



INSPECTION REPORT

B&K Universal (5008506)

Dates: 20-Mar-2019 to 20-Mar-2019

Highest Rating: **Compliant**

Report Details

Report Reference: 19080/44669/REDACTED (PUBLISHED)

Purpose: Risk

Details: inspection visits and meet new PELh

Advised PPLh to try out new ASPeL drafting tool using PPL due to expire in 1 year.

Inspection Team

REDACTED

Inspection: 4.30

Advice: 1.00

Travelling: REDACTED

Findings

1. **Compliant** [CATEGORY] Special species

Met with REDACTED and REDACTED for update of plans for intergrating 2 Marshal sites (REDACTED and Grimston).

REDACTED is PELh of REDACTED and they share AWERB, NacWO and other management meetigs. Plans to share staff between sites as part of training and sharing of ideas in due course.

REDACTED.

[ACTIONS]

[LEGISLATION]

Category:

Description:

No. Cases:

[OUTCOME]

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Date:

2. **Compliant** [CATEGORY] Special species

REDACTED

No breeding at or planned to be at Grimson. Rehoming policy updated and good policy in place with successes noted.

REDACTED.

REDACTED

At Grimston there were 177 dogs in total, imported from USA at 5 mo to fill UK orders.

5 males and 7 females (incl 3 young dogs) in the donor pool)

No procedures seen but I saw the blood sampling arrangements and the room for terminal anesthesia and killing plus the despatch room and was talked through the procedure. No non-compliances seen.

[ACTIONS]

[LEGISLATION]

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[OUTCOME]

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3. **Compliant** [CATEGORY] Procedures and Breeding

Ferret colony.

Good biosecurity (to protect ferrets) 72 hours clean, vaccinated against flu and full shower in and use of strike ventilated hood plus 2 layers of gloves)

Accompanied by REDACTED (NACWO and colony manager). Cages compliant with COP and good enrichment of hanging tunnels, toys and toys)

Females paired but males and vasectomised kept singly albeit in sight, smell and sound of each other.

Mating by overnight with male once in season, Weaning and microchipping at 6 weeks, 6 weeks 15hr dark cycle to induce oestrous, mating (3 litters and/or 15months old before retirement), due to seasonal demand for ferrets (for human flu vacc work) the litter numbers are managed by using vasectomised males rather than chemical control which had caused problem getting the jills in oestrous again. Avg litter weaned 6.5 kits.

Ferrets cleaned daily (in part) and allowed to play in sawdust barrel while out of cage.

Staff knowledgeable and confident handling the ferrets which were all looking well, keen and inquisitive.

Guineapig colony not inspected on this occasion but demand increasing as the only other UK competitor has moved to Europe. Cutomers encouraged to take males and females to prevent surplus-working well)

[ACTIONS]

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4. **Compliant** [CATEGORY] Facilities

despatch room seen and REDACTED explained his plans for some building work to make a despatch area for ferrets (space available and would reduce the time constraint caused by the need to wash down between species)

Advised to ensure it will meet COP standards, let me know when building is ready for inspection and prepare amendment of PEL while getting final environmental readings to confirm the new room will be compliant with COP)

[ACTIONS]

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[OUTCOME]

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5. **Compliant** [CATEGORY] Staffing: levels & quality & Monitoring

Some internal staff changes to cope with maternity leave but all being managed well maintaining required numbers, competences and also encouraging development internally (e.g REDACTED (NACWO now REDACTED deputy production manager role)

Premises getting ready for AAALAC accreditation.

[ACTIONS]

[LEGISLATION]

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Locations visited

1. B&K Universal Ltd
Animal Unit: No
Announced: Yes
Note:
2. B&K Universal Ltd
Animal Unit: Yes
Announced: No
Note: Ferrets Buildings REDACTED
3. Building REDACTED (dispatch)
Animal Unit: Yes
Announced: No
Note:
4. Buildings REDACTED Dogs
Animal Unit: Yes

Announced: No

Note:

5. Building REDACED (Biocare)

Animal Unit: Yes

Announced: No

Note:

Procedures witnessed

People met

1. REDACTED Note: new PELh at B&K, East Grimston REDACTED

Role: PEL Holder

2. REDACTED

Note:

Role: PPL Holder

3. REDACTED

Note: Site manager REDACTED Role: Unit Manager

4. REDACTED

Note:

Role:

5. REDACTED

Note: Animal technician (dogs, Marshalls, UK, East Grimston)

Role: Animal Technician