



Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am providing Purdue University's 2022 Annual Report. Our Registration Number is 32-R-0007.

The Purdue University IACUC has granted an exception to the standards. This exception has been applied to one approved animal use protocol during this reporting period. **The number of dogs affected by this exception was 39 out of the total number of 257 dogs.** The title of the approved protocol is Veterinary Skills and Competencies (VSAC) Canine Educators – **39 dogs**. The IACUC has approved the short-term holding of dogs in cages with a smaller floor space than required by the regulations. These cages are listed in Purdue University's Canine Exercise Program document. The cages provide from 4.3 to 8.8 square feet. Dogs may be temporarily housed in these cages while being used in a laboratory session. These dogs are returned to their normal housing that same day.

Another exception is regarding resting platforms for dogs. Resting platforms are provided for dogs; however, it has been necessary to remove some platforms due to dogs chewing on them.

Please feel free to contact me if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

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