



Inspection Report

Rancho Raton Inc.
890 P R A 81
Pleasanton, TX 78064

Customer ID: **5929**
Certificate: **74-B-0293**
Site: 001
Rancho Raton Inc.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 30-APR-2019

2.40(b)(2) DIRECT REPEAT

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

Several guinea pigs were noted to have old wounds on their ears and bodies. One hamster had a large scab on its face; and another hamster was observed dragging both rear legs and appeared to be paralyzed. These animals had not received any veterinary care at the time of inspection. The attending veterinarian was contacted, and stated that the licensee needs to contact him regarding proper wound care and injury treatment.

3.31(a)(1)

SANITATION.

Primary enclosure containing one guinea pig and her young had excess accumulation of excreta and debris covering the floor. Excess build-up of feces creates a disease hazard and contaminates the animals. Primary enclosures shall be cleaned and sanitized often enough to prevent an accumulation of excreta or debris.
CORRECT BY 5/1/19.

3.125(d)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Four (4) gerbil enclosures each contained a decomposing animal. Licensee stated he was not aware that dead gerbils were present in the identified cages, but was due to clean them within the next day. Dead animals remaining in enclosures pose as a health risk and serve as an attractant of vermin to the remaining animals. Dead animals must be promptly removed to prevent disease hazards.
CORRECT BY : 5/1/19.

3.131(d) REPEAT

SANITATION.

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Rodent droppings were identified in all the animal rooms this date. Wild rodents harbor diseases that may harm and kill domestic rodents. Licensee stated that bait stations are refilled monthly. Pest control was also an issue on the inspection of June 26, 2017. Pest control must be increased and an effective control program maintained to provide a healthy environment for the animals and to reduce the chance of disease transmission.

The inspection and exit briefing was conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000065	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000078	<i>Cricetulus griseus</i>	CHINESE HAMSTER
000150	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL (COMMON PET / RESEARCH VARIETY)
000056	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER (COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE)
000010	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000144	<i>Phodopus roborovskii</i>	ROBOROVSKI'S DWARF HAMSTER
000042	<i>Phodopus sungorus</i>	DJUNGARIAN / RUSSIAN WINTER WHITE DWARF HAMSTER
000545	Total	



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3.31(a)(1) REPEAT

SANITATION.

Several hamster enclosures contained dirty bedding and a build up of feces. The odor of ammonia was strong around these enclosures. A strong odor of ammonia is an indication that the bedding in these enclosures needs to be changed. Bedding contaminated with a build up of feces and urine creates a disease hazard for the animals . All enclosures must be cleaned as often as necessary to prevent and accumulation of excreta and sanitized once every 2 weeks.

3.53(a)(1)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Three (3) rabbits are housed in a wire enclosure that has excessive rust on the front of the enclosure. Excessive rust prevents proper sanitation and weakens the strength of the wire to the point it may break. The wire enclosures must be repaired or replaced and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury.

CORRECT BY : 3/12/2020

3.125(d) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Two (2) gerbil enclosures each contained a decomposing /mummified animal .They appear to have been dead for greater than 24 hours . Licensee states he checks enclosures daily for deceased animals but had not yet seen these animals. Decomposing animals pose a disease hazard to healthy animals in the enclosure and must be promptly removed.

The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the licensee.

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000040	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER (COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE)
000003	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000028	<i>Phodopus roborovskii</i>	ROBOROVSKI'S DWARF HAMSTER
000042	<i>Phodopus sungorus</i>	DJUNGARIAN / RUSSIAN WINTER WHITE DWARF HAMSTER
000347	Total	