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Inspection Results	Date of inspection
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Type of inspection	Annual inspection	Type of runs	Indoor + Outdoor runs
license type	40 - Private Shelter	License #	4
# dogs present	108	# cats present	73

Number of prim. enclosures: 75

35.15645 — Latitude
83.90438 — Longitude

Valley River Humane Society — Name of business
Valley River Humane Society — Name of owner

7450 US Hwy 19 — Street address
Marble — City
NC 28905 — ZIP code
Cherokee — County

+1 (828) 837-2304 — 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	Acceptable	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 ACCEPTABLE	0102 Veterinary treatment, kennel	NOT 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	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	Acceptable	0203 Protection from elements	Acceptable
0203 Owner advised, outdoor	Acceptable	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	NOT 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	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	NOT ACCEPTABLE	0207 Young given social interact.	Acceptable
0207 Animals removed while clean	Acceptable	0207 Pest Control	Not Applicable	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	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 annual inspection with Inspector Blatche. There have been corrections made since last inspection:

A new ceiling has been installed to remove mold.

Kennels have started to be painted but due to overcrowding they have not been able to complete all kennels.

Puppy intake area and cat intake area has been completed.

Following inadequacies were noted:

204- Puppy isolation room has exposed wood underneath a kennel and molding along the wall needs to be reattached or replaced.

204-There is still mold on the upper wall of the back and sides of the main kennel area, on the outside of insulation. This was noted in previous inspection and has not been completed at this time. Needs to be completed in 30 days.

207-Outside dog pens are overgrown with weeds. Staff states that weeds will be removed and gravel will be added.

The corners of the kennel gates in the puppy room building are rusted through and some are broken.

Do not place animals in food storage area to prevent food from being contaminated.

This facility currently has no empty kennels for incoming animals. During today's inspection there are 108 dogs and 68 primary enclosures, the overcrowding has caused dogs to be housed outside overnight. Several animals have been at the facility for 90+ days. The overcrowding issue is a major contention that needs to be addressed in 30 days.

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Digital signature of inspector

Joshua James

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Date: 2014.08.05 13:09:32 -04'00'

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.