



Inspection Report

JOHN KING VERNA KING
2285 SEAGRAVE DR
WATSONTOWN, PA 17777

Customer ID: **502939**
Certificate: **23-A-0711**
Site: 001
JOHN & VERNA KING

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 14-JUL-2023

2.40(b)(2) **Direct** **Repeat**

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

There was 1 guinea pig observed with a health condition requiring treatment in accordance with the Program of Veterinary Care or consultation with the attending veterinarian. An adult brown and white guinea pig in Pen 14 was lethargic and reluctant to move. The guinea pig was laying flat on its belly with all legs extended out. When nudged, the animal seemed unable to move or support its weight. The licensee had not observed the health condition in this animal and had not contacted the attending veterinarian.

Guinea pigs that are lethargic and not able to move may be in discomfort and have difficulty accessing food and water. The licensee must communicate with the attending veterinarian to evaluate these animals and determine an appropriate plan for diagnosis and treatment.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

Additional Inspectors:

Jeffrey Shepherd, SUPERVISORY ANIMAL CARE SPECIALIST

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Species Inspected

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502939	23-A-0711	001	JOHN & VERNA KING	14-JUL-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000587	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000587	Total	



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Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

A brown and white weanling guinea pig in pen 16 was observed with an eye abnormality and was in need of veterinary care. The left eye was red with a white discharge and held partially closed. The right eye was red and bulging with a circular yellow center. The facility had not observed the condition, had not contacted the attending veterinarian, and was not administering any treatment.

Eye abnormalities can affect the vision, can be indicative of disease or injury, can be painful, and affect the overall health and well-being of the animal.

The facility must contact the attending veterinarian to have the guinea pig with the eye abnormality evaluated in order to determine an appropriate plan for diagnosis and treatment.

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000510	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
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3.28(c)(1)(iii) Repeat

Primary enclosures.

There were 2 guinea pig pens that did not provide the required amount of floor space. There was one pen with 32 and one pen with 37 weanling guinea pigs. The pens measured 48 by 24 inches or 1,152 square inches of floor space. Each weanling requires a minimum of 60 square inches of floor space. Total floor space required to house 32 and 37 weanlings is 1,920 and 2,220 square inches respectively. There cannot be more than 19 weanling guinea pigs housed in an enclosure measuring 48 by 24 inches.

Inadequate space can cause stress, crowding, and aggression in animals.

The licensee must ensure that all guinea pigs are provided with the minimum amount of floor space in order to avoid overcrowding and to support the health and well-being of the guinea pigs.

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000405	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
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Date: 11-AUG-2022

3.28(c)(1)(iii)

Primary enclosures.

There were 4 guinea pig pens that did not provide the required amount of floor space. There was one pen with 17 adult guinea pigs and 3 pens with 23, 25, and 26 weanling guinea pigs. The pens measured 48 by 24 inches or 1,152 square inches of floor space. Each adult requires a minimum of 101 square inches of floor space and each weanling requires a minimum of 60 square inches of floor space. Total floor space required to house 17 adults is 1,717 square inches and total floor space required to house 23, 25, and 26 weanlings is 1,380, 1,500, and 1,560 square inches respectively. There cannot be more than 11 adult and 19 weanling guinea pigs housed in an enclosure measuring 48 by 24 inches.

Inadequate space can cause stress, crowding, and aggression in animals.

The licensee must ensure that all guinea pigs are provided with the minimum amount of floor space in order to avoid overcrowding and to support the health and well-being of the guinea pigs.

Correct by: August 18, 2022

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Date: 06-MAY-2022

2.40(b)(2) Direct

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

There was 1 guinea pig observed with a health condition requiring treatment in accordance with the Program of Veterinary Care or consultation with the attending veterinarian. A white adult female guinea pig in Pen 19 was observed with lameness in the rear legs. The animal was unable to support its weight in the back end and walked by pulling itself with the front legs. The rear legs were stiff and there was no withdrawal response when the toes were pinched. The licensee stated she had observed the guinea pig in this condition 2 days ago but had not contacted the attending veterinarian and was not administering any treatment. The attending veterinarian was contacted and stated the facility should have contacted her about the health condition of this guinea pig.

Lameness with inability to walk using the rear legs can cause pain and distress and make it difficult to access food and water.

The licensee must contact the attending veterinarian to determine an appropriate plan for diagnosis and treatment.

Correct by: May 11, 2022

3.26(d)

Facilities, indoor.

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There were several wall panels near the door that were broken and the underlying insulation was exposed in some areas.

Broken wall panels with exposed insulation cannot be adequately cleaned and sanitized.

Interior building surfaces must be constructed and maintained so that they are impervious to moisture and can be easily sanitized.

Correct by: July 4, 2022

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000226	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
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2.40(b)(2) Direct

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

There was 1 guinea pig observed with a health condition requiring treatment in accordance with the Program of Veterinary Care or consultation with the attending veterinarian. There was a black and white adult female in Pen 12 that appeared lethargic with sunken eyes and heavy breathing. The guinea pig was moving very little but when she did move she was dragging the back end. Upon further examination, the animal had a swollen fleshy tubular shaped tissue protruding from the back end. The back end and underside of the belly were coated with a moist fluid with bedding and other debris adhered. The licensee stated she had noticed the animal appeared a little slow the day before but had not contacted the attending veterinarian. The Program of Veterinary Care was reviewed and did not address the specific condition.

The attending veterinarian was contacted and agreed the licensee should have contacted her to have the condition addressed.

Swollen tissue protruding from the back end can cause pain and discomfort, can become infected and can lead to a worsening condition if not addressed in a timely manner.

The licensee must communicate with the attending veterinarian to evaluate this animal and determine an appropriate plan for diagnosis and treatment.

Correct by: January 20, 2021

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3.31(a)(1)

Sanitation.

The licensee described the procedure for cleaning and sanitizing the guinea pig pens involves removing the bedding, rinsing with water, and applying a disinfectant. The facility is not utilizing a cleaning step such as using soap or detergent. Failure to clean surfaces with a detergent to remove organic material before sanitizing can result in the disinfectant not being effective.

The guinea pig enclosures must be cleaned by washing soiled surfaces with a detergent solution before applying an effective disinfectant.

Correct by: January 29, 2021

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