



## Inspection Report

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JACOB LAPP  
12547 MADDEN ROAD  
BELMONT, WI 53510

Customer ID: **329797**  
Certificate: **35-A-0361**  
Site: 001  
JACOB LAPP

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 26-JUN-2023

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**3.28(a)(1)**

**Repeat**

**Primary enclosures.**

The middle divider has areas of rust that animals can contact. The licensee has repaired some areas and has the material to repair the rest. Areas of rust can become rough/sharp and can no longer be sanitized well. Ensure to make repairs to the remaining dividers that have areas of rust that the animals can contact.

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
329797	35-A-0361	001	JACOB LAPP	26-JUN-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
004049	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
004049	<b>Total</b>	



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### 2.75(b)(1)(iv)

#### Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The records of animal sales do not have the name and address of the person/business that purchased the animals. Incomplete records don't allow APHIS officials to trace animals for health reasons, if needed. Records of sales must have the name and address of the purchaser (of where the animals went to).

\*\*\*Correct by 4/18/2023.

### 3.28(a)(1)

Repeat

#### Primary enclosures.

The metal divider between the two middle rows is rusting by the floor and bedding. Rusted metal is no longer smooth and cannot be readily sanitized. Ensure that the areas guinea pigs can touch are smooth materials and impervious to moisture and liquids.

### 3.31(a)(1)

Repeat

#### Sanitation.

At least 12 weanling enclosures were excessively soiled (the four enclosures closest to the East door and the weanling enclosures in the north side). The areas around the water sipper valve was wet and I ran my gloved hand in the bedding and found it was mostly soiled material. Ammonia odors were also stronger around these areas. Also, nine adult guinea pig enclosures had wet, soiled areas around the water sipper valves. Wet, soiled areas can make guinea pigs

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uncomfortable and more likely to get sick and also increase ammonia odors in the building which can cause animals to get sick. To protect the health of the animals, ensure that each enclosure is cleaned often enough to prevent a build-up of excreta.

### 3.31(b)

#### Sanitation.

Some areas in the building have accumulations of clutter and trash;

- The area around the food storage has a large stack of empty feed bags and other trash.
- The walkway closest to the northern wall has different things such as dusty feeders and other things stored there.
- The walkway closest to the southern wall has excessive old bedding and excreta.
- Various walls have excessive dust and cobwebs.

Excessive clutter and stacks of trash and excreta inside the building around enclosures can create areas for pests to hide and live in and also don't allow regular cleaning of those areas.

Ensure to maintain the building and grounds free from accumulations of trash and clutter.

\*\*\*Correct by 4/24/2023.

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### 3.25(d)

#### Facilities, general.

The northwest corner of the building had strong ammonia odors where some farm animals are housed which is affecting the air quality for the guinea pigs in that area. Strong ammonia odors could cause health problems in the guinea pigs. Ensure that waste is removed often enough in manners to maintain good air quality for the guinea pigs.

\*\*\*Correct by 1/28/2023.

### 3.28(a)(1)

#### Primary enclosures.

The metal divider between the two middle rows is rusting by the floor and bedding. Rusted metal is no longer smooth, cannot be readily sanitized and if not corrected can begin to get rough/sharp and injure guinea pigs. Ensure that the areas guinea pigs can touch are smooth material and impervious to moisture and liquids.

\*\*\*Correct by 3/31/2023.

### 3.31(a)(1)

#### Repeat

#### Sanitation.

The watering area in about 10 enclosures had an excessive amount of wet soiled material on the area that the guinea pigs have to stand to get a drink. Excessive wet soiled material can cause animal discomfort and cause health problems

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for the guinea pigs. Ensure areas around under the watering valve is routinely cleaned on enclosures so that guinea pigs don't have to stand in wet material to get a drink.

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### 3.31(a)(1)

#### Sanitation.

About 45 enclosures (most which housed weanlings) had excessive buildup of dry fecal pellets on the far end. The licensee said it has been 2-3 weeks since these enclosures were cleaned out. Also, about 25 enclosures had areas that were excessively wet and soiled under and around the drinker valve and drainage grate. Primary enclosures must be cleaned and sanitized at least every 2 weeks but more often if soiled to prevent buildups of waste. More frequent cleaning is important to prevent harmful waste buildups that can be bad for guinea pig health. Ensure that cleaning and sanitizing of each enclosure is completed at least every 2 weeks or more often to prevent buildups of waste and soiled material.

Correct by 1/15/2022.

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