



## Inspection Report

Critters Exotic Pets  
600 A S Valley Mills Dr  
Waco, TX 76711

Customer ID: **328768**  
Certificate: **74-B-0711**  
Site: 002  
Critters Exotic Pets

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 15-MAY-2017

### 2.40(a)(1) REPEAT

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

\*The facility has a written program of veterinary care however, it is incomplete. A young domestic cat is currently\*Th living in the store, roaming free and interacting with other regulated animals on the premises. Staff provided proof of current vaccinations, however the program of veterinary care does not list vaccinations, parasite treatment or control, euthanasia method or any other provisions for veterinary care for cats.

The program of veterinary care should be completed by the attending veterinarian to accurately reflect the practices at this facility for domestic cats. The written program will ensure that there is accurate communication between the licensee and the attending veterinarian and ensure that all routine medications and vaccines provided to the animal by the licensee are done with the direction and knowledge of the attending veterinarian.

### 2.40(b)(2) DIRECT

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

Two young ferrets housed together in a primary enclosure are very thin, with shoulder blades and spines protruding and concave abdomens. The ribs were too easily palpable indicating little subcutaneous fat and poor body condition. The white ferret appears dehydrated, exhibiting skin tenting; the brown ferret seems reluctant to move and possibly depressed.

The manager stated that the ferrets arrived on April 3, 2017 and were thin and anorexic at that time. The ferrets have not been examined or treated by a veterinarian since their arrival. Poor body condition, depression, dehydration and diminished appetite can indicate a serious medical condition. These animals must be examined and treated as directed by a veterinarian.

Correct by: May 16, 2017 5 p.m.

### 3.84(a)

#### CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

A plastic resting surface installed in the corner of the marmoset enclosure has an excessive build-up of a hardened,

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crusted brown material mixed with hair on the front rim. The unidentifiable brown material may be excreta, food or food waste or a combination of these materials.

Excreta and food waste must be removed from primary enclosures daily and as often as necessary to prevent an excessive accumulation of feces and food or food waste. Adequate cleaning will reduce disease hazards and odors and prevent soiling of the non-human primates. The brown material should be removed from the enclosure and future cleaning should be done on a daily basis.

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The inspection and exit interview were conducted with the manager.

### Additional Inspectors

Irwin Bryan, Compliance Specialist

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
328768	74-B-0711	002	Critters Exotic Pets	15-MAY-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000001	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000014	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000008	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000001	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT KITTEN
000001	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000010	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL (COMMON PET / RESEARCH VARIETY)
000003	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER (COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE)
000003	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000001	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000007	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Sciurus stramineus</i>	WHITE-NAPED SQUIRREL
000001	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
<b>000055</b>	<b>Total</b>	