



## Inspection Report

John A Kauffman  
2523 E Valley Road  
Loganton, PA 17747

Customer ID: **327046**  
Certificate: **23-A-0583**  
Site: 001  
JOHN KAUFFMAN

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 30-JUL-2019

### 2.40(b)(2) REPEAT

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

The juvenile guinea pig cited on the 20 Jun 2019 inspection observed then not be able to use it's front legs was not reported to and evaluated by the attending veterinarian. The licensee said that it started to get better and was given to a neighbor as a pet. Lack of communication with the attending veterinarian about an abnormal condition on a guinea pig does not assure that treatable conditions or painful conditions are corrected/treated prior to giving it away. If an animal has an abnormal health condition or is sick/injured, the facility must contact the attending veterinarian to assess the animals' condition and to get treatment instructions.

A guinea pig's left eye (housed in 15L) was seen to have some pale discharge and the surface of the eye was pale. The facility is not treating this eye as the program of veterinary care instructs. Untreated eye problems can be painful and if contagious could spread to other animals. The facility must contact the attending veterinarian to evaluate this guinea pig's eye and treat it as instructed.

### 3.25(a) REPEAT

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The front walls and front ends of the enclosures are 5.5 inches to 6.5 inches high. One guinea pig was observed running loose on the floor during inspection and a young one was seen trying to cross over to the enclosure next to it. The licensee said the young guinea pigs do sometimes go to the next enclosure over. The enclosures must be maintained to safely contain the animals. Inadequate enclosure height allows animals to get out and could cause harm if they aren't returned and can't access food and water or could allow aggressive animals to get in with each other and cause injury. To ensure the safety of the guinea pigs ensure that enclosures are made so that the guinea pigs can't get out or go into other enclosures.

### 3.26(b)

#### FACILITIES, INDOOR.

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The facility wall thermometer measured 90 degrees F and the Kestrel 4000 measured the air temperature by enclosures to be 88.8 - 90.1 degrees F during the inspection. The air temperature where the guinea pigs are housed (ambient temperature) cannot be above 85 degrees F. Temperatures above 85 degrees F can cause the guinea pigs stress and discomfort. Ensure that the air temperature where guinea pigs are housed is maintained between 60 and 85 degrees at all times.

Correct by August 9, 2019.

### 3.30 REPEAT

#### WATERING.

The large, clear watering tanks were clean and had clear water in them today. However, the connecting lines to the watering nipples have a build-up of dark green material inside. The licensee said that a method is not in place yet to clean out the clear lines. All watering receptacles must be cleaned and sanitized at least every two weeks or as soon as they are dirty.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
327046	23-A-0583	001	JOHN KAUFFMAN	30-JUL-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000246	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
<b>000246</b>	<b>Total</b>	