



Inspection Report

Kuiper Rabbit Ranch Llc
5317 W 41st Ave
Gary, IN 46408

Customer ID: **502426**

Certificate: **32-A-0640**

Site: 001

KUIPER RABBIT RANCH LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 06-NOV-2018

2.40(b)(2)

REPEAT

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

Approximately 20% of the guinea pigs have poor, thin hair-coats .

Each dealer shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:

The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

Contact your attending veterinarian for consultation on this issue with the guinea pigs and how to address it. Poor hair coat and thinning hair can be caused by stress, external parasites and/or nutritional deficiency.

3.31(a)(1)

SANITATION.

There were approximately 75% of guinea pig enclosures in the east barn that had a large accumulation of feces and urine. The guinea pigs housed in these enclosures had no clean, dry areas.

Primary enclosures shall be cleaned and sanitized often enough to prevent an accumulation of excreta or debris.

Clean the primary enclosures for the guinea pigs as often as necessary to prevent accumulation of urine and feces to prevent contamination of the guinea pigs and prevent disease and odors.

To be corrected by end of business today November 7, 2018.

3.32

EMPLOYEES.

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The licensee stated that his delivery driver has left and that he is currently doing deliveries. The licensee only has one employee in addition to himself to clean and maintain the facility.

A sufficient number of employees shall be utilized to maintain the prescribed level of husbandry practices set forth in this subpart.

Enough employees must be on staff to maintain appropriate husbandry for the animals held at the facility. This includes cleaning and maintaining the facility.

To be corrected by December 6, 2018.

3.53(a)(1) REPEAT

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

10% of the rabbit enclosures have breaks in the floor at the junction of the floor and wall due to excessive rust. All of the wire rabbit enclosures are rusted to the point that they cannot be properly cleaned and sanitized.

Primary enclosures shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the rabbits from injury, to contain them, and to keep predators out.

Primary enclosures must be kept in good repair to prevent escape or injury to the animals. Enclosures must be properly cleaned and sanitized to prevent contamination of animals that can lead to disease.

3.57

EMPLOYEES.

The wire enclosures for the rabbits are rusted and in disrepair. The materials for new enclosures are at the facility. With the licensee doing animal deliveries and only one other employee there is little to no time for the new enclosures to be constructed.

A sufficient number of employees shall be utilized to maintain the prescribed level of husbandry practices set forth in this subpart.

An adequate number of employees must be on staff to build the new enclosures to prevent injury and prevent the spread of disease that could be caused by enclosures that cannot be properly sanitized.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors

Hammel Kurt, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
502426	32-A-0640	001	KUIPER RABBIT RANCH LLC	06-NOV-18

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
002000	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000200	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
002200	Total	