



## Inspection Report

LIBERTY RESEARCH INC

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WAVERLY, NY 14892

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### 2.31 (d) (2)

#### INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31(d)(2) IACUC: For full Committee review of a proposed animal activity or a proposed significant change in an ongoing activity, approval of that activity may be granted only after review, at a convened meeting of a quorum of the IACUC, and with the approval vote of a majority of the quorum present.

The IACUC at this facility held a meeting on September 29, 2009 to review and approve amendment 2 for animal activity proposal 06.2932.017 without having a quorum of members present. The IACUC Chairperson, a voting member of the IACUC and the alternate for the IACUC voting member attending the meeting were the only members present at the meeting. The alternate for the voting member of the IACUC could not vote or count as part of the quorum since the voting member was present. The September meeting only had 2 voting IACUC members present which was not a quorum, so the amendment should not have been reviewed and approved. There are five IACUC members on the Committee so three voting members are a quorum and are needed for full Committee review of proposed animal activities and proposed significant changes to comply with the animal welfare regulations. Correct from this day forward.

### 2.33 (b) (2)

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

Section 2.33(b)(2) Veterinary care: Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnosis, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend and holiday care.

In October of 2009 there were collies that were identified with severe calculus, gingivitis and root exposure. No dentals or follow up dental scorings have been performed. During this inspection the mouths of two collies, Circus and Marcus, were examined and their previously noted conditions remained unchanged. Adequate dental care for animals is necessary to prevent pain, discomfort, and infections. Animals identified with dental problems needs to receive adequate veterinary treatment to prevent health problems and discomfort.

Correct by June 1, 2010

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An exit briefing was conducted with the facility representative.

This inspection was conducted on April 27, 2010 and April 28, 2010.

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### 2.40 (b) (2)

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

Section 2.40(b)(2) Veterinary care: Each dealer facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnosis, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend and holiday care.

In 2009 there were numerous beagles that were identified with severe calculus, gingivitis and root exposure. No dentals or follow up dental scorings have been performed. During this inspection the mouths of six beagles (03835021, 0283306, 0381903, 0381303, 0083301 and 0185202) in barrier 4 were examined and their previously noted conditions in April of 2009 remained unchanged. Adequate dental care for animals is necessary to prevent pain, discomfort, and infections. Animals identified with dental problems needs to receive adequate veterinary treatment to prevent health problems and discomfort.

Correct by June 1, 2010

### 3.11 (c)

#### CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

Section 3.11(c) Housekeeping: Animal facilities must be kept clean and in good repair to facilitate the husbandry practices required in this subsection.

In building 11 the floors in the halls and doors to the animal rooms have large areas of chipped or missing paint. The floors and doors need to be repaired to be adequately cleaned and sanitized to maintain the health of the animals.

Correct by August 1, 2010

An exit briefing was conducted with the facility representative.

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### 2.36 (b) (7)

#### ANNUAL REPORT.

Section 2.36(b)(7) Annual report: The annual report shall state the common names and the numbers of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used shall be attached to the animal report.

Dog 0716906F on animal activity proposal 07.0446.075 was reported on the 2008 Annual Report under column D, relieved pain/distress. This animal did not receive treatment to relieve the symptoms observed on May 20, 2008. This animal should have been reported under column E, unrelieved pain/distress with an explanation. Research facilities need to submit accurate annual reports to comply with the Animal Welfare regulations and to provide the correct information to USDA, APHIS, Animal Care.

The 2008 Annual Report needs to be amended and submitted to the Eastern Regional Office to report the correct number of dogs in Column D and E.

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Correct by August 15, 2009.

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### 3.1 (e)

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Section 3.1(e) Storage: Supplies of food and bedding must be stored up off the floor and away from the walls, to allow cleaning underneath and around the supplies.

In the main food storage area there were numerous piles of bags of food stored on the floor on a piece of cardboard. About a third of the stacks of dog food bags were on cardboard instead of up on pallets. The bags of food on a piece of cardboard did not allow cleaning underneath the bags of food. The food must be stored up off the floor to allow cleaning underneath. The bags of food were put up on pallets.

Correct during the inspection.

### 3.1 (f)

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Section 3.1(f) Drainage and waste removal: Housing facilities must be equipped with disposal facilities and drainage systems that are constructed and operated so that animal waste and water are rapidly eliminated and animals stay dry. All drains must be properly constructed, installed, and maintained. If closed drainage systems are used, they must be equipped with traps and prevent the backflow of gases and the backup of sewage onto the floor.

In room 601 there were three enclosures (numbers 21, 24 and 25) housing a total of 2 dogs and 15 puppies that had excessively wet bedding. There were no dry areas in these enclosures for the animals. The animals were moved to new enclosures with dry bedding during the inspection. Animals need to be housed in enclosures where water and fluids are rapidly eliminated so they remain dry for their health and comfort. Employees were retrained.

Corrected during the inspection.

In room 603 there was a noticeable ammonia odor at the far end of the room. The odor was strongest near the floor by the end enclosures. These areas were where the floor drains were located. The drains need to be constructed and maintained to prevent the backflow of gases to maintain the health and comfort of the animals. The drains were flushed with water and employees were retrained.

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### 3.11 (c)

#### CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

Section 3.11(c) Housekeeping: Animal housing facilities 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.

Spilled bedding was on the floors and under the pallets where the food and bedding were stored for Building 6. Floors should be kept clean to prevent contamination of supplies and for pest control. Corrected during the inspection.

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### 2.31 (c) (3)

#### INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31(c)(3) IACUC: The reports shall be reviewed and signed by a majority of the IACUC members and must include any minority views. If program or facility deficiencies are noted, the reports must contain a reasonable and specific plan and schedule with dates for correcting each deficiency.

