



Inspection Report

Ammon M Lapp
330 Wengerd Rd
Mifflintown, PA 17059

Customer ID: **506756**
Certificate: **23-A-0699**
Site: 001
AMMON M LAPP

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 24-FEB-2020

2.75(b)(1)

RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

There are no records of the current number of guinea pigs on hand at the facility. Records containing the required information for animals which fully and correctly disclose the number of animals held, owned, acquired or disposed of are necessary in order to accurately track animals being used in regulated activities to ensure their humane care. Failure to maintain records can make it difficult to identify animal losses which could indicate disease in the animals. The licensee must maintain records which disclose the number of animals held, owned, acquired, or disposed of. Correct by: March 2, 2020.

3.30 DIRECT

WATERING.

A majority of the 36 primary enclosures had open water bowls which were contaminated with fecal material and bedding. Failure to clean water containers and provide potable water can lead to the spread of disease and create a reluctance to drink. Open containers used for dispensing water to guinea pigs shall be placed in or attached to the primary enclosure as to minimize contamination from excreta. The water receptacles must be cleaned, sanitized, and maintained in a way which will minimize contamination with feces and bedding. Correct from this day forward.

3.31(b)

SANITATION.

There is a build-up of dirt, dust, and cobwebs on the walls and ceiling of the guinea pig housing area. Failure to clean animal facilities regularly can adversely affect the health of the animals by spreading disease and can potentially attract pests. The facility must maintain the premise by keeping it clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices.

Correct by: March 2, 2020.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Sanitation.

A majority of the guinea pig enclosures contained a large accumulation of fecal material and debris with pieces of corn stalks scattered over the top. The shavings used as primary bedding were barely visible in most of the enclosures. Failure to clean and sanitize primary enclosures often enough to prevent a buildup of excreta can introduce disease hazards to the animals as well as create unpleasant odors and attract vermin. The licensee must clean the enclosures as often as necessary to prevent a build-up of fecal material and sanitize at least once every 2 weeks.

Correct by October 9, 2020.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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