



Inspection Report

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

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 08-JAN-2020

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT REPEAT

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

A juvenile tri-color guinea pig in pen 21 was observed with an eye issue that required veterinary care. The right eye was completely closed and was moderately swollen. There was a yellowish crusty discharge around the eye. The licensee did have a system of performing daily observations but had not noticed the medical issue in this particular animal and therefore had not contacted the attending veterinarian or administered any treatment.

Eye abnormalities can affect the vision, can be indicative of disease or injury, can be painful, and affect the overall health and well-being of the animal. The licensee must have this animal examined by a veterinarian to obtain an accurate diagnosis and treatment plan.

3.25(a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The height of the front walls of several of the enclosures was less than 7 inches and ranged between 4.75 inches and 6.5 inches. Although no loose guinea pigs were observed, walls that are not high enough pose a risk that animals may escape the enclosure and result in possible injury or be unable to access food and water. Correct by ensuring wall height is at least 7 inches in order to contain the animals and protect them from injury.

3.25(c)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The hay being fed to the guinea pigs was being stored in an open wood container with no lid. Feed that is stored inappropriately can result in deterioration of the food or be contaminated by pests, mold, or other sources and if used, cause illness in the animals. Food supplies must be stored in containers with tightly fitting lids or covers. Correct by: January 15, 2020

3.28(a)(1)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

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In several of the guinea pig pens, the wooden sides of the enclosure are chewed, worn down, and have exposed unsealed wood. Additionally, the back walls of the guinea pig enclosures had wire attached to the wall in order to increase wall height. The wire, however, was cut so that there are exposed wire tips that are within reach of the guinea pigs. These wire tips were present for every square of wire, which was approximately 1in x 1 in.

Primary enclosures for guinea pigs need to be structurally sound, maintained in good repair, and be constructed of material substantially impervious to moisture. The wire tips can cause injury to the guinea pigs and the chewed, exposed wood can increase the spread of disease through improper sanitation. Correct by trimming the wire tips and repairing or replacing all chewed, exposed wood. Correct by February 8, 2020.

3.29(d) DIRECT

FEEDING.

Several of the guinea pig feeders had feces observed to be mixed in with the feed. In one of the enclosures, a guinea pig was observed to be on the feeder itself.

All feeders need to be kept clean and located so as to minimize fecal contamination. Failure to do so can lead to the spread of disease or illness caused by the avoidance of food. Correct by keeping food receptacles clean and sanitizing at least once every two weeks. Correct from this day forward.

3.30 REPEAT

WATERING.

Several of the the PVC pipes underneath the water spigots in the guinea pig enclosures have a build-up of bedding, feces, and greenish/brown wet material. Directly surrounding the spigot is a build-up of a thick, brown fluid in a few of these pens.

All watering receptacles need to be kept clean and free of debris. Failure to do so can lead to the spread of disease or illness due to the avoidance of water. Correct by sanitizing water receptacles when found to be dirty and at a minimum of once every two weeks.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors

Maginnis Gwendalyn, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000410	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
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