



Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **327884**
Certificate: **35-A-0347**
Site: 001
JOSEPH KING

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 25-JUN-2014

2.40(a)(1) REPEAT

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

***The last site visit by the attending veterinarian was documented in 2012. A complete written Program of Veterinary Care (PVC) was not available for inspection. To ensure that optimum care is provided for the animals, the attending veterinarian must make regularly scheduled visits. Contact the attending veterinarian to conduct a site visit and document a PVC for the facility. Instructions for medications not labeled for guinea pig use must also be included in the PVC.

2.75(b)(1)

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

***Records of animals born, sold, and animal deaths are not being kept up to date by the facility. Records of guinea pigs born on the property, of whom guinea pigs are sold to, and guinea pig deaths are required to be maintained and important for animal health management decisions. Update and maintain records as required by the Animal Welfare Act.

Correct by 7/2/14.

3.26(c)

FACILITIES, INDOOR.

Lighting.

***A flashlight had to be used during inspection to be able to see all of the guinea pigs. Ample lighting of natural or artificial means must be available to allow routine inspection and cleaning during working hours. The enclosures

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observed were in a darker corner of the building. Lack of lighting does not allow workers to observe animals daily and problems with animals could be missed. Lack of lighting also does not allow good cleaning to be done. Either move the guinea pigs to an area with more ample natural lighting, make new enclosures that don't cast dark shadows over the guinea pigs, or provide artificial light during work hours.

Correct by 7/2/14.

3.28(a) REPEAT

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

***Enclosures being used are made of un-finished wood. Outside edges of enclosures had signs that water and urine is soaking into the wood. Surfaces that have liquids soaking into them can cause animals to become sick. Surfaces that animals are in contact with must be maintained impervious to moisture (waterproof) so that they can be correctly cleaned and to protect the health of animals.

3.29(a) DIRECT

FEEDING.

***The feeders were observed to be mostly empty. Licensee reports that they ran out of bagged feed about a week ago and have been feeding grass and hay reportedly 'when they get around to it.' Guinea pigs must be provided with an appropriate diet daily. Grass and hay may not provide the appropriate vitamins and minerals that guinea pigs need to stay healthy. Their daily feed must be equivalent in quality and content to pelleted rations produced commercially and commonly available from feed suppliers. Grass and hay given 'every once in a while' does not meet this standard.

Obtain an appropriate commercially available diet or the equivalent and provide it to the guinea pigs on a daily basis.

CORRECT BY: The end of the day, Thursday June 26, 2014.

3.31(b) REPEAT

SANITATION.

Premises shall remain free of accumulations of trash.

***The entry way inside of the animal area had a large pile of empty feed sacks. Piles of trash creates an area for pests to live in and can spread disease. To promote animal health, the floors and animal areas must be kept free from piles of trash.

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***Many enclosures are empty but have dirty bedding sitting in them. The floors of the building have an excess amount of soiled and dirty bedding/feed on them. Dirty un-used enclosures and dirty floors can attract flies and vermin and can cause animals to get sick. Empty enclosures must be cleaned out and the floors must be cleaned on a routine basis.

3.31(c)

SANITATION.

Pest Control.

The two front entrances were wide open and a large amount of flies were seen entering and leaving the building. Flies can cause animals to get sick and can spread sickness to other animals. Flies must be controlled. If the front entrances are going to be left open, a screen type door must be installed to protect the animals from flies and from the entrance of other animals. Make the front entrances so that flies and other animals cannot enter and put in place an effective program to control insects.

Correct by 7/2/14.

Exit interview conducted with facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000100	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000100	Total	