



Inspection Report

WILCOX BAIT & TACKLE INC
9501 JEFFERSON AVENUE
NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23605

Customer ID: **1886**
Certificate: **52-B-0156**
Site: 001
WILCOX BAIT & TACKLE INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 27-APR-2023

2.40(b)(3) Direct

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

During inspection, an adult female sable coated guinea pig was found with a severe skin condition that had not been identified or treated by the facility prior to inspection. There was significant fur loss over most of its body and the skin was thickened and flaking. Clear signs of itchiness and inflammation were further evident in that large patches of skin were pink and scabs were present on the abdomen. When questioned, the licensee reported that they were not aware of this animal's condition and thus the attending veterinarian had not been notified.

Animals with medical conditions including skin problems may suffer from pain, discomfort, infection, and stress. Daily observations of animals to identify medical problems is essential for animal health and welfare. Correct by ensuring daily observation of animals to identify physical, medical, or behavioral problems. Ensure that all findings are communicated in a timely manner to the attending veterinarian so that they can examine animals and ensure that appropriate treatment is provided as required by section 2.40(b)(2).

Correct by April 29th, 2023.

2.75(b)(1)

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Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

There are no acquisition records for any adult or juvenile guinea pig bred at the facility. Disposition records exist for those that have been sold, however there is no current documentation of disposition other than sale, including by natural death or euthanasia.

Animal acquisitions including by births, and dispositions including by death, must be recorded to maintain an accurate animal count. Correct by maintaining complete and accurate records of purchase, acquisition, sale or disposal of animals in accordance with section 2.75(b)(1) of the Animal Welfare Act.

Correct by May 1, 2023.

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
000044	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000018	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000062	Total	