



Inspection Report

John D Beiler
692 BUD DRICK RD
ALLENWOOD, PA 17810

Customer ID: **331683**
Certificate: **23-A-0602**
Site: 001
JOHN D BEILER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 07-DEC-2021

2.40(b)(3) Direct

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

There were 8 guinea pigs with health conditions requiring treatment in accordance with the Program of Veterinary Care or consultation with the attending veterinarian.

There were 3 guinea pigs with skin wounds. In Pen 5, there was a tri-color adult male guinea pig with hair loss over the back between the hip and the spine on both sides. The areas of hair loss were approximately 1/2 inch by 2 inches on the right and 1 inch by 1/2 inch on the left. There were irregular gaps in the skin approximately 1/2 inch by 1 inch on the right and 1/4 inch by 1/4 inch on the left where the underlying pinkish red tissue was exposed. The wound on the right side was oozing a bloody discharge. In Pen 6, there was a tri-color adult male guinea pig with an area of hair loss over the back to the right of the spine approximately 1 inch by 3 inches in size. There were irregular gaps in the skin approximately 1/2 inch by 1 inch in size where the underlying pinkish red tissue was exposed. In Pen 14, there was a tri-color adult male guinea pig with a large area of hair loss and irregular gaps in the skin spanning the back over the hip area on both sides. The area was approximately 4 inches by 3 inches in size and the underlying pinkish red tissue was exposed.

In Pen 1 and 2 there were 3 adult tri-color guinea pigs with firm movable masses under the chin. In Pen 1 there was a tan, black, and white guinea pig with a mass under the chin approximately 1 inch in size. In Pen 1 there was a black,

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brown, and white guinea pig with a mass under the chin approximately 2 inches in size. In Pen 2, there was a tri-color guinea pig with a mass under the chin approximately 1 inch in size. The animals were in good body condition and did not appear lethargic.

In Pen 17, there were 2 guinea pigs with skin abnormalities. A brown and white weanling had circular areas of hair loss with crusty skin on the bridge of the nose and near the right eye. A brown and white weanling had a circular areas of hair loss with crusty skin on the bridge of the nose and between the nose and forehead.

The licensee had not observed the health conditions in these animals, had not contacted his attending veterinarian, and was not administering any treatments. The Program of Veterinary Care on file addressed and provided treatment options for the masses under the chin and the hair loss with crusty skin but did not address the skin wounds.

Open skin wounds, masses under the chin, and hair loss with crusty skin can be indications of disease or injury, can be painful, affect the overall health and well-being of the animal, and may require treatment with antibiotics or other medications. Failure to seek proper diagnosis and treatment for disease may result in pain to the animals, worsening of the condition, and possible spread to additional animals if the condition is contagious.

The licensee must develop and implement a plan for effective daily observations and regular communication of those findings to the attending veterinarian. The licensee must contact the attending veterinarian about the animals observed with health conditions to determine a plan of diagnosis and treatment.

Correct by: December 10, 2021

2.75(b)(1)

Repeat

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

A current record of guinea pigs on hand was not available for review during this inspection. A total of 585 adult, weanling, and newborn guinea pigs were counted during this inspection. There were no inventory records indicating the number of adults, weanlings, or newborns present for the last few months (since September). There was also no record of the

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number of dead animals.

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 births and deaths.

3.30

Watering.

There was a buildup of bedding, fecal material, debris, and wet brown material in the PVC piping around the nipples of the automatic waterers. The licensee stated he is flushing them with a hose weekly but does not clean and sanitize them on a regular basis.

Failure to clean and sanitize waterers often enough to prevent accumulation of debris can result in decreased water intake or spread of disease which can negatively impact the health of the animals.

Watering receptacles must be kept clean and sanitized as necessary to maintain the health and well-being of the animals.

Correct by: December 21, 2021

3.31(b)

Sanitation.

There was a build-up of bedding, spiderwebs, and debris adhered to the open wire sides and outside of the feeders of the 6 stacked pens. The licensee stated these areas are not being cleaned and sanitized on a regular basis.

The lack of sanitation and presence of dust and debris may attract pests into the room, result in unpleasant odors, and may contribute to spread of disease.

The buildings used for housing animals must be kept clean and in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to

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facilitate prescribed husbandry practices and maintain the health of the animals.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000585	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000585	Total	