



Inspection Report

James Stephenson
264 Fire Tower Rd
Dickson, TN 37055

Customer ID: **333081**
Certificate: **63-A-0190**
Site: 001
JAMES STEPHENSON

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 30-OCT-2019

2.40(b)(3) CRITICAL

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

One female albino hedgehog was found deceased in her enclosure during this inspection. The facility representative reported that she was observed yesterday evening and appeared to be moving around at that time. Looking in her enclosure however, it was noted that there were three distinct areas of food remaining on the bottom of the enclosure. The facility representative states that food is typically placed on top of the bedding in the corners or along the sides of the enclosures each evening. During the inspection this morning none of the other enclosures had food remaining from last night's feeding. The daily observation for this hedgehog did not include the identification of poor/decreased appetite for this hedgehog. All animals must be observed daily and the facility must establish a mechanism of direct and timely communication with the attending veterinarian so that all problems of animal health, behavior and well-being are conveyed to the attending veterinarian in a timely manner. Correct by 10/31/19.

3.131(a)

SANITATION.

Numerous hedgehog enclosures were noted to have wet and dirty shavings in them. There was a distinct ammonia odor in the hedgehog room despite the new Power fan system and the timer on the exhaust fan added since the last inspection. The shavings in about five enclosures were wet/soiled to the extent that clean and dry shavings were not available for the hedgehogs to move around on. All feeding is done on the shavings so in these enclosures the feed is contaminated by the wet/soiled shavings. Excreta including urine and fecal contaminated shavings must be removed from the enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination, minimize disease hazards and reduce odors. Correct by 11/1/19.

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

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
333081	63-A-0190	001	JAMES STEPHENSON	30-OCT-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000230	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000028	<i>Monodelphis domestica</i>	GREY SHORT-TAILED OPOSSUM
000258	Total	



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2.75(b)(1)(iv)

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

Several sales (disposition) records for both hedgehogs and short tail possums were missing an address for the buyer. Complete disposition records are necessary to allow for tracing of ownership of the animals. All disposition records of animals shall include the name and address of the person to whom the animal was sold or given.
Correct by 2/5/2020.

3.130

WATERING.

Approximately eight enclosures housing hedgehogs contained water bottles that had visible green growth on the inside of the water bottle on the surfaces of the top and upper sides of the bottles. Contaminated water may not be potable leading to the hedgehogs choosing not to drink or may lead to spread of disease/illness. All water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary.
Correct by 2/5/2020.

3.131(a) REPEAT

SANITATION.

Approximately 20 percent of the hedgehog enclosures were noted to have wet and dirty shavings in them. There was a distinct ammonia odor in the hedgehog room and the odors were stronger at the enclosure level (when they were pulled forward to be inspected). The wet shavings were very evident from the underside of the enclosures. All feeding is done on the shavings so in these enclosures the feed is contaminated by the wet/soiled shavings. Some of the hedgehogs could not avoid the contamination as there were no clean areas of shavings. Several of the enclosures had walls with brown streaks staining them at the height the hedgehogs were scratching at the walls. Excreta including urine and fecal contaminated shavings must be removed from the enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination, minimize disease hazards and reduce odors.

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000192	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000008	<i>Monodelphis domestica</i>	GREY SHORT-TAILED OPOSSUM
000200	Total	