



Inspection Report

AMOS M FISHER
1052 LANCASTER PIKE
QUARRYVILLE, PA 17566

Customer ID: **502991**
Certificate: **23-A-0661**
Site: 001
AMOS FISHER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 09-NOV-2022

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

A current record of guinea pigs on hand was not available for review. A total of 710 guinea pigs including adults, weanlings, and newborns were counted during this inspection. There were no inventory records present indicating the number of adults, weanlings, and newborns held, or the number of guinea pigs that died since June 2022. Failure to keep records on guinea pigs held including births and deaths makes it difficult to track changes in production, losses due to death, and to assess the animal care program. Licensee must ensure that records are kept and maintained on guinea pigs held, owned, born, died, and sold to help keep track of animals, document changes in ownership and production. Correct by November 12, 2022.

3.28(c)(1)(iii)

Primary enclosures.

Space. Inadequate space was being provided in four enclosures (yellow tubs) housing weanling guinea pigs. Enclosures measure 25 inches by 38 inches or 950 square inches of floor space. Guinea pigs weighing up to 350 grams require at least 60 square inches of floor space for each weanling. Can not house more than 15 weanlings in this size enclosure. The following enclosures did not have adequate floor space:

Enclosure 92 had 17 weanlings

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Enclosure 93 has 23 weanlings

Enclosure 95 had 32 weanlings

Enclosure 97 had 30 weanlings

Inadequate space can cause stress, overcrowding, health issues, and aggression in animals. Licensee must ensure that guinea pigs are provided with at least the minimum amount of floor space per animal to prevent unnecessary stress and discomfort. Correct by November 12, 2022.

3.31(b)

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Sanitation.

Housekeeping. There were shavings, hay, dirt, and debris covering the floor of the animal room especially near food and bedding supplies. Dust and dirt were accumulating on veterinary products, supplies and equipment. There were open trash cans, a cardboard box and bags stored next to food and bedding supplies. Ineffective cleaning and housekeeping can expose the guinea pigs to disease hazards, pest problems, and health risks. Correct by ensuring premises are kept clean, including: removing spilled shavings, loose hay and debris from floor; dusting off shelves and supplies; storing veterinary products in a cabinet or closed container to prevent contamination; storing trash properly in cans with lids; removing cardboard boxes and bags from the floor; and maintaining a level of husbandry to support good animal husbandry and health. Remains uncorrected.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
502991	23-A-0661	001	AMOS FISHER	09-NOV-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000710	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000710	Total	