



Inspection Report

AMOS L FISHER
914 Orchard Road
WILLOW STREET, PA 17584

Customer ID: **507025**
Certificate: **23-A-0763**
Site: 001
AMOS L FISHER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 26-AUG-2024

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

A current record of guinea pigs on hand was not available for review. A total of 399 adult guinea pigs, weanlings, and offspring were counted during this inspection. There were no records of the number of guinea pigs held or died since June 7, 2024. Failure to maintain records can make it difficult to assess the health of the caviary by identifying losses by decreased number of guinea pigs born or raised. Licensee must maintain records containing the required information for animals which disclose the number of guinea pigs held, owned, or disposed of including births and deaths. Correct by August 31, 2024

3.28(c)(1)(iii)

Primary enclosures.

Space. Insufficient space was being provided to 6 enclosures housing weanling guinea pigs. The weanling enclosures each measure 24 inches by 36 inches or 864 square inches of floor space. These enclosures were housing a minimum of 20 weanlings each. Weanling guinea pigs weighing up to 350 grams require at least 60 inches of floor space per animal. Can not house more than 14 weanlings in this size enclosure.

Insufficient or inadequate space can cause stress and aggression in animals which can result in bites, wounds, ear chewing and other injuries and health problems. Licensee must ensure that the guinea pigs are provided with at least the minimum amount of floor space per animal to prevent overcrowding, stress, and aggression. Correct by August 31, 2024.

3.31(a)(1)

Sanitation.

There were accumulations of excreta, and dirty bedding covering the floors in at least 10 guinea pig enclosures. The primary enclosures are not being cleaned and sanitized often enough to remove excreta and dirty bedding.. Ineffective cleaning and sanitation can expose the guinea pigs to disease hazards and health problems. Correct by ensuring that all enclosures are kept clean to prevent accumulations of excreta and debris, and that enclosures are sanitized at least once every 2 weeks. Correct by August 27, 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
507025	23-A-0763	001	AMOS L FISHER	26-AUG-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000399	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000399	Total	