



Inspection Report

FORT VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

Customer ID: 885

Certificate: 57-R-0017

Site: 001

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE HOME
AND ALLIED PROGRAMS
1005 STATE UNIVERSITY DRIVE
FORT VALLEY, GA 31030

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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jul-09-2009

3.2 (d) REPEAT

INDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

(d) Interior surfaces. The floors and walls of indoor housing facilities, and any other surfaces in contact with the animals, must be impervious to moisture. The ceilings of indoor housing facilities must be impervious to moisture or be replaceable

***There are areas on the walls of the indoor dog runs where the surface coating (paint) has been peeled away leaving exposed cinder block that is no longer impervious to moisture. The ceiling in the dog housing facility is painted plywood that has splintered from moisture. The plywood is not impervious to moisture. These surfaces cannot be adequately cleaned and sanitized. All surfaces shall be repaired or replaced to allow proper cleaning and sanitation.

3.25 (c)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(c) Storage. Supplies of food and bedding shall be stored in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against spoilage or deterioration and infestation or contamination by vermin. Food supplies shall be stored in containers with tightly fitting lids or covers or in the original containers as received from the commercial sources of supply. Refrigeration shall be provided for supplies of perishable food.

***The storage room inside of the lab animal facility is very cluttered. There are cages, cage tops, supplies etc, on the floor in the room. Clutter can lead to vermin infestation. In addition, there are chemicals and maintenance supplies mixed in with the animal supplies. This room shall be cleaned and organized to protect items the animals may come in contact with from contamination. Chemicals shall be stored separately from the cages to prevent accidental contamination, water bottles, etc. Correct by July 25, 2009.

3.51 (d) REPEAT

FACILITIES, INDOOR.

(d) Interior surfaces. The interior building surfaces of indoor housing facilities shall be constructed and maintained so that they are substantially impervious to moisture and may be readily sanitized.

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***The ceiling in the rabbit room has chipping and peeling paint. It appears that there is a roof leak which has caused damage to the ceiling. There are large water spots in several areas of the ceiling. This ceiling is not impervious to moisture. The ceiling shall be repaired and the cause of the leaks shall be determined and corrected to prevent future leaks.

***The light shields in the rabbit room have accumulated cobwebs and dust. These shields shall be properly cleaned and maintained on a regular basis to prevent or discourage pest control problems.

3.125 (a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a) Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

***One of the shelters in the large hoof stock pasture has fallen down. The remnants of the structure are laying in the pasture and accessible to the animals. Animals could become injured if they enter the area. The shelter shall be rebuilt or the material removed to prevent the animals from access. Correct by July 31, 2009.

***The second shelter in the large hoof stock pasture is in disrepair. There are boards that have weathered and become loose on the roof and walls. The boards shall be secured or replaced to protect the animals from injury. Correct by July 31, 2009.

3.125 (c)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(c) Storage. Supplies of food and bedding shall be stored in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin. Refrigeration shall be provided for supplies of perishable food.

***The "Life of the farm" feed room is not clean. There is an accumulation of a dirt-like substance (fertilizer, peatmoss ?) on the floor around the feed barrels. There are rodents droppings, dead insects and cobwebs on the floors and table top. There are holes in the walls and around the ceiling which can harbor vermin and allow insects into the storage area. In addition, the door is not sealed to inhibit rodents from entering the room. The room does not provide adequate protection from contamination in it's current state. This room shall be cleaned and maintained in a manner that will protect the food from contamination and deter unwanted pests. Correct by July 16, 2009.

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3.1 (c) (3)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(c) Surfaces--

(3) Cleaning. Hard surfaces with which the dogs or cats come in contact must be spot-cleaned daily and sanitized in accordance with Sec. 3.11(b) of this subpart to prevent accumulation of excreta and reduce disease hazards. ...All other surfaces of housing facilities must be cleaned and sanitized when necessary to satisfy generally accepted husbandry standards and practices. Sanitization may be done using any of the methods provided in Sec. 3.11(b)(3) for primary enclosures.

***Primary enclosure for longhaired orange-tabby cat is in need of cleaning and sanitization. The frame of the enclosure is constructed of white PVC pipe. There is accumulation of grime on the PVC frame. Surfaces in contact with animals must be cleaned as often as necessary to maintain sanitary conditions. Correct by: 05 Dec 07.

***Interior walls of the cat room are dirty. The dirt is easily lifted from the wall surface. This is especially notable in the area around the heater. Surfaces of housing facilities must be kept clean. Correct by: 06 Dec 07.

