



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-OCT-2021

2.40(b)(3) **Direct** **Repeat**

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

During the inspection, a juvenile gray, tan, and white guinea pig was observed to be separated from the rest of the animals in the enclosure and slower to move. While the other guinea pigs moved away from the front of the enclosure when the Inspector approached, this specific animal stayed close to the front of the enclosure and seemed to have a quieter demeanor than the other guinea pigs. Upon closer observation, this animal was noted to have markedly smaller eyes that only had very narrow slits of the eyelids. The animal did not appear to react to any visual stimuli and appeared to have a duller mentation than the other guinea pigs.

The facility representative stated that neither the animal's quieter, isolated behavior nor the abnormalities observed in both eyes were noticed in this animal previously and the Attending Veterinarian had not been contacted regarding this animal.

Licensees are required to observe animals on a daily basis to observe health and well-being and must have a mechanism of direct and frequent communication so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the Attending Veterinarian. Failure to do so can cause the animals pain, distress, or even death

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when left untreated.

Correct by having the guinea pig examined by the Attending Veterinarian.

3.31(a)(1)

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Sanitation.

Three 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 and 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

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000344	<i>Guinea Pigs</i>	GUINEA PIGS
000344	Total	