



Inspection Report

Worms Wiggle In LLC
3541 NW 34th PI
Gainesville, FL 32605

Customer ID: **6010848**
Certificate: **58-B-0696**
Site: 001
Worms Wiggle In LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 03-OCT-2023

2.1(b)(2)(i)

Requirements and application

The facility has exceeded the maximum number of animals allowed under their license. The facility is approved for up to 100 animals but 179 animals were documented during the inspection.

The USDA license authorizes a specific number of animals to ensure that the facility and personnel possess adequate facilities, employees and education to provide sufficient husbandry to the regulated animals. A licensee must obtain a new license before any change resulting in more than the authorized number of animals on hand at any single point in time during the period of licensure. The licensee must reapply for a license that properly reflects the number of regulated animals under the license or reduce the number of regulated animals to a number which is under the maximum threshold authorized under the current license.

To be corrected by November 3, 2023.

2.126(a)(2)

Access and inspection of records and property; submission of itineraries.

Records of dispositions and animal inventory were not available for review at the time of inspection.

Failure to provide these documents hinders APHIS officials from tracking animals used in regulated activities to ensure their humane care, use, and disposition. The licensee must allow APHIS officials to examine records required to be kept by the AWA.

To be corrected by October 20, 2023.

3.131(c)

Sanitation.

The main show room of the facility has accumulations of bins and other objects crowding the space that prevents adequate cleaning. The floor has accumulations of old bedding material and other debris scattered around.

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These accumulations can attract insect and mammalian pests and pose disease hazards to the regulated animals. The premises shall be kept clean and in good repair to facilitate the proper husbandry of the regulated animals.

To be corrected by October 25, 2023.

3.133

Repeat

Separation.

There are two different enclosures, each housing 11 spiny mice, that contain animals with injuries. Several mice have reddened or scabbed areas on their tails as well as some that have injuries on their backs.

Housing animals at too high a density can cause compatibility issues. Housing incompatible animals together can lead to injury or even death. The facility must ensure that animals housed together are compatible.

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

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6010848	58-B-0696	001	Worms Wiggle In LLC	03-OCT-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000069	<i>Acomys cahirinus</i>	CAIRO SPINY MOUSE
000012	<i>MUS MINUTOIDES</i>	AFRICAN PYGMY MOUSE
000019	<i>Monodelphis domestica</i>	GREY SHORT-TAILED OPOSSUM
000027	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL
000052	<i>Graphiurus lorraineus</i>	AFRICAN DORMOUSE
000179	Total	



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Type: ATTEMPTED INSPECTION
Date: 07-SEP-2023

2.126(b)

Access and inspection of records and property; submission of itineraries.

A responsible adult was not available to accompany APHIS Officials during the inspection process at 1:38-2:08pm on 07-SEP-2023.

The inspector knocked on the facility door multiple times as well as called and messaged the phone number on the account. The inspector left the facility after 30 minutes of waiting with no contact. The licensee then called the inspector to say that no one was available to do the inspection.

Prepared By: KATIE PRICE
USDA, APHIS, Animal Care
Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

Date:
08-SEP-2023

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:
08-SEP-2023



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
000000	Total	



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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 01-JUN-2023

3.133

Separation.

In a back holding room, there is one enclosure housing 11 spiny mice with injuries to their tails. Several of the mice have abrasions along the length of their tails that are reddened and scabbed. According to the licensee, animals are typically separated into smaller groups when there is evidence of compatibility issues, though this had not been done recently. Housing incompatible animals together can lead to injury or even death. The facility must ensure that animals housed together are compatible. CORRECT BY: 6/9/2023.

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

Prepared By: TRACIE CRAWFORD
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Date:
05-JUN-2023

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:
05-JUN-2023



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Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6010848	58-B-0696	001	Worms Wiggle In LLC	01-JUN-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000060	<i>Acomys cahirinus</i>	CAIRO SPINY MOUSE
000024	<i>MUS MINUTOIDES</i>	AFRICAN PYGMY MOUSE
000012	<i>Monodelphis domestica</i>	GREY SHORT-TAILED OPOSSUM
000003	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000022	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL
000043	<i>Graphiurus lorraineus</i>	AFRICAN DORMOUSE
000004	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000168	Total	



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Date: 13-OCT-2022

2.126(a)(2)

Access and inspection of records and property; submission of itineraries.

Records of animal acquisitions & dispositions, the program of veterinary care, or animal inventory were not available for review at the time of inspection. Failure to provide these documents hinders APHIS officials from assessing the facility's compliance with the Attending Veterinarian's instructions included in the PVC and tracking animal movements. The licensee must allow APHIS officials to examine records required to be kept by the AWA.

To be corrected by October 20th, 2022

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

The hide structure (purple plastic) in one of the spiny mouse enclosures showed significant damage from routine wear and tear. It provided insufficient hide opportunity for the number of animals in the enclosure (>22) as only 5-10 animals could fit under it at a time. Indoor housing facilities should be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and contain the animals.

To be corrected by October 19th, 2022

3.131(a)

Sanitation.

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There was a build up of fecal material in 2 enclosures containing a male southern opossum and a male hedgehog. Build ups of fecal material attracts pests and poses disease hazards to the animals. Excreta should be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors. The licensee needs to increase the frequency of checking and cleaning primary enclosures to ensure that waste material is not accumulating.

To be corrected by October 19th, 2022

3.131(c)

Sanitation.

The floor of the main show room of the facility had bedding material, dead insect pests and other debris scattered around. These accumulations can attract other insect and mammalian pests and pose disease hazards to the regulated animals. The premises shall be kept clean and in good repair to facilitate the proper husbandry of the regulated animals.

To be corrected by October 21, 2022.

3.131(d)

Sanitation.

Soldier flies that the licensee maintains as larvae to feed insectivore species pupated, emerged as adults and overwhelmed the facility. There was an excessive amount of these insects around the primary enclosures of regulated species and exposed the animals to disease risks. The licensee's current pest control plan is ineffective. The licensee must maintain an effective pest control program to control insects, ectoparasites, avian and mammalian pests.

To be corrected by October 21, 2022.

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

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Additional Inspectors:

David Mersereau, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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000062	<i>Acomys cahirinus</i>	CAIRO SPINY MOUSE
000004	<i>Phodopus roborovskii</i>	ROBOROVSKI'S DWARF HAMSTER
000012	<i>MUS MINUTOIDES</i>	AFRICAN PYGMY MOUSE
000011	<i>Monodelphis domestica</i>	GREY SHORT-TAILED OPOSSUM
000001	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000005	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000029	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL
000034	<i>Graphiurus lorraineus</i>	AFRICAN DORMOUSE
000158	Total	



United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Teachable Moments

Legal Name: Worms Wiggle In LLC

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Inspection Date: 02-Mar-2022 Site Number: 001

Inspector: E GONZALEZ

Section: _____

2.75(b)(1) Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The licensee did not have an updated inventory sheet that included offspring born on the premises.