



Inspection Report

Rancho Raton Inc.
890 P R A 81
Pleasanton, TX 78064

Customer ID: **5929**
Certificate: **74-B-0293**
Site: 001
Rancho Raton Inc.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 16-MAR-2015

2.40(a)(1)

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

The program of veterinary care reviewed at time of the inspection indicates the attending veterinarian last made a premise visit in May 2014. The attending veterinarian was contacted and stated that he last visited the facility in 2009. Dealers must employ a veterinarian under formal arrangements which shall include a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits. CORRECT BY : 4/1/15

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

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

Several guinea pigs have a sparse hair coat and are scratching . One black and white male guinea pig has a bloody wound on its right ear . Licensee stated this was the result of a fight. These animals need to be examined by a veterinarian to determine proper treatment . CORRECT BY : 3-18-15

3.25(a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The damaged ceiling from the water leak was repaired on one section of the gerbil /large hamster room but now there is another area that is damaged from a leak . The ceiling over several animal enclosures is sagging and has a white substance on it which may indicate mold. This poses a danger to the animals .The animal room must be maintained in good repair at all times to protect the animals from injury .

3.28(a)(1)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

There are hamster enclosures stacked on top of each other and on the floor in 3 animal rooms. Stacking one enclosure on top of another one with live animals is a not a safe practice due to the risk of the enclosure tipping or falling . Animal enclosures directly on floor may be kicked or have something fall into them.

All enclosures containing live animals must be located on a safe stable surface to protect the animals from injury.
Correct By : 3-23-15

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3.31(b)

SANITATION.

There is a build up of cob webs, dust and dirt on the walls of all the animal rooms. The wooden racks for the guinea pig enclosure are very dirty . There is crusty debris on the board above one enclosure . There are discarded items and empty water bottles on shelves next to animal enclosures in all rooms. Discarded items may become a breeding area for pests and do not provide a healthy environment for the animals. All animal rooms must be kept clean and free of clutter to maintain husbandry practices .

CORRECT BY : 4-1-15

3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Gerbil enclosures are stacked on top of each other . Stacking enclosures on top of each other is not safe for the animals as they may tip or fall . Enclosures must be located on a safe stable surfaces to protect animals from injury .

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The inspection and exit briefing was conducted with the owner.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	HEDGEHOG
000150	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000150	<i>Cricetus cricetus</i>	EUROPEAN HAMSTER / BLACK-BELLIED HAMSTER
000150	<i>Gerbillus acticola</i>	BERBERA GERBIL
000200	<i>Phodopus cricetidae</i>	DWARF HAMSTER
000654	Total	