



Inspection Report

Patrick Milcendeau
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Customer ID: **6013455**
Certificate: **55-C-0322**
Site: 001
Patrick Milcendeau

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 08-FEB-2023

2.40(a)(2) **Direct** **Repeat**

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

A Patagonian cavy was observed with visible areas of crusting and scabbing on its lower back covering most of the hip area during this inspection. This cavy also had open, ulcerated wounds on both hocks. The facility stated that a cat attacked this Patagonian cavy, who was previously housed with another cavy and 2 wallabies. The facility reached out to the AV via text on Saturday, 10Dec2022. A photograph of the animal was shared, and the facility employee asked if chlorhexidine and doxycycline should be administered. The AV agreed to this weekend care. The facility utilized doxycycline left over from another cavy's prescription through the weekend. The facility requested additional doxycycline from the AV, who provided an additional prescription several days later. The animal was never presented to or examined by the AV; however, these wounds (and the new wounds on the hocks) were visible during this inspection that occurred 8 weeks after the initial back injury report. In the inspector's conversation with the AV, the AV stated that they were not aware of the ongoing medical concerns for the cavy, specifically that the reported injuries allegedly caused by a cat had not healed appropriately and that active wounds were present on the hocks. The facility was aware of the ongoing and new wounds on this animal but did not seek veterinary care or communicate the animal's status with the AV during the 8-week period between the reported injury and this inspection. Not communicating animal injury and wound concerns to the AV in a timely manner and not seeking appropriate veterinary care leads to unnecessary discomfort for the animal, has

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negative health impacts for the animals, and severely compromises the authority of the AV. Per the regulations, each dealer and exhibitor shall assure that the attending veterinarian has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

3.75(b)

Housing facilities, general.

A freezer storing fruits and food for the non-human primates contained the body of a deceased animal. Storing non-food materials in the same area as food for the animals can result in contamination of the foodstuff. Per the regulations, housing facilities and areas used for storing animal food or bedding must be free of any accumulation of trash, waste material, junk, weeds, and other discarded materials. Correct by 10February2023.

3.84(d)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

Excessive amounts of rodent excreta were observed in the primate sheltered housing area (vervet and patas monkeys). Rodent infestation can result in disease transmission and contamination of food. Per the regulations, an effective program for control of insects, external parasites affecting nonhuman primates, and birds and mammals that are pests, must be established and maintained so as to promote the health and well-being of the animals and reduce contamination by pests in animal areas. Correct by 24February2023.

3.125(a)

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Facilities, general.

The facility stated that a cat entered the open-topped cavy enclosure and caused significant wounds to a Patagonian cavy. The facility trapped and removed two cats but indicated that they do not intend to provide a cover over the cavy enclosure to prevent future animal incursions. Not providing a secure enclosure for the cavy can lead to injury and death to the animals contained therein. Per the regulations, the facility must be constructed of such material and of such

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strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals. Correct by 14February2023.

3.131(d)

Sanitation.

Excessive amounts of rodent excreta were observed in the facility feed storage room. Rodent infestation can lead to increased disease transmission and food contamination. Per the regulations, a safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests shall be established and maintained. Correct by 24February2023.

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

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000002	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000002	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>	VERVET
000002	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000001	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000002	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000001	<i>Nasua olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000001	<i>Erythrocebus patas</i>	PATAS MONKEY
000002	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000001	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000006	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000003	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000035	Total	



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