



## Inspection Report

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Melvin Beiler  
286 Knarr Road  
JERSEY SHORE, PA 17740

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

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 25-AUG-2021

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### 2.40(b)(2)

#### Repeat

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

There were 2 guinea pigs observed with health conditions requiring treatment in accordance with the Program of Veterinary Care or consultation with the attending veterinarian. There were 2 guinea pigs with masses under the chin. A brown and black adult guinea pig in Pen 31 and a gray adult guinea pig in Pen 25 both had firm movable masses approximately 1 inch in size under the chin. The animals were in good body condition and did not appear lethargic. The licensee had not observed the health conditions in the guinea pigs, had not contacted the attending veterinarian, and was not administering any treatments. The Program of Veterinary Care on file addressed the condition and provided treatment options.

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 licensee must initiate treatment according to the Program of Veterinary Care or communicate with the attending veterinarian to evaluate these animals and determine an appropriate plan for diagnosis and treatment.

### 2.75(b)(1)

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### Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The last inventory of the number of animals on file was documented in June. There was no current inventory of the number of guinea pigs including adults, weanlings, and 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 births and deaths.

Correct by: September 22, 2021

### 3.28(a)(1)

### Repeat

#### Primary enclosures.

There were 2 self-feeders observed with broken areas in the lip of the trough resulting in a sharp surface that would likely come in contact with the guinea pigs as they approached the trough to feed. The broken feeders were in Pen 43 containing 19 guinea pigs and Pen 10 containing 18 guinea pigs.

Sharp surfaces in guinea pig enclosures may result in injury to the animals.

Primary enclosures including accessories in the enclosure must be maintained in good repair to protect the guinea pigs from injury.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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### Species Inspected

| Cust No | Cert No   | Site | Site Name     | Inspection  |
|---------|-----------|------|---------------|-------------|
| 502333  | 23-A-0660 | 001  | MELVIN BEILER | 25-AUG-2021 |

| Count  | Scientific Name        | Common Name         |
|--------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 001239 | <i>Cavia porcellus</i> | DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG |
| 001239 | <b>Total</b>           |                     |