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Inspection Report

Scales 'N Tails Inc.
3645 S. College Ave, Unit 6
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Customer ID: **16316**
Certificate: **84-B-0086**
Site: 006
SCALES 'N TAILS, INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 20-APR-2017

2.40(a)(1)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

***The written Program of Veterinary Care (PVC) on file is incomplete. There is insufficient detail on the PVC regarding the method of parasite control. The PVC does not indicate when or how often the animals will receive treatment with Ivermectin or Fenbendazole. The dosage chart for these medications provided by the attending veterinarian also does not indicate when/how often the animals should be treated.

***The PVC states that the method of euthanasia is a “CO2 tank” and that euthanasia will be performed by the registrant. The store manager stated that employees are no longer responsible for euthanizing the animals; all euthanasia is now performed by the veterinarian. The method of euthanasia on the PVC must be updated to the current method utilized by the facility.

The PVC is a written agreement between the exhibitor and the attending veterinarian establishing standards of care for the animals. Failure to have a complete PVC could jeopardize the health and well-being of the animals. The facility should establish and maintain an updated PVC to include all the regulated animals at the facility and regularly scheduled visits to the premises.

To be corrected by: 06/24/17

3.131(c)

SANITATION.

***The primary enclosure of three sugar gliders (2 adults and one baby) was located on the floor of a back room of the pet store. The floor area surrounding the primary enclosure contained an accumulation of debris, feces, and dead insects. There were also several live ants on the floor next to the enclosure.

Accumulation of debris and trash near animal enclosures can lead to pest infestation, disease transmission, reduced health of the animals, and may be an indication of substandard husbandry practices.

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Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart. Accumulations of trash shall be placed in designated areas and cleared as necessary to protect the health of the animals.

To be corrected by: 04/23/17

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	*Petaurus breviceps*	SUGAR GLIDER
000003	**Total**	