



Inspection Report

Critter Camp Exotic Pet Sanctuary 824 Church Street German Valley, IL 61039 Customer ID: **321255**

Certificate: 33-C-0382

Site: 001

CRITTER CAMP EXOTIC PET SANCTUARY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 12-JAN-2017

3.31(c)

SANITATION.

Large amounts of rodent feces and used building insulation are located in the animal room containing 35 guinea pigs. The rodent feces and insulation are concentrated in a corner of the room (left of the entry door) beneath and around a hot water heater. The insulation has been/is being used as nesting material for the rodents. Two rodent traps were observed in the animal room, however, the traps do not appear to be effectively controlling the rodent population. Rodents can carry and spread diseases that make animals ill.

Implement and maintain an effective pest control program for the rodents at the facility. Remove/clean up the rodent feces and insulation. Repeat often enough to assure that the rodent control program is effective.

To be corrected: 1-19-17

3.56(d)

SANITATION.

Large amounts of rodent feces and used building insulation are located in the animal room containing 10 rabbits. The rodent feces and insulation are concentrated in a corner of the room (left of the entry door) beneath and around a hot water heater. The insulation has been/is being used as nesting material for the rodents. Two rodent traps were observed in the animal room, however, the traps do not appear to be effectively controlling the rodent population. Rodents can carry and spread diseases that make animals ill.

Implement and maintain an effective pest control program for the rodents at the facility. Remove/clean up the rodent feces and insulation. Repeat often enough to assure that the rodent control program is effective.

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3.126(b)

FACILITIES, INDOOR.

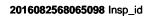
A strong animal smell was present in the room containing the 10 sugar gliders and 8 degus. The room had a small

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fan blowing during the inspection, however, the room still had a strong animal smell. Inadequate ventilation can lead to increased odors and discomfort of the animals.

Assure that this and all animal rooms are provided with adequate ventilation to provide for the health and comfort of the animals.

To be corrected: 1-14-17

3.131(c)

SANITATION.

The animal room containing the 10 degus and 8 sugar gliders has food wastes, grime, and debris scattered on the walls and floors. The areas behind and adjacent to the animal enclosures were affected the worst. Additionally, a dresser in the room also has food wastes and debris scattered on the front of it. The dresser has a degu enclosure on top of it. Food wastes, grime, and debris can produce diseases that can make the animals ill.

Thoroughly clean and sanitize the affected areas and repeat as necessary to promote animal health.

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3.131(d) REPEAT

SANITATION.

The facility continues to lack an effective pest control program for rodents. Evidence of rodents in three of the animal rooms in the facility continues. Rodent feces were observed along the perimeter of the floors, on the window sills, and behind furniture in these rooms. These rooms contain 10 degus, 8 sugar gliders (room 1), 3 chinchillas, 3 hedgehogs, 2 gerbils (room 2), and 9 ferrets (room 3). The facility owner has several live traps for rodents in place and indicated that she is cleaning/removing rodent feces from animal rooms frequently. A single mouse was observed entering and exiting a chinchilla enclosure during the time of inspection. The current pest control methods for rodents are not working. Rodents can carry and spread diseases that make animals ill.

Implement and maintain an effective pest control program for rodents at the facility.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the owner.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	Atelerix albiventris	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000035	Cavia porcellus	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000003	Chinchilla lanigera	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000002	Meriones unguiculatus	MONGOLIAN GERBIL (COMMON PET / RESEARCH VARIETY)
000009	Mustela putorius furo	DOMESTIC FERRET
000010	Octodon degus	DEGU
000010	Oryctolagus cuniculus	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
800000	Petaurus breviceps	SUGAR GLIDER
000002	Potos flavus	KINKAJOU
000002	Vulpes vulpes	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000003	Vulpes zerda	FENNEC FOX
000087	Total	