



## Inspection Report

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William Rogers Jr.  
1739 Dripping Springs Rd  
SEYMOUR, TN 37865

Customer ID: **39327**  
Certificate: **63-A-0168**  
Site: 001  
ROGERS RABBITRY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 29-SEP-2021

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### 2.40(b)(3) Direct

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

Rabbit "Judy #1" has a large swelling under her right eye, the skin is reddened and hair is moist, there is a cloudy exudate in her eye. The rabbits condition was not observed prior to this inspection. The veterinarian shall be notified, the rabbit shall be examined, and appropriate treatment provided.

The black and white rabbit "Mandy 25" has a brown crusty substance in her left ear. The rabbit was immediately removed from the enclosure for treatment by the licensee. The veterinarian had not been notified and there are no instructions on the proper method of treatment to be applied

There is a deceased bunny in the enclosure of Kristy #50. There are two more three week old bunnies in the enclosure. The deceased bunny was immediately removed from the enclosure.  
Correct by October 2, 2021.

### 2.75(b)(1)

#### Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

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There is no documentation of the number of rabbits held for breeding, deaths or an accurate count of the bunnies born on premises. Currently births are recorded on cage card on the front of the enclosures, many enclosures do not have any cage cards on them. The records disclosing the sales do not provide the full information of the buyer. An accurate inventory of all rabbits shall be developed and all records disclosing sales shall include full information of the buyer. Records shall be maintained for review during inspection.

Correct by October 13, 2021.

### 3.53(a)(1)

Repeat

#### Primary enclosures.

The wire mesh enclosures are very rusty and there are broken sections creating holes in the wire with sharp points that could injure the rabbits. The structural strength of the wire has been compromised through the cleaning process of flaming, and the severe rust has caused corrosion. The wire must be repaired or the enclosures replaced to protect the rabbits from injury and maintain them securely within.

### 3.53(c)(1)

#### Primary enclosures.

There are 6 cages measuring 24 inches by 24 inches. Each enclosure houses 8 - 10 weaned bunnies weighing less than 4.4 lbs. Weaned bunnies less than 4.4 lbs require a minimum of 1.5 sq ft of floor space. These enclosures only provide 4 sq ft which is an insufficient amount of space for the number of bunnies housed within. Inadequate floor space inhibits normal postural adjustments and freedom of movement. The number of bunnies housed within these enclosures shall be decreased or larger enclosures provided to allow each bunny a minimum of 1.5 sq ft.

Correct by October 2, 2021.

### 3.54(b)

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### Feeding.

Metal feeders are used in the rabbit enclosures, many of the feeders have rusty surfaces and some of the feeders have caked food in the mesh. Rusty metal cannot be adequately sanitized and may allow contamination of the feed. Rusty feeders shall be removed, repaired, or replaced to protect the feed from becoming contaminated from inadequate sanitation and provide for the health and well being of the rabbits..

Correct by October 13, 2021.

### 3.56(a)(3)

#### Sanitation.

The Wire mesh rabbit enclosures are suspended above concrete/dirt troughs. The troughs have accumulated excreta that is growing a white/grey/green substance which appears to be mold. Poor cleaning and sanitation increases risk hazards such as mold, mildew, insects and vermin. The troughs shall be cleaned and managed to prevent accumulations, decrease odors and protect the health and well-being of the rabbits.

Correct by October 13, 2021

### 3.56(c)

#### Sanitation.

There are several old buckets, plastic containers, empty bottles, empty feed bags, tools, etc. on the work tables and floors in the barn. These items are covered with hair, fly strike and a dusty substance creating areas that may attract and harbor vermin. There are medications to be used on the rabbits stored on these table. The tables and floors shall be cleaned to prevent pest control issues and promote good husbandry practice,

Correct by October 20, 2021.

### 3.56(d)

#### Sanitation.

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There is excessive excreta accumulating in the barn attracting flies. There are flies swarming inside the barn around the rabbits. Insects may carry disease hazards and cause discomfort to the rabbits. The fly strips hung in attempt to control the flies are full making them less effective in catching the flies. An effective program to control the insects shall be established and maintained to provide for the health and well being of the rabbits.

Correct by October 6, 2021

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the owner.

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### Species Inspected

| Cust No | Cert No   | Site | Site Name       | Inspection  |
|---------|-----------|------|-----------------|-------------|
| 39327   | 63-A-0168 | 001  | ROGERS RABBITRY | 29-SEP-2021 |

| Count  | Scientific Name              | Common Name                       |
|--------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 000373 | <i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i> | DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT |
| 000373 | <b>Total</b>                 |                                   |