



Inspection Report

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Customer ID: **224**

Certificate: **31-R-0030**

Site: 001

MAIN CAMPUS BUILDINGS

DIVISION OF RESEARCH & GRAD. KENT

137 CARTWRIGHT HALL, PO BOX 5190

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Dec-07-2009

KENT, OH 42242

No noncompliant items identified during this inspection.

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3.28(c)(3)

(3) Innovative primary enclosures that do not precisely meet the space requirements of paragraph (c)(1) or (c)(2) of this section, but that do provide guinea pigs or hamsters with a sufficient volume of space and the opportunity to express species-typical behavior, may be used at research facilities when approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, and by dealers and exhibitors when approved by the Administrator

The room that the breeding hamsters have been moved to is too close to the cage wash area. There has been a severe drop in breeding including cannibalism by the females of the litters that are being born. These animals need to be moved or the noise and disturbance in this area must be reduced to allow these animals to breed which is their intent in this facility.

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2.31 (c)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

(c) IACUC Functions. With respect to activities involving animals, the IACUC, as an agent of the research facility, shall:

- (1) Review, at least once every six months, the research facility's program for humane care and use of animals, using title 9, chapter I, subchapter A--Animal Welfare, as a basis for evaluation;
- (2) Inspect, at least once every six months, all of the research facility's animal facilities, including animal study areas, using title 9, chapter I, subchapter A--Animal Welfare, as a basis for evaluation; Provided, however, That animal areas containing free-living wild animals in their natural habitat need not be included in such inspection;
- (3) Prepare reports of its evaluations conducted as required by paragraphs (c)(1) and (2) of this section, and submit the reports to the Institutional Official of the research facility; Provided, however, That the IACUC may determine the best means of conducting evaluations of the research facility's programs and facilities; and Provided, further, That no Committee member wishing to participate in any evaluation conducted under this subpart may be excluded. The reports shall be reviewed and signed by a majority of the IACUC members and must include any minority views. The reports shall be updated at least once every six months upon completion of the required semiannual evaluations and shall be maintained by the research facility and made available to APHIS and to officials of funding Federal agencies for inspection and copying upon request.

****There was no evidence that any of the IACUC members had reviewed or signed off on the semiannual report completed for the review conducted 4/19/07. The October, 2007 semiannual review was not available for review. It was reportedly conducted, but no notes or documents are available to verify this. When semiannual reviews are conducted this information is essential to provide verification of what was reviewed and what needs to be corrected for the health and welfare of the animals. The notes and data must be found for the October review or a new one conducted and a semiannual report submitted to the institutional official.

Correct by: 11/21/07

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2.31 (d) (4)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

(4) 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. If the IACUC decides to withhold approval of an activity, it shall include in its written notification a statement of the reasons for its decision and give the principal investigator an opportunity to respond in person or in writing. The IACUC may reconsider its decision, with documentation in Committee minutes, in light of the information provided by the principal investigator;

****There were several protocols that lacked the basic information about approval either by signature sheets or copies of the emails involved in the approval process. The investigators signature sheets were also missing. These protocols included: 181EM 08-05, 214 WH 06-11. Documentation must be maintained of the actions taken on all protocols approved in the facility to ascertain that all activity is documented and approved.

Correct by: Correct all inadequately documented protocols by 11/21/07

2.31 (d) (5)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

(5) 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;

*****Protocol #111DK -06-18 was approved 5/15/06, it did not receive its annual review until 10/15/07. The request was submitted in plenty of time but was not distributed for review until much later. These sort of errors are not fair to the researchers. There is a serious question as to whether animal work continued during this period. This needs to be maintained in a timely manner so that this will not happen again.

Correct by: All future protocol reviews

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MCGILVREY HALL

KENT, OH 42242

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Feb-20-2007

No covered species present. No noncompliant items identified during this inspection.

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Site: 005

SIFFERLLIN ANIMAL CLINIC KENNEL

DIVISION OF RESEARCH & GRAD. KENT
137 CARTWRIGHT HALL, PO BOX 5190

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Sep-24-2009

KENT, OH 42242

No Non compliant items identified this inspection.

IACUC review completed.

Site: Tuscarawas Campus

Exit interview conducted with Attending Veterinarian.

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Certificate: **31-R-0030**

Site: 005

SIFFERLLIN ANIMAL CLINIC KENNEL

KENT, OH 42242

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Oct-02-2008

No Non compliances identified this inspection.
Inspection and exit interview conducted with Attending Veterinarian.

Site: Tuscarawas Campus

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Site: 005

TUSCARAWAS CAMPUS

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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

KENT, OH 42242

Date: Nov-29-2007

No non compliances identified this inspection.

Inspection of "Off site" facility conducted.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with Program Director.

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SIFFERLLIN ANIMAL CLINIC KENNEL

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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Aug-16-2007

2.35 (b) (3)

RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS.

Section 2.35(b) (3) IACUC- Every research(educational teaching) facility shall keep & maintain records which fully disclose the following information concerning the dog /cat acquired, donated, owned...

The vehicle license number & state and Driver's license & state if not licensed by AWA. *

*** The cat , CB, was donated to a Veterinary Clinic by an individual in October 2006 , and no vehicle license plate (& state) nor driver's icense number (&state) was obtained from the individual.

*** Three cats obtained from a Veterinary Clinic were donated in 2006 , and no driver's license number & state, and no vehicle plate number & state were obtained from the owners.

The records are incomplete. The IACUC must ensure that acquisition records be accurate and complete for all cats.

The research facility (educational) failed to obtain the required information as required by section 2.35(b)3 for four cats.

Complete records are needed to rapidly trace animals in the event of disease outbreak.

CORRECT IMMEDIATELY.

2.35 (b) (4)

RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS.

Section 2.35(b) 4 IACUC " The research facility shall obtain the following information.." the date of acquisition of the cat .."

*** The research facility did not obtain the date of acquisition of the four cats donated for the protocol in 2006. The IACUC must ensure that all acquisition records are complete and accurate. Records are incomplete.

The research facility (teaching) is responsible for compliance with the regulations and standards.

Failure to obtain dates of acquisitions could be perceived as misleading, and could impact the facility and compromise the health and well being of animals on protocol.

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CORRECT IMMEDIATELY,

2.35 (b) (8)

RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS.

Section 2.35(b) (8) RECORDS - "The records shall include ... "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."

*** the four cats that were acquired by the research (educational) facility at Tuscarawas Campus in fall 2006 , had no certification from the owner's who donated the cats." Records are incomplete.
The IACUC must ensure that all records are obtained and accurate for compliance with the Animal Welfare Act. Failure to follow the regulations and obtain certification may lead to possible mis-representation, public complaints and could compromise the health and well being of the animals on protocol

CORRECT Immediately.

This is a focused inspection for the purpose of collecting acquisition records for a cat protocol.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with IACUC members and Attending Veterinarian.

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TUSCARAWAS CAMPUS

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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

KENT, OH 42242

Date: Jun-14-2007

No non compliances identified this inspection.

IACUC review completed.

Site:Tuscarawas Campus

There are no animals at this location during this inspection.

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