

INSPECTION REPORT – RESEARCH FACILITY

Under the *Animals for Research Act (ARA)*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter A.22 and its Regulations

RESEARCH INSTITUTION:	s.14(1)(i)/s.20		
ADDRESS:	s.14(1)(i)/s.20		
OPERATOR:	s.14(1)(i)/s.20	TELEPHONE: s.14(1)(i)/s.20	
COPIES:	s.14(1)(i)/s.20		
DATE OF INSPECTION: March 2, 2015			
GENERAL COMMENTS			
Accompanying Staff:	s.14(1)(i)/s.20		
Species in facility:	s.14(1)(i)/s.20		
Areas inspected:	s.14(1)(i)/s.20		
EVALUATION			
C – Compliant NI – Needs Improvement NC – Non Compliant			
	C	NI	NC
ADMINISTRATION			
Drugs		X	
Training of Personnel	X		X
Plans/Reports	X		X
ACC Membership	X		n/a
ACC Functionality	X		X
Proposal Form (AUP)	X		X
RESEARCH ACTIVITIES			
Temperature/Humidity			X
Standard Operating Procedures	X		X
Identification	X		X
Sources of animals	X		X
Acclimation	X		X
AUP completeness	X		n/a
Records	X		X
Procedures	X		
HOUSEKEEPING AND MAINTENANCE			
Surgery	n/a		X
Monitoring	X		X
Anaesthetics	X		X
Analgesics	X		X
Endpoints	X		X
Condition of research animals	X		X
Euthanasia	X		X
ANIMAL CARE			
Windows			X
SOPs	X		X
Training Personnel	X		X
Records	see 'Comment'	X	X
Transportation	X		X
Observations	X		X
Animal Health	X		X
Housing	X		X
Health Management	X		X
Veterinary care	X		X

COMMENTS**Documentation provided:**

Records: s.14(1)(i)/s.20

Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs): s.14(1)(i)/s.20

PAM: s.14(1)(i)/s.20

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ACC Minutes: s.14(1)(i)/s.20

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Procedures: The records indicated that dogs were bled on a monthly basis as needed. There wasn't readily apparent in the records that PCV's were routinely performed at the time of these procedures. PCV should be checked/recorded at the time animals are being bled (especially when this occurs on a regular basis).

ANIMAL CARE

Records: s.14(1)(i)/s.20 had hair off his chest on the right side (~4x2 inches). There was no mention of this occurrence.

Drugs: A few boxes of Revolution of various size ranges were stored in the fridge and they were expired (Sept 13). According to the records, this drug was given between April and October 2014. Drugs must be regularly checked and discarded when expired.

Lighting: The inside of the lens of the light fixtures in the s.14(1)(i)/s.20 were dirty and needed to be cleaned.

HOUSEKEEPING & MAINTENANCE

Pens: The plastic divider ends in the last pen were bent. The pen divider should be repaired or replaced to prevent possible injury.

UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION

Facility was in accord with the *Animals for Research Act* (R.S.O. 1990) and its Regulations

Your response to this inspection report, including plans, progress and photos to correct/address and the issue/comments identified as needing improvement would be appreciated by September 15th, 2015.

Yours truly,



Inspector's Signature

July 10, 2015

Date