The March 31, 2008 IACUC report to the Institutional Official was not signed by a majority of IACUC members. There was no correction date for the minor program deficiency. The IACUC must provide correction dates to the Institutional Official for all the identified deficiencies. A majority of the IACUC members must review and sign the IACUC report to ensure the Committee members agree with the report and have an opportunity to provide a minority opinion.

Correct for the next IACUC report to the Institutional Official.

### 2.31 (d) (4)

#### INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31(d)(4) IACUC: The IACUC shall notify principal investigators and the research facility in writing of its decision to approve or withhold approval of those activities related to the care and use of animals, or of modifications required to secure IACUC approval.

Animal activity proposals 07.2932.020 and 07.2932.021 each have an amendment to change the animal numbers. There is no documentation that the IACUC reviewed, approved, and notified the principal investigator as required by the animal welfare regulations.

Correct for future proposal amendments.

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**2.31** (d) (5)

**INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).**

Section 2.31(d)(5) IACUC: The IACUC shall conduct continuing reviews of activities covered by this subchapter at appropriate intervals as determined by the IACUC, but not less than annually.

Animal activity proposals 07.2932.020 and 07.2932.021 were approved by the IACUC on March 28, 2007 and have not been reviewed annually as required by the animal welfare regulations.

Correct by August 23, 2008.

**2.31** (e) (2)

**INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).**

Section 2.31(e)(2) IACUC: A proposal to conduct an activity involving animals, or to make a significant change in an ongoing activity involving animals, must contain a rationale for involving animals, and for the appropriateness of the species and numbers of animals to be used.

The amendment to change the animal numbers for animal activity proposals 07.2932.020 and 07.2932.021 did not include a rationale for the change in animal numbers. A rationale is required for the animal numbers for IACUC review and to comply with the animal welfare regulations.

Correct by August 23, 2008.

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**3.6** (b) (1) (ii) (C)

**PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.**

Section 3.6(b)(1)(ii)(C) Space: Cats over 8.8 lbs (4 kg) must be provided with at least 4.0 sq ft of floor space.

The 44 cats housed in room 1103 in building 11 were each provided 3 sq ft of floor space, but the majority of the cats weighed over 4 kg and required at least 4 sq ft of floor space. The facility provided the cats a larger enclosure during the inspection so each animal would have at least its minimum required floor space for its well-being. Corrected during the inspection.

**3.6** (b) (4)

**PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.**

Section 3.6(b)(4) Resting surfaces: 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.

The 52 cats in room 3 in building ISO 1 did not have enough resting surfaces to hold all the occupants at the same time. The facility provided the cats additional resting surfaces during the inspection so all the cats could be on the resting surfaces at the same time. Correct during the inspection.

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## 2.35 (b)

### RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS.

Section 2.35(b) Records: Every research facility shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following 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.

(3) 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;

(8) If dogs or cats are acquired from any person not licensed or registered under the Act and not a pound or shelter, the research facility must obtain a certification that the animals were born and raised on the person's premises and that the person has sold fewer than 25 dogs and/or cats that year.

On November 15, 2007 the facility acquired 15 dogs from an unlicensed person without obtaining the person's vehicle license number and State and the driver's license number. The facility also did not obtain a certification that the animals were born and raised on the person's premises and that the person sold fewer than 25 dogs and/or cats that year. The facility must maintain these records to comply with the animal welfare regulation.

Corrected during the inspection.

## 3.1 (c) (2)

### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Section 3.1(c)(2) Maintenance and replacement of surfaces: All surfaces must be maintained on a regular basis. Surfaces of housing facilities that can not be readily cleaned and sanitized, must be replaced when worn or soiled.

In building ISO 5 the floor of the animal room has holes in the top surface and loose flaps of floor material. Water and debris are accumulating in the worn areas of the floor and under the loose floor flaps. The floor can no longer be adequately cleaned and needs to be replaced or repaired to properly maintain the room to keep the animals healthy.

Correct by February 10, 2008.

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### 3.1 (e)

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Section 3.1(e) Storage: Supplies of food and bedding must be stored off the floor and away from the walls, to allow cleaning underneath and around the supplies. All open supplies of food and bedding must be kept in leakproof containers with tightly fitting lids to prevent contamination and spoilage.

In building F2 the animals in rooms 203 and 204 have their food and litter stored in the following manner: bag of food on the floor, open bags of food and litter on the floor just outside the animal rooms by the sink and cleaning chemicals. The open bags of food and litter need to be stored in leakproof containers and unopened bags of food or litter need to be stored up off the floor away from cleaning chemicals that may contaminate the food or litter and harm the animals.

Correct by January 16, 2008.

### 3.6 (a) (2) (x)

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Section 3.6(a)(2)(x) Primary enclosures: Have floors that are constructed in a manner that protects the dogs' and cats' feet and legs from injury, and that, if of mesh or slatted construction, do not allow the dogs' and cats' feet to pass through any openings in the floor.

In room 202 in building F2 the last enclosure housing 6 dogs has about a two inch gap between the two floor grates. The gap is large enough for a foot or leg to go through. The gap needs to be closed to prevent possible injury to the animals.

Correct by January 16, 2008.

### 3.11 (d)

#### CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

Section 3.11(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.

In room 4 in building ISO 3 there were numerous small insects flying around. No insect pest control was observed in the room. There was one hanging pest strip in the large ante room for building ISO 3 that was mostly filled with insects. An effective program for the control of insects needs to be established and maintained for building ISO 3 to promote the health and well-being of the animal and reduce contamination by pests in the animal areas.

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