



Inspection Report

T R S LABS INC

Customer ID: **884**

Certificate: **57-R-0015**

Site: 001

PO BOX 5112

T R S LABS INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Mar-03-2010

ATHENS, GA 30604

3.11 (d)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

d) Pest control. An effective program for the control of insects, external parasites affecting dogs and cats, and birds and mammals that are pests, must be established and maintained so as to promote the health and well-being of the animals and reduce contamination by pests in animal areas.

***During the facility inspection the following noncompliance was noted: the feed storage area had mouse droppings on the floor. There is a program of pest control in place, however given this evidence of rodent vermin, the program is not as effective as necessary. There was no evidence that any of the feed bags or containers had been compromised by rodents. Rodents are known to harbor disease entities harmful to animals and this poses a disease hazard for the animals at the facility. The feed storage area should be cleaned and sanitized. Increased monitoring of the feed storage area as well as additional more effective pest control methods should be implemented.

Correct by 3/12/2010

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***At the time of inspection there were no noncompliance items noted.

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Date: Aug-06-2009

ATHENS, GA 30604

2.33 (b) (2) DIRECT NCI

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

(b) Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:

- 2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

***In the medical cabinet of the facility there was one bottle of heparin that was used a transfer bottle to create liquid concentration(s) of heparin from its powdered form. This bottle had unidentified foreign material floating in the solution. There was a parafilm coating over the top of the bottle that had crusting material around it and the punctured rubber stopper. Though not in use at the time of inspection, use of this stock solution poses a serious health hazard to the animal as there is risk of introduction of foreign material into the animal or possibly disease entities. This is not consistent with good laboratory practices or good animal husbandry. Additional care and attention should be given when generating, utilizing and storing stock solutions. The bottle was discarded at time of inspection.

2.33 (b) (3) DIRECT NCI

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

(b) Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:

- 3) Daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being; Provided, however, That daily observation of animals may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian;

*** In one of the dog housing areas of the facility, two of the dogs in separate pens were noted as having long nails. These dogs are paired with one other dog. These long nails poses a injury hazard to not only the animal but other animals it may paired with. Animals should be observed and maintained so hazards such as this can be minimized or eliminated.

*** Correct by 8/10/09

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3.1 (a)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a) Structure; construction. 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, contain the animals securely, and restrict other animals from entering.

*** In both of the dog housing areas of the facility there are runs that have solid panels that are not adequately secured. Some of these panels are metal and have sharp edges. This poses an injury hazard to the animal and is not consistent with good maintenance and husbandry practices. These panels should be secured and made non hazardous.

***Correct by 8/08/09

3.1 (c) (2)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(c) Surfaces--

(2) Maintenance and replacement of surfaces. All surfaces must be maintained on a regular basis. Surfaces of housing facilities--

including houses, dens, and other furniture-type fixtures and objects within the facility--that cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized, must be replaced when worn or soiled.

***In some of the runs in one of the dog two of the dog housing areas there are coated raised grates that have worn exposed edges. The edges appear chewed and tattered and in these areas on most of the grates the exposed metal is extremely rusty. These edges present a hazard to the animal as further chewing may occur and perhaps cause injury, risk of ingestion, or other negative health issues for the animal. Repairing or replacing these grates is warranted to ensure that the facility is keeping with good husbandry practices.

***Correct by 9/8/09

3.2 (d)

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 (e.g., a suspended ceiling with replaceable panels).

***In one of the runs in the facility, the concrete wall which forms the back wall of the enclosure is cracked. The surface is now no longer impervious to moisture and may act as an area of harborage for pests or other disease vectors. This may lead to exposing the animal to negative health issues. This is not congruent with good maintenance

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of facilities in order to adequately protect the animal. Repairs to this are warranted.

*** Correct by 8/14/09

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.

*** In the gerbil and hamster housing area of the facility all of the cages are topless. There were excessive cobwebs covered with dust hanging from the ceiling. There were some with bug carcasses in them. This demonstrates past evidence of insect vermin (i.e. spiders). Vermin may harbor disease and pose a health hazard to animals. Animal housing areas should be maintained in a clean and sanitary manner in order to facilitate good husbandry practices.

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Date: May-27-2008

No non-compliant items identified on inspection today.

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FOCUSED INSPECTION OF ANIMALS COVERED BY BOTH RESEARCH REGISTRATION AND DEALER LICENSE

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Type: PRELICENSE INSPECTION #1

ATHENS, GA 30604

Date: Nov-15-2007

No non-compliant items identified on inspection today.

Applicant to submit payment in the amount of \$30.00 (previous year gross sales between \$0-500) for initial Type-B (Dealer) license. If paying by check, please make payable to "USDA". Payment and an original copy of this report are to be submitted to:

USDA, APHIS, Animal Care
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(b) Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:

(2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

***One vial with a Ketaset label in the controlled substances box contains a yellow, clear liquid. Ketaset from the manufacturer is a colorless, clear liquid. The drug in the controlled substances log has been altered in some manner and there is no label on the vial to indicate what substances are contained within. Appropriate methods fo veterinary care include proper labeling of drugs to ensure proper use. Correct by: 15 Nov 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.

***Two ceiling tiles in the feed storage area are stained and damaged from a water leak. The damaged tiles must be replaced to minimize risk of contamination of feed and to allow for monitoring of future water problems. Correct by: 01 Dec 07.

3.11 (a)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

(a) Cleaning of primary enclosures. Excreta and food waste must be removed from primary enclosures daily, and from under primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent an excessive accumulation of feces and food waste, to prevent soiling of the dogs or cats contained in the primary enclosures, and to reduce disease hazards, insects, pests and odors.

***Primary enclosures for 4 singly-housed cats identified as QN2, QMA1, AEG5, and JFC4 are excessively

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dirty. There is an accumulation of organic material on the tops and sides of the resting surfaces in the enclosures. Primary enclosures must be cleaned as often as necessary to maintain sanitary conditions. Correct by: 16 Nov 07.

3.11 (c)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

(c) Housekeeping for premises. Premises where housing facilities are located, including buildings and surrounding grounds, must be kept clean and in good repair to protect the animals from injury, to facilitate the husbandry practices required in this subpart, and to reduce or eliminate breeding and living areas for rodents and other pests and vermin.

***The weather strip in the outdoor access door of dog room B has worn away. This results in a gap under the door through which light can be seen. Live roaches were noted in this area. The gap under the door creates easy entry for roaches, rodents, and other vermin. This area must be sealed to prevent entry by pests. Correct by: 01 Dec 07.

Reviewed:

- 1.) IACUC Semi-Annual Inspections and Minutes (06 Sep 07, 07 Jun 07, 01 Mar 07)
- 2.) Active AUPs (07-12, 07-20, 08-03)
- 3.) Current Project Summary

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