



Inspection Report

NEBRASKA COLLEGE OF TECHNICAL AGRICULTURE

Customer ID: **1548**

Certificate: **47-R-0017**

Site: 001

404 EAST 7TH

NEBRASKA COLLEGE OF TECHNICAL

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Sep-15-2009

CURTIS, NE 69025

There were no items documented at the time of this site inspection.

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All rabbits and sugar gliders have been removed from premises and are no longer used in the teaching curriculum. There were no other items documented at the time of this site inspection.

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3.56 (a) (1) **REPEAT DIRECT NCI**

SANITATION.

Cleaning of primary enclosures.

(1) Primary enclosures shall be kept reasonably free of excreta, hair, cobwebs and other debris by periodic cleaning.

Outside housing:

Northernmost pen with 1 rabbit

Inside housing:

Rabbit room with 3 rabbits....1 rabbit per cage

Waste residue present on flooring of the caging, and on metal "nest box" framework.

These pens are not being cleaned on a regular basis. Cleaning is inadequate.

Waste residue creates potential problems with odors, bacterial buildup, and soiling of the animals.

A program of proper cleaning and sanitation must be established and maintained for all animals.

3.131 (a) **DIRECT NCI**

SANITATION.

Cleaning of enclosures...

Excreta and waste shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors.

Sugar glider room in "Dairy Barn":

3 cages in this room containing 1 glider in 1 cage, and 2 gliders each in 2 additional cages:

Very strong smell of ammonia/waste in this room. Newspaper bedding is being used in these cages. At the time of this inspection, newspaper bedding was very soiled and yellow with urine waste.

These pens are not being cleaned on a regular basis. Cleaning is inadequate.

Waste residue creates potential problems with odors, bacterial buildup, and soiling of the animals.

A program of proper cleaning and sanitation must be established and maintained for health and well being of all animals.

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3.6 (b) (3)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Litter: In all primary enclosures, a receptacle containing sufficient clean litter must be provided to contain excreta and body wastes.

Cats: 3 different cages, each with one cat had litter "pans" that were actually flat pink styrofoam meat trays...such as used in grocery store meat departments. These styrofoam trays were inadequately small and held very little litter, which the cats spilled into the cage. Litter pans of a more appropriate size for an adult cat must be used to properly provide for the elimination needs of the cats and to properly contain the waste.

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3.53 (c) (2)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

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 table in Section 3.53 (c)(2).

Facility has indoor individual rabbit cages which measure 24 inches X 18 inches X 15 inches high. These cages provide 3 square feet of floor space. This is adequate for rabbits weighing 4.4 to 8.8 lbs. The caging is not adequate for the 2 rabbits being housed in the individual cages.

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Inside housing 2 cages with 1 rabbit in each cage: The tops of these cages were very dusty and had dried urine on them. The inside of the cages and the feeders were coated with a large amount of hair. Solid and urine waste residue was present on the flooring of the cages.

Outside caging: 1 cage housing 2 rabbits (South bank of caging, 2nd cage from north)
Sticky and heavy accumulation of solid waste inside this pen.

Pens and cages are not being cleaned on a regular basis. Cleaning is inadequate.
Waste residue creates potential problems with odors, bacterial buildup, and soiling of the animals.
A program of proper cleaning and sanitization must be established and maintained for all caging.

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3.125 (a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

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.

Outside Pen with 4 goats and approximately 15 Sheep:

At the time of this inspection, a number of sheep had become "stuck" between the shelter building and the perimeter fencing of the pen. A metal grate was impeding the movement of the sheep around the building. This grate should be removed.

Woven wire fencing on the east end of the pen had sharp points jutting in towards the animals, creating an injury potential. This wire should be trimmed off or tied back.

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