



Inspection Report

Benuel K Stoltzfus
541 Little League Rd
Jersey Shore, PA 17740

Customer ID: **605283**
Certificate: **23-A-0744**
Site: 001
Benuel K Stoltzfus

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 16-JUN-2023

2.40(b)(2)

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

There were 2 guinea pigs observed with health conditions requiring treatment in accordance with the Program of Veterinary Care or consultation with the attending veterinarian. A brown and white adult guinea pig in Pen 31 had a right eye with yellowish discharge around the eyelids. A tri-color guinea pig in Pen 16 had a circular wound approximately 1 inch in diameter in front of the right ear. The skin was reddish and there was a small amount of yellow discharge. The facility had not observed the health conditions in these guinea pigs and was not administering any treatment. Eye abnormalities can affect the vision, can be indicative of disease or injury, can cause discomfort, and affect the overall health and well-being of the animal. Skin wounds can cause discomfort and if infected can spread if not treated. The licensee must communicate with the attending veterinarian to evaluate these animals and determine an appropriate plan for diagnosis and treatment.

Correct by: June 21, 2023

3.25(a)

Repeat

Facilities, general.

During the inspection, there were approximately 7 guinea pigs observed to be out of their enclosure under a pile of empty feed bags. There was one enclosure where the front wall had come loose resulting in a space through which the guinea pigs could possibly escape the enclosure.

Guinea pigs that have escaped their enclosure could be at risk of injury or escape from the barn as well as the inability to access food and water.

The licensee must ensure that the enclosure contains the animals at all times and does not allow them to escape. Housing facilities must be adequate to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

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

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Date:
16-JUN-2023

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:
16-JUN-2023



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
605283	23-A-0744	001	Benuel K Stoltzfus	16-JUN-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
001090	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
001090	Total	



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Date: 11-AUG-2022

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

A current record of guinea pigs on hand was not available for review during this inspection. A total of 879 adult, weanling, and newborn guinea pigs were counted during this inspection. There were no inventory records indicating the number of adults, weanlings, or newborns present since May of this year.

Failure to maintain these records can make it difficult to assess the health of the colony by identifying animal losses by deaths or decreased numbers of animals born and to track animals being used in regulated activities to ensure their humane care and use.

The facility must maintain records containing the required information for animals which fully and correctly disclose the number of animals held, owned, and acquired or disposed of including births and deaths.

Correct by: September 8, 2022

3.25(a)

Facilities, general.

During the inspection, two guinea pigs were observed to be out of their enclosure and running around on the floor of the building. The licensee stated there was a loose board that needed repair where the animals could escape the enclosure.

Guinea pigs that have escaped their enclosure could be at risk of injury or escape from the barn as well as the inability to

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access food and water.

The licensee must ensure that the enclosure contains the animals at all times and does not allow them to escape.

Housing facilities must be adequate to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

Correct by: August 25, 2022

3.26(d)

Facilities, indoor.

There was one guinea pig pen the licensee had set up temporarily due to excess animals that the walls on 3 sides were bare wood not sealed or painted.

Unsealed surfaces are difficult to clean and sanitize, which can lead to disease hazards for the guinea pigs.

Interior building surfaces must be constructed and maintained so that they are impervious to moisture, can be readily cleaned and sanitized, and won't absorb moisture or odors.

Correct by: September 8, 2022

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000879	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000879	Total	



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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 28-OCT-2021

2.40(b)(2)

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

There were 7 guinea pigs observed with health conditions requiring treatment in accordance with the Program of Veterinary Care or consultation with the attending veterinarian. A brown and tan weanling in Pen 41, brown and black weanling in Pen 39, brown and tan weanling in Pen 36, tan and white and 2 brown and white weanlings in Pen 35, and brown and white weanling in Pen 69 had circular areas of hair loss and flaky skin or scabs around the nose, eyes, and forehead. The licensee had observed the skin problems but had not contacted the attending veterinarian and was not administering any treatments. The Program of Veterinary Care on file addressed the condition and provided treatment options.

Skin conditions with hair loss and scabs can cause discomfort, spread to other animals if infectious in nature, and worsen if not treated.

The licensee must initiate treatment according to the Program of Veterinary Care or contact the attending veterinarian to determine an appropriate plan of diagnosis and treatment.

Correct by: November 1, 2021

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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28-OCT-2021

Received by Title: Licensee

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000542	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000542	Total	