



Inspection Report

Ben K Esh Jr
565 S Mill Street
Loganton, PA 17747

Customer ID: **326205**
Certificate: **23-A-0552**
Site: 001
BEN K ESH JR

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 27-FEB-2020

2.75(b)(1)

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

The facility is recording the number of adults and weanlings but there is no record of the number of newborns. Failure to maintain these records can make it difficult to assess the health of the colony by identifying animal losses by deaths or decreased numbers of animals born and to track animals being used in regulated activities to ensure their humane care and use.

The facility must maintain records containing the required information for animals which fully and correctly disclose the number of animals held, owned, and acquired or disposed of including the number of newborns.

Correct by: March 5, 2020

3.26(a)

FACILITIES, INDOOR.

The temperature inside the guinea pig housing facility at the corner furthest away from the wall heater and below one of the roof vents was 54.3 degrees F as measured with a kestrel. The facility's thermometer in the corner of the facility near the heater measured 57 degrees F.

Guinea pigs kept in ambient temperatures that are too low may be subject to cold stress that may cause discomfort and predispose them to developing other health issues.

The ambient temperature in indoor housing facilities for guinea pigs must not fall below 60 degrees F.

Correct by: March 5, 2020

3.31(a)(1) REPEAT

SANITATION.

The licensee stated enclosures are being sanitized once a month and not every 2 weeks as required.

Failure to sanitize surfaces in contact with animals can result in increased spread of disease.

Correct by ensuring primary enclosures are sanitized at least once every 2 weeks.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Prepared By: RADZAI CHRISTINA, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
27-FEB-2020

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6138

Received by Title: LICENSEE

Date:
27-FEB-2020



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
326205	23-A-0552	001	BEN K ESH JR	27-FEB-20

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000638	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000638	Total	