



Inspection Report

Country Critters for Long Island Inc
152 Medford Ave
Patchogue, NY 11772

Customer ID: **6026408**

Certificate: **21-B-0220**

Site: 001

Country Critters for Long Island Inc

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 06-MAY-2026

2.1(b)(2)(i)

Requirements and application

The licensee had 220 regulated animals during inspection. However, the licensee is only authorized to have up to 150 regulated animals. This puts them 70 animals over what they are allowed to have under their current license. Exceeding the number of regulated animals doesn't ensure APHIS has reviewed and authorized the facility that they have the space and adequate number of employees to properly care for the number of animals that are currently in their care. The licensee must either reduce the number of regulated animals to ensure they are under the upper limit of what they are allowed to have or they must apply for a new license that authorizes them to care for the number of animals that they currently have on hand. Correct by 5/10/26.

3.128

Space requirements.

The facility failed to provide appropriate space for 62 African soft-fur rats. An enclosure containing 62 African soft-fur rats was overcrowded. I observed the rats to be crawling over each other. In addition, approximately three young rats (approximately three weeks of age) have thinning hair/hair loss on their backs and in between their shoulder blades. Overcrowding or a lack of space can cause malnutrition, poor body condition, debility, stress, and abnormal behavior patterns. The African soft-fur rats must be provided an enclosure/enclosures that allow them to make normal postural and social adjustments with adequate freedom of movement. Correct starting on 5/7/26.

Note: This was corrected prior to the end of the inspection.

3.131(a)

Sanitation.

Sanitation wasn't being maintained appropriately. Seven male hedgehogs were in an enclosure that had not been cleaned in five days. The enclosure had excreta building up. In addition, a water bottle was leaking resulting in much of the bedding in the enclosure to be wet. Wet, dirty enclosures can contribute to the spread of disease. The enclosures must be cleaned as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors. Correct by 5/7/26.

Note: This enclosure was cleaned prior to the end of inspection.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.

End of report.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Pteroglossus beauharnaisii</i>	CURL-CRESTED ARACARI
000001	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	COCONUT LORIKEET
000001	<i>Pteroglossus viridis</i>	GREEN ARACARI
000004	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000003	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT
000013	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000001	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL
000012	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000001	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000018	<i>Octodon degus</i>	DEGU
000007	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000001	<i>Phodopus roborovskii</i>	ROBOROVSKI'S DWARF HAMSTER
000016	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
000006	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	ZEBRA FINCH / TIMOR ZEBRA FINCH
000065	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000001	<i>Eclectus roratus</i>	ECLECTUS PARROT
000002	<i>Agapornis roseicollis</i>	ROSY-FACED LOVEBIRD
000001	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000062	<i>Mastomys natalensis</i>	AFRICAN SOFT-FURRED RAT / MULTIMAMMATE MOUSE
000002	<i>Pyrrhura molinae</i>	GREEN-CHEEKED PARAKEET / GREEN-CHEEKED CONURE
000001	<i>Pyrrhura rupicola</i>	BLACK-CAPPED PARAKEET / BLACK-CAPPED CONURE
000220	Total	