



Inspection Report

NELSON H MARTIN
117 GRANGE HALL RD
SHICKSHINNY, PA 18655

Customer ID: **505805**
Certificate: **23-A-0712**
Site: 001
NELSON MARTIN

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 20-MAY-2021

2.40(b)(3) Direct

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

An adult white, tan, and brown guinea pig was observed to have a right eye that is markedly shrunken to the extent where it is approximately 50% obscured by the third eyelid. The portion of the eye that is still visible was opaque and discolored white/yellow/red.

In a separate pen, an adult black, tan, and white guinea was observed to have a right eye that is markedly dry with a blade of straw and bits of grass adhered to it. The upper eyelid of this eye has two small spots of ulcerated skin and is swollen in appearance.

In a subsequent discussion with the licensee, he stated that he had previously noticed the eye issues in both guinea pigs but had not contacted the Attending Veterinarian regarding treatment.

Licensees are required to have a mechanism of direct and frequent communication with their Attending Veterinarian so that timely and accurate information on animal health issues can be addressed. Failure to do so can cause the animals pain or even lead to death when conditions are left untreated. Correct by having both animals examined by the Attending

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Veterinarian so that proper treatment can be administered and by maintaining communication with the Attending Veterinarian regarding all future animal health concerns.

Correct by: May 21, 2021

3.31(a)(1)

Repeat

Sanitation.

Two of the guinea pig enclosures had an accumulation of wet bedding and fecal material on the wire mesh directly under the water spigots. The bedding surrounding the water spigots was also wet.

Primary enclosures must be cleaned often enough to prevent an accumulation of feces or debris, including wet bedding. Failure to do so can lead to illness if the guinea pigs avoid the water or have to stand in wet bedding in order to drink.

Correct by cleaning the areas under the water spigots and removing wet bedding as often as necessary.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
505805	23-A-0712	001	NELSON MARTIN	20-MAY-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000260	<i>Guinea Pigs</i>	GUINEA PIGS
000260	Total	