



Inspection Report

Melvin Beiler
286 Knarr Road
JERSEY SHORE, PA 17740

Customer ID: **502333**
Certificate: **23-A-0660**
Site: 001
MELVIN BEILER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 26-MAY-2021

2.40(b)(2)

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

There was 1 guinea pig observed with a health condition requiring treatment in accordance with the Program of Veterinary Care or consultation with the attending veterinarian. An adult brown and black guinea pig in Pen 23 was noted to have a firm movable mass under its chin approximately 1 inch in diameter. The facility had not observed the condition and was not administering any treatments. The condition was addressed in the Program of Veterinary Care with treatment options listed.

Swellings in the neck 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 facility must initiate treatment according to the Program of Veterinary Care or contact the attending veterinarian to determine a diagnostic and treatment plan.

Correct by: June 2, 2021

3.25(a)

Facilities, general.

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The facility was undergoing renovation and there were areas of the room still in need of repair. There was an approximately 6 x 2 inch area of missing floor board with exposed insulation visible. There was an approximately 3 x 3 inch area of missing floor board with that communicated with an opening below the building.

Gaps in the floor with openings to the outside can lead to escaped animals if animals escape their enclosures. Insulation exposed by gaps in the floor cannot be easily cleaned and sanitized and can harbor bacteria that can lead to disease spread.

Housing facilities for guinea pigs must be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

Correct by: July 28, 2021

3.28(a)(1)

Primary enclosures.

The facility had a set of stacked pens and 5 of these contained juvenile guinea pigs (approximately 59 guinea pigs). These pens had a gap in the wire on one side approximately 4 x 5 inches in size. There were sharp wire points for every 1 inch square surrounding this gap. The size of the gap was large enough for a juvenile guinea pig to escape and the upper pen was approximately 6 feet high.

Sharp wire tips and gaps that allow animals to escape can result in injury.

Primary enclosures must be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the guinea pigs from injury.

Correct by ensuring there are no gaps or sharp points in the enclosures.

Correct by: June 30, 2021

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

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Species Inspected

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502333	23-A-0660	001	MELVIN BEILER	26-MAY-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000852	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000852	Total	