3.1 (e)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(e) Storage. Supplies of food and bedding must be stored in a manner that protects the supplies from spoilage, contamination, and vermin infestation. ...All open supplies of food and bedding must be kept in leakproof containers with tightly fitting lids to prevent contamination and spoilage. Substances that are toxic to the dogs or cats but are required for normal husbandry practices must not be stored in food storage and preparation areas, but may be stored in cabinets in the animal areas.

***There is one open sack of cat food stored on the bottom of the shelf adjacent to the doorway. The sack is placed next to bottles of bleach. Open cat food must be stored in a leakproof container with a lid to prevent food contamination and to facilitate pest control. Correct by: 05 Dec 07.

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***There is chipping/peeling paint on the walls of the indoor dog runs. The underlying areas of exposed concrete are not impervious to moisture, inhibiting proper cleaning and sanitization.

3.31 (b)

SANITATION.

(b) Housekeeping. Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart. Premises shall remain free of accumulations of trash.

***The hamster room in the laboratory animal building is dirty. There are streaks of dirt on the walls. The dirt easily wipes away with a damp cloth. There are cobwebs behind the animal rack between the wall and the rack. Animal rooms must be kept clean and sanitary to promote animal health. Correct by: 05 Dec 07.

***Dead spiders and insects are noted on the floor in the corners of the room. Animal rooms must be kept clean and sanitary to promote animal health. Correct by: 05 Dec 07.

***Ceiling vent has accumulation of cobwebs. Ventilation ducts in animal rooms must be kept clean to facilitate proper airflow and to maintain sanitary conditions. Correct by: 05 Dec 07.

3.51 (d)

FACILITIES, INDOOR.

(d) Interior surfaces. The interior building surfaces of indoor housing facilities shall be constructed and maintained so that they are substantially impervious to moisture and may be readily sanitized.

***There is evidence of moisture damage on the ceiling of the rabbit room. There is a moisture stain between the light banks and several smaller round stains above the rabbit rack. Surfaces must be substantially impervious to moisture to provide for proper cleaning and sanitization. This surface must be repaired or replaced. Investigation of underlying cause of the moisture damage is required to prevent further occurrences. Correct by: 01 Feb 08.

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3.53 (c) (2)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

(c) Space requirements for primary enclosures acquired on or after August 15, 1990.

(2) Each rabbit housed in a primary enclosure shall be provided a minimum amount of floor space, exclusive of the space taken up by food and water receptacles, in accordance with the following table:

Individual rabbits (weaned)		Individual weights		Minimum floor space		Minimum interior height	
kg	lbs	m ²	ft ²	cm	in		
<2	<4.4	0.14	1.5	35.56	14		
2-4	4.4-8.8	0.28	3.0	35.56	14		
4-5.4	8.8-11.9	0.37	4.0	35.56	14		
>5.4	>11.9	0.46	5.0	35.56	14		

***2 New Zealand White rabbits (one approx. 11 pounds and one approx 4 pounds) are housed together in a primary enclosure providing 4.0 square feet of floor space. This amount of floor space meets the minimum requirement for either rabbit housed singly. However, this space is not adequate for both rabbits. The rabbits must be provided more floor space if pair-housed. The space requirement for the pair will likely change over time as the second rabbit is a young, growing animal. Correct by: 05 Dec 07.

3.56 (c)

SANITATION.

(c) Housekeeping. Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart. Premises shall remain free of accumulations of trash.

***The interior walls of the rabbit room are dirty. Streaks of rabbit urine are noted on the walls to each side of the cage rack and behind the rack. There is a layer of rabbit hair on the top of the cage rack and a patch of rabbit hair on the ceiling adjacent to the fan. Rooms housing rabbits must be maintained under sanitary conditions for the health of the animals. Correct by: 05 Dec 07.

3.131 (c)

SANITATION.

(c) Housekeeping. Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart.

***There is evidence of moisture damage on the ceiling of the gerbil room. There is a moisture stain on the right rear corner of the ceiling and several smaller stains around the ceiling fan. Surfaces must be substantially impervious to moisture to provide for proper cleaning and sanitization. This surface must

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Reviewed:

- 1.) IACUC training records
- 2.) Recent Annual Report
- 3.) IACUC minutes (29 Aug 07, 17 Apr 07, 22 Feb 07, 31 Jan 07, 19 Jan 07)
- 4.) IACUC facility semi-annual inspections (17 Oct 07, 17 Apr 07)
- 5.) IACUC reports to Institutional Official (31 Oct 07, 15 May 07)
- 6.) IACUC consultation with outside facility regarding walls/flooring in dog kennels

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