



Inspection Report

ST PETERSBURG COLLEGE

Customer ID: **914**

7200 66TH ST NORTH

Certificate: **58-R-0023**

Site: 001

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PINELLAS PARK, FL 33781

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: May-20-2009

2.31 (e) (3)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

A proposal to conduct an activity involving animals, or to make a significant change in an ongoing activity involving animals, must contain the following: A complete description of the proposed use of the animals.

The protocols for the neuters & spays of the dogs & cats do not provide a complete description of these surgical procedures. A complete description of these procedures shall be written and approved by the IACUC.

Correct by May 27, 2009

2.35 (b)

RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS.

Every research facility shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the information concerning each live dog or cat purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, or otherwise in their possession or under their control, transported, euthanized, sold, or otherwise disposed of by the research facility.

The microchip identification number that are listed on the cat enclosure ID cards appears to be missing the last digit or letter from that which was read from the microchip reader.

ID's of all cats and dogs shall be accurately recorded so that a positive identification of each animal can be made.

Correct by May 21, 2009

3.6 (b) (4)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Each primary enclosure housing cats must contain a resting surface or surfaces that, in the aggregate, are large enough to hold all the occupants of the primary enclosure at the same time comfortably. The resting surfaces must be elevated, impervious to moisture, and be able to be easily cleaned and sanitized, or easily replaced when soiled or worn. Low resting surfaces that do not allow the space under them to be comfortably occupied by the animal will be

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counted as part of the floor space.

One cat (Jake) is housed in a transport cage from approx 4:00 PM-7:30 AM each day. This enclosure does not contain any elevated resting surface.

An enclosure that contains an elevated resting surface shall be provided.

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The vehicle license number and State, and the driver's license number (or photographic identification card for nondrivers issued by a State) and State of the person, if he or she is not licensed or registered under the Act;

The registrant has not obtained some of the vehicle tag numbers for some of the acquisitions of donated animals.

The drivers license number (or Social Security number) AND vehicle tag number are required for all acquisitions.

Correct immediately

2.38 (g) (6)

MISCELLANEOUS.

Official tags shall be serially numbered and shall be applied to dogs or cats in the manner set forth in this section in as close to consecutive numerical order as possible.

Upon review of the acquisition records of the dogs and cats, it is apparent that the facility is not applying the official USDA ID tags in as close to consecutive numerical order as possible.

All ID tags shall be applied in as close to consecutive numeral order as possible. Alternatively, the animals may be microchipped (approval has been granted for microchipping by this inspector).

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Correct immediately

3.6 (a) (2) (ii)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they protect the dogs and cats from injury.

There is an electrical outlet on the wall in the community cat room. This unprotected outlet tested at 118 volts, and is accessible to the cats in this room.

This outlet poses a risk of electrical injury or shock to the cats if they should put their claws, mouth, or tongue on or in it; and shall either be disconnected from the electrical current or covered to prevent injury.

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2.33 (b) (2)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

On today's inspection one cat & one dog (who did not have any USDA tags or acquisition records) were being housed in the quarantine room and kennel areas respectively with other animals of the same species. These animals belong to two of the students that brought them into the facility.

The health status of these two animals is unknown. The dog poses a potential health risk to the rest of the kennel should it be carrying an infectious disease (including, but not limited to, bacterial, viral or parasitic). The cat likewise poses a potential health risk to the other cat that is currently being quarantined in this room. This student's cat can potentially expose the registrant's cat (that is already in quarantine) to disease(s) that otherwise it would not have been exposed to if this cat was not put into this area. The registrant has a policy that no student's animals are to be housed at this facility.

This practice is not an appropriate method to prevent diseases and is contrary to established registrant's own current policy.

Correct immediately

2.38 (g) (8)

MISCELLANEOUS.

Each research facility shall be held accountable for all official tags acquired. In the event an official tag is lost from a dog or cat while in the possession of a research facility, the facility shall make a diligent effort to locate and reapply the tag to the proper animal. If the lost tag is not located, the research facility shall affix another official tag to the animal in the manner prescribed in this section and record the tag number on the official records.

Dog # 2872 does not have a USDA tag. It is reportedly lost or misplaced. This was only discovered by the inspector

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during the routine inspection of the kennel.

All animals must be officially identified by one of the approved methods (tag, tattoo, or approved microchip)

Correct immediately

3.1

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Housing facilities for dogs and cats must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound. They must be kept in good repair, and they must protect the animals from injury.

The bottom metal chain link door frames in the outside runs have advanced deteriorated rust. The corners are completely deteriorated and are no long attached to the vertical metal frames on both sides of the door making these runs structurally unsound, not in good repair, & poses a potential risk of injury &/or escape.

There is a large, heavy, yellow, concrete parking space bump that is propped up vertically against the building wall in the dog exercise area. This unsecured object also poses a potential risk of injury if the dogs push on it & then fall down on the dogs.

One of the dogs reportedly injured itself while in this general area, but the cause of this injury has not been determined.

The above are not structurally sound and do not protect the dogs from potential injury. They must be repaired, replaced, or removed as appropriate. This area shall be safe for the dogs at all times.

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