



Inspection Report

Amos W Zimmerman
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Ephrata, PA 17522

Customer ID: **31930**
Certificate: **23-A-0306**
Site: 001
AMOS W ZIMMERMAN

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 05-NOV-2019

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

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

In pen 6 there were 2 adult guinea pigs, one white and one brown and white, with swellings on the underside of the neck which were roughly 1 x 2 inches in size. The facility representative stated he had observed the swellings but had not contacted his attending veterinarian and the program of veterinary care on file did not provide instructions on the actions he should take if they were observed.

In pen 49 there was an adult brown and white guinea pig with a crusty area around the right eye and the hair around the eye was moist. In pen 48 there was a brown juvenile that was holding the left eye partially closed and it was mildly swollen. The facility representative stated he had not observed the eye issues in either guinea pig and had not contacted the attending veterinarian.

Swellings in the neck and eye abnormalities can be indications of disease or injury, can be painful, affect the overall health and well-being of the animal, and may require treatment with antibiotics or other medications. Failure to seek proper diagnosis and treatment for disease may result in pain to the animals, worsening of the condition, and possible spread to additional animals if the condition is contagious. The licensee must establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

Correct by: November 6, 2019

3.26(b)

FACILITIES, INDOOR.

There was a strong ammonia odor throughout the indoor guinea pig housing areas. There was an operable fan in the larger room and closed windows present in both housing areas, but these methods were not sufficient to provide adequate ventilation. Failure to provide fresh air can expose the guinea pigs to potential disease hazards. The indoor housing facilities must be ventilated to minimize odors and ensure the health of the animals.

Correct by: November 12, 2019.

3.30

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WATERING.

The entire automatic watering system requires a thorough cleaning. The water supply lines, watering nipples, and metal rings around access holes in enclosures have accumulations of debris, grime, dust and cobwebs. These accumulations may expose the guinea pigs to potential bacteria and other health concerns. Inadequate cleaning and sanitation of the automatic watering nipples, water supply lines, and surrounding area can result in contamination of not only those guinea pigs in the enclosures but also other guinea pigs in the facility. Correct this by keeping the water valves, water lines and the entire watering system clean to ensure the health and well-being of the guinea pigs.

Correct by: November 12, 2019

3.31(b)

SANITATION.

There were numerous cobwebs and dust on the walls, windows, and pens throughout both guinea pig rooms in the indoor housing area. Failure to clean these areas can expose the guinea pigs to potential health hazards. The indoor housing areas must be kept clean and in good repair to ensure the health of the animals.

Correct by: November 12, 2019.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.

Additional Inspectors

Nooyen Amy, Veterinary Medical Officer

Radzai Christina, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
31930	23-A-0306	001	AMOS W ZIMMERMAN	05-NOV-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000500	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000500	Total	