



#### **Inspection Report**

Dean Kosch Customer ID: 2572

106 R Main Street Certificate: 14-C-0043

Groveland, MA 01834 Site: 001

**CURIOUS CREATURES** 

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 07-OCT-2019

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#### RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

There were incomplete records of animal disposition. The disposition and date of transportation, sale, or death of animals since last inspection had not been recorded.

Complete records of the animals currently being housed, including their disposition by transportation, sale, euthanasia, or otherwise, is necessary in order to accurately track animals to ensure humane care and use of the animals.

Exhibitors must make, keep, and maintain records which fully and correctly disclose information concerning animals 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.

To be corrected by October 21st, 2019.

#### 3.132 CRITICAL

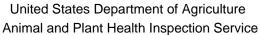
#### **EMPLOYEES.**

At this facility, flying squirrels are housed in an appropriate enclosure in the mammal room, and this enclosure is routinely cleaned by animal care staff. In July 2019 after routine duties, an employee left the enclosure door open, failing to ensure that the animals were safely contained. One flying squirrel escaped the enclosure, and was outside the enclosure for an unknown duration of time. The animal was found during routine cleaning of the environment and replaced in its enclosure. The licensee stated that the animal appeared to be behaving normally at that time, but was found dead the following day.

Employees that are involved in the care of animals must be adequately trained in order to maintain professionally accepted husbandry standards. Acceptable husbandry standards include handling and enclosure use that results in the safe containment of the animals. In this instance, an inadequately trained employee failed to secure the animal's enclosure, which led to the escape of a flying squirrel. While outside of the enclosure, the animal did not have reliable access to food and water, and may have been subjected to additional exposures or stressors that were

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted on site with the licensee.	
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Employees must be trained to ensure that the husbandry practices maintained at this fa acceptable, including the safe containment of animals within their enclosures.	acility are professionally
hazardous to its health. The animal passed away within 24 hours of being recovered.	

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# United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2572	14-C-0043	001	CURIOUS CREATURES	07-OCT-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	Atelerix albiventris	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000002	Cavia porcellus	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000005	Chinchilla lanigera	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000001	Glaucomys sabrinus	NORTHERN FLYING SQUIRREL
000001	Mephitis mephitis	STRIPED SKUNK
000002	Mustela putorius furo	DOMESTIC FERRET
000007	Oryctolagus cuniculus	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000023	Total	