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Inspection Results		Date of inspection	
Approved		Feb 11, 2016	
Type of inspection	Follow-up inspection	Type of runs	Indoor runs only
license type	41 - Boarding kennel	License #	10,582
# dogs present	60	# cats present	3

Latitude	Longitude
35.56244	82.54916

Number of prim. enclosures: 47

Name of business	Name of owner
At Play With Sparky	Tara Erickson

Street address	City	NC	ZIP code	County
542 Short McDowell Street	Asheville	NC	28803	Buncombe

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Facilities

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0201 Housing in sound repair	Acceptable	0201 Daily waste removal	Acceptable	0201 Perimeter Fence	Acceptable
0201 Meets electrical code	Acceptable	0201 Hot and cold water present	Acceptable	0201 Adequate drainage	Acceptable
0201 Safe electrical power	Acceptable	0201 Washroom basin and sink	Accept.	0201 Access to AWS employees	Acceptable
Food and bedding protected 0201	Acceptable	0201 Thermometer present	Acceptable	0201 Compliance with welfare	Acceptable
		0201 Animals in windows	Not applicable		

Records, shelter

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
Origin of animals 0101	Not Applicable	Location off-site 0101	not applicable	Disposition of animals 0101	Not Applicable
0101 Descript. of animals, shelter	Not Applicable			Veterinary treatment, shelter 0101	Not Applicable

Records, kennel

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0102 Owner information & signature	Acceptable	0102 Description of animals, kennel	Acceptable	0102 Veterinary treatment, kennel	Acceptable

Records, inspection

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0103 Records made available	Acceptable	0103 Records match animals	Acceptable	0103 Records kept 1+ year	Acceptable

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Indoor facilities

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0202 Ambient temperature, indoor	Acceptable	0202 Ventilation, indoor	Acceptable	0202 Lighting, indoor	Acceptable
0202 Imperv./Sanitary surf., indoor	NOT ACCEPTABLE	0202 Drainage, indoor	Acceptable		

Outdoor facilities

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0203 Impervious surfaces, outdoor	Acceptable	0203 Housing, 1 per animal	Not Applicable	0203 Protection from elements	Acceptable
0203 Owner advised, outdoor	Not Applicable	0203 Drainage, outdoor	Acceptable		

Primary enclosures

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0204 Drainage prev. cross contam.	Acceptable	0204 Fence height >= 5 feet	Acceptable	0204 1:10 ratio, person: human	Acceptable
0204 Surf. impervious to moisture	Acceptable	0204 Enclosure is escape proof	Acceptable	0204 Cats, >= 4 sq. ft. / adult	Acceptable
0204 Prevent contact with wood	NOT ACCEPTABLE	0204 Solid resting surface	Acceptable	0204 Cats, <= 12 / enclosure	Acceptable
0204 Enclosures in sound repair	NOT ACCEPTABLE	0204 Cats, raised resting surface	Acceptable	0204 Cats, 1 litter pan / 3 adults	Acceptable
0204 Size of enclosure	Acceptable	0204 Dogs, supervision if > 4	Acceptable		

Feeding

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0205 Feeding, 1x / day, adult	Acceptable	0205 Feeding, 1 bowl / adult	Acceptable	0205 Feeding, commercial food	Acceptable
0205 Feeding, bowl in good repair	Acceptable	0205 Feeding, quality food	Acceptable	0205 Feeding, bowl is protected	Acceptable
0205 Feeding, 2x / day, young	Acceptable				

Watering

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0206 Watering, continuous access	Acceptable	0206 Watering, bowl in good repair	Acceptable

Sanitation/Employees/Classification & Separation

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0207 Waste removal 2x / day	Acceptable	0207 Grounds overgrown	Acceptable	0207 Young given social interact.	Acceptable
0207 Animals removed while clean	Acceptable	0207 Pest Control	Acceptable	0207 Species separated	Acceptable

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Sanitation/Employees/Classification & Separation (continued)

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0207 Enclosure sanitized 2x / day	Acceptable	0207 Number of employees	Acceptable	0207 Isolation area & signage	Acceptable
0207 Method of sanitation	Acceptable	0207 Females in estrus, separated	Acceptable	0207 Long term care program	Acceptable
0207 Build./grnds., clean & repair	Acceptable	0207 Owner perm, commingling	Acceptable	0207 Animals confined	Acceptable
		0207 Young with dam	Acceptable		

Veterinary Care

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0210 Program of veterinary care	Acceptable	0210 Daily observation of animals	Acceptable	0210 Rabies vaccination	Acceptable
0210 Veterinary care when needed	Acceptable				

Vehicles

0301 Vehicles mechanically sound	Not Applicable	0301 Fresh air and ventilation	Not Applicable	0301 Cargo area clean	Not Applicable

Primary Enclosure Used in Transportation

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0302 Construction of enclosure	Not Applicable	0302 Age and species separated	Not Applicable	0302 Size of transport enclosure	Not Applicable
0302 Enclosure clean & sanitized	Not Applicable				

Transportation: Food and Water / Transportation: Care

Inspection Category	Result		Inspection Category	Result
0303 Food & water during transport	Not Applicable		0304 Observation of animals	Not Applicable

Narrative Explanation, if needed

Performed a follow up inspection.

The facility was clean and there was no odor.

Since the last inspection the unsafe power cords have been removed and electrical power appears safe.

Dog enclosures on the left hand side of the facility have had rust abated and sealed.

The small dog outside play yard has had a majority of the wood covered/replaced with a composite material and is impervious to moisture.

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Narrative Explanation, continued

Inadequacies noted are

0202- Impervious/sanitary surface indoors- the floors through out the facility are starting to chip and peel. There is a buildup of old sealant/paint and it is recommended to remove it before resealing the floor.

0203- Impervious surface,outdoor- The outdoor play yards is graveled but there are several bare spots. Gravel should be added to ensure a 6" minimum depth.

0204- Enclosures in sound repair- Metal enclosures in the facility have started to rust., and one has started to rust through. These enclosures need to be painted/sealed/repaired to be in good repair.

0204- Prevent contact with wood- Wood in the large dog play yard, walkway, dock, and in two enclosures has become damaged. Theses areas should be repaired with a material impervious to moisture and prevent contact with wood.

Isolation area is still intact and a sign out log is being used.

The facility has made several positive improvements and they should continue.

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