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Inspection Results	Date of inspection
Approved	Jul 30, 2015

Type of inspection	Annual inspection	Type of runs	Indoor + Outdoor runs
license type	40 - Private Shelter	License #	110
# dogs present	75	# cats present	25

Number of prim. enclosures: 52

35.57249 — Latitude
82.52502 — Longitude

Brother Wolf Animal Rescue — Name of business
Denise Bitz — Name of owner

31 Glendale Ave — Street address
Asheville — City
NC 28803 — ZIP code
Buncombe — County

+1 (828) 505-3440 — Phone Number

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	Acceptable	Location off-site 0101	not applicable	Disposition of animals 0101	Acceptable
0101 Descript. of animals, shelter	Acceptable			Veterinary treatment, shelter 0101	Acceptable

Records, kennel

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0102 Owner information & signature	Not Applicable	0102 Description of animals, kennel	Not Applicable	0102 Veterinary treatment, kennel	Not Applicable

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	NOT 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	NOT ACCEPTABLE	0203 Housing, 1 per animal	Not Applicable	0203 Protection from elements	Not Applicable
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: animal	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	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	Not Applicable	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	Acceptable	0301 Fresh air and ventilation	Acceptable	0301 Cargo area clean	Acceptable

Primary Enclosure Used in Transportation

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0302 Construction of enclosure	Acceptable	0302 Age and species separated	Acceptable	0302 Size of transport enclosure	Acceptable
0302 Enclosure clean & sanitized	Acceptable				

Transportation: Food and Water / Transportation: Care

Inspection Category	Result		Inspection Category	Result
0303 Food & water during transport	Acceptable		0304 Observation of animals	Acceptable

General Statute 19A-32.1

(a) Hold minimum 72 hours	Acceptable	(b) 1, 2, 3 Make available for adopt.	Acceptable	(c) Viewing 3 days for 4 hours each	Acceptable
(d) If animal offsite, photo of animal posted in conspicuous location	Acceptable	(f) 1, 2, 3 Animals were returned to owner, adopted or euth only	Acceptable	(g) i, ii Owner surrender held unless proof ownership & signed consent	Acceptable
(h) Owned animal surrender, ask if there has been a bite w/in 10 days	Acceptable	(i) Release animal to person, record of approved government photo ID	Acceptable		

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Narrative Explanation

Performed an annual inspection.

The facility was clean, there was no odor, and there was no sign of illness in the general population.

Since the last inspection the facility has started to tile the interior of the dog enclosures to take care of the chipping paint of the floors. The walls of the cat enclosures have been tiled with the finish work remaining. The old outdoor loading docks have been repaired in a manner to be safe to the dogs housed within.

Inadequacies noted are:

0202- Ambient temperature indoors- During the time of inspection the indoor temperature in the smaller dog area ranged between 85.4F to 87.4F. The larger dog area temperature was 88.8F. Indoor facilities should be adequately cooled when necessary to protect the dogs and cats from excessive heat and provide for their health and comfort. The ambien temperature shall not be allowed to exceed 85 degrees F.

0202-Impervious surfaces indoors- Dogs in crates are against a sheetrock wall that is pervious to moisture. Indoor surfaces that animals come in contact with should be constructed and maintained so that they are impervious to moisture and can be readily sanitized.

0203- Impervious surfaces outdoors- There is bare concrete and concrete block in the outside enclosures. Outdoor surfaces should be sealed to be impervious to moisture

0203-Impervious surfaces outdoors- Bare areas in the gravel. Gravel may be used in outdoor enclosures if maintained at a minimum depth of six inches and kept in a sanitary manner.

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0204- Enclosures in sound repair- There is rust on enclosure gates, cat condos, outside enclosure walls, and on structural support beams inside of the enclosures. There is also 4 doors that have rusted through that have caused jagged metal edges in the indoor play yards. These areas should be repaired to be in good repair and ensure safety of the animals.

The facility is continuing to add tile to areas with chipping paint on the floors and cracks in the floors.
Dog and cat food were in sealed containers.
The facility has been addressing pests that have entered the building this summer, but there was no sign of a pest problem during the inspection.
An enclosure with damaged metal was addressed immediately during the inspection.

The isolation area is the staff restroom with a collapsible crate inside, the secondary restroom across the street will be utilized by the staff and visitors. The area has its own ventilation so as to be completely separate from the rest of the facility. The facility is in the planning phase of expansion and has hopes of having a dedicated isolation area.

Will reinspect in 90 days to see inadequacies are being addressed

☐ check here if a euthanasia inspection form is attached

Digital signature of inspector

Joshua James

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Signature of Management

I attest that I was offered an opportunity to read the report before signing it & that I was offered a copy of the report. My signature does not imply that I agree with the results.