



## Inspection Report

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WALDRON LEE  
2023 SARAHS COVE DRIVE  
HAYES, VA 23072

Customer ID: **330809**  
Certificate: **52-B-0168**  
Site: 001  
WALDRON A LEE

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION  
Date: 25-APR-2022

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### 2.40(a)(1)

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

The facility does not have a written program of veterinary care. Although the facility employs a part-time veterinarian to provide veterinary care for any animals that are sick or ill, there is no written formal agreement or regularly scheduled visits from the veterinarian. A formal, written program of veterinary care from an attending veterinarian is to required to ensure the health of animals. Correct by 10 May 2022 by implementing a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the premises of the dealer with the attending veterinarian.

### 3.125(a)

#### Facilities, general.

Two of the enclosures housing Degus are in need of repair to protect the animals from injury or illness. The front enclosure housing Degus has a front edge of the enclosure comprised of plastic and metal near the sliding glass door. The Degus have chewed both metal and plastic, leaving sharp areas in the enclosure. In the back Degu enclosure, the metal sides and bottom corners have rust that easily comes off on your hand. Sharp edges can pose a danger to the animals inside and lead to oral or extremity lacerations and wounds. Rusting of metal causes pitting in the metal surface and prevents adequate cleaning of the enclosure to minimize biological hazards to the animals. Correct by 3 May 2022 by ensuring that all enclosures are structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals.

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**Watering.**

The water bottle attached to the back Degu enclosure has a build-up of algae around the top rim and is not being kept clean and sanitary. The algae is green in color and covers the majority of the upper surface of the water bottle. Water contaminated with algae and other potential disease risks can lead to illness among the animals. Correct by 27 April 2022 by ensuring all water receptacles are kept clean and sanitary.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with multiple facility representatives and the licensee.

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### Species Inspected

| Cust No | Cert No   | Site | Site Name     | Inspection  |
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| 330809  | 52-B-0168 | 001  | WALDRON A LEE | 25-APR-2022 |

| Count  | Scientific Name              | Common Name                                        |
|--------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 000003 | <i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>   | CHINCHILLA                                         |
| 000006 | <i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i> | DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT                  |
| 000006 | <i>Octodon degus</i>         | DEGU                                               |
| 000002 | <i>Rattus norvegicus</i>     | NORWAY RAT / LAB RAT (COMMON RESEARCH/PET VARIETY) |
| 000008 | <i>Cavia porcellus</i>       | DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG                                |
| 000010 | <i>Phodopus sungorus</i>     | DJUNGARIAN / RUSSIAN WINTER WHITE DWARF HAMSTER    |
| 000009 | <i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>  | SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER                            |
| 000002 | <i>Meriones unguiculatus</i> | MONGOLIAN GERBIL                                   |
| 000046 | <b>Total</b>                 |                                                    |