES FISHER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 18-JUL-2017

### 2.40(a)(1)

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

\*\* The written Program of Veterinary Care (PVC) lacks specific guidance for the use of ivermectin and the drug Uniprim. The PVC states to dilute 10% ivermectin to a 1:10 solution and use it as a spray. No guidance is included for amount to spray each guinea pig or how often to treat the animals. Additionally, the ivermectin product produced by the licensee is 5mg/ml and not a 10% solution. The PVC states to mix the drug Uniprim 1 scoop in 50 pounds of feed and use it as needed for 14 days then off for 14 days. The bottle of Uniprim produced by the licensee is labeled 1-2 scoops per 50 pounds of feed. No specific guidance is included for when this is to be used, only stating "as needed". The licensee stated that he uses it for sick guinea pigs and uses 1 or 2 scoops depending on how sick the animals are at the time.

The use of these drugs without specific guidance from the attending veterinarian can be dangerous or ineffective. Correct this by contacting the attending veterinarian and follow specific recommendations for the use of these drugs, including indications for use.

Correct by: July 31, 2017

### 2.75(b)(1)

#### RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

\*\*\* This facility currently has no records of animals on hand, births, deaths, or sales. The only record produced by the licensee were check stubs from the buyer of the guinea pigs being sold. These check stub only showed an amount paid to the licensee but no other information such as number of animals sold was included. Failure to provide current accurate records impedes the inspection process and makes animal tracking impossible, which is especially important in the case of a disease outbreak. This facility must develop and maintain a record keeping system that correctly discloses all required information in Section 2.75.

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### 3.25(a)

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

\*\*\* The front walls of all the enclosures in this facility measure 6 inches in height. Additionally, the current design of the watering system allows the guinea pigs to possibly escape as the holes in the backs of the enclosures are large enough for the guinea pigs to get out. At least 3 guinea pigs were found running loose on the floor of this facility. The licensee must ensure that all enclosures are structurally sound, maintained in good repair, protect the animals from injury, and contain the animals. Additional height is required for all of the fronts of the enclosures and repair or replacement of all areas where the guinea pigs may escape is required.

Correct by: August 19, 2017

### 3.30

#### WATERING.

\*\* There are accumulations of brown debris, bedding and feces around and inside the drain pipe for the automatic water receptacles. This accumulation around and inside the drain pipe expose the guinea pigs to potential disease hazards. Water receptacles including water valves and drain pipes must be cleaned and sanitized whenever dirty and at least once every two weeks. Inadequate cleaning of the water valves and drain pipes can result in contamination of the guinea pigs in the same enclosure and other enclosures as the drain pipes are common to more than one enclosure. The licensee must establish and maintain a program to keep the water valves and drain pipes sanitized when dirty, and must be sanitized at least once every two weeks.

Correct by: July 31, 2017

### 3.31(a)(1)

#### SANITATION.

\*\*\* Every primary enclosure in this facility requires cleaning. Enclosures have a build of dirt and debris in the corners, a layer of brown scale and organic material on the walls of the enclosures, and cob/dust webs are hanging from the ceilings of the enclosures. The licensee stated that they are changing bedding weekly but they only clean the enclosures once per year. Failure to adequately clean and maintain the enclosures on a regular basis exposes the animals to disease hazards and does not satisfy accepted husbandry standards. The licensee must thoroughly clean all primary enclosures and develop a cleaning schedule that will ensure all enclosures are cleaned regularly.

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### 3.31(a)(4)

#### **SANITATION.**

Currently this facility is only cleaning the primary enclosures for the guinea pigs. No sanitization schedule is in place to ensure the enclosures are sanitized with a disinfectant at least every 2 weeks. Failure to provide regular sanitization can lead to an increase of potential disease hazards to the animals. Correct this by developing and implementing a sanitization program that adequately sanitizes all enclosures at least every 2 weeks as required.

Correct by: July 31, 2017

### 3.31(b)

#### **SANITATION.**

\*\*\*There is spent bedding and hay covering a majority of the floor of the guinea pig building. Cob/dust webs were found in the corners and along the ceiling. The receptacles used to catch water runoff from the automatic watering system are filled with a greenish/black scale and require cleaning. Failure to maintain the building and premises in a clean condition impedes normal husbandry practices and makes monitoring for pests difficult. Correct this by maintaining all premises in a neat and clean condition.

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\*\*\*Inspection and exit interview conducted with the licensee.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
328483	23-A-0632	001	MOSES FISHER	18-JUL-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000423	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
<b>000423</b>	<b>Total</b>	