Type of Inspection
New ☐ _____
Annual ☐ _____
Follow-Up _____
(Prev. Inspection Date)
Complaint ☒ AWS#108
Courtesy ☐ _____
Random ☐ _____

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INDOOR ☒
OUTDOOR ☐
BOTH ☐

ANIMAL WELFARE INSPECTION

GPS Coordinates - N: 34.33421 **W:** 78.72188

LICENSE #: 2
TYPE FACILITY: Animal Shelter (Private/Public) ☒ **Boarding Kennel** ☐ **Pet Shop** ☐ **Public Auction** ☐
BUSINESS NAME: Columbus County Animal Shelter
OWNER: Columbus Co. Gov.
ADDRESS: 288 Leigon Dr. Whiteville, NC 28472
TELEPHONE: (910) 841-3945
VMO Sholar
COUNTY Columbus

Number of Primary Enclosures 45 **Animals Present: Dogs** 25 **Cats** 4

Inspector: Mark "X" in each box, if adequate.
Circle each item number, if inadequate.
Use NA if not applicable

STRUCTURE

Housing Facilities
☒ 1. Structure & Repair
☒ 2. Ventilation & Temp.
☒ 3. Lighting
☒ 4. Ceiling, Wall, Floors
☒ 5. Storage
☒ 6. Water Drainage

Primary Enclosures
☒ 7. Structure & Repair
☒ 8. Space
☒ 9. Ventilation & Temp.
☒ 10. Adequate Shelter

SANITATION

☒ 11. Waste Disposal
☒ 12. Odor
☒ 13. Ceiling, Wall, Floors
☒ 14. Primary Enclosures
☐ 15. Equipment & Supplies
☒ 16. Washrooms, Sinks, Basins
☒ 17. Insect/Vermin Control
☒ 18. Building & Grounds

HUSBANDRY
☒ 19. Adequate Feed/Water
☒ 20. Food Storage
☐ 21. Personnel
☐ 22. Ratio of 1:10 personnel to animals if >4 in primary enclosure or common area — N/A
☒ 23. Animals' Appearance

SPECIAL ITEMS

Records
☐ 24. Description of Animals
☐ 25. Records/Vet Treatment
☐ 26. Origin/Disposition
N/A ☐ 27. Signature (boarding kennel)
☐ 28. Written permission from owner for commingling (doggie daycare)

Transportation Has Been Discussed
☐ 29. Care in Transit Discussed

Veterinary Care
☒ 30. Isolation Facility
☒ 31. No Signs of Illness/ Treated

☐ **APPROVED** ☐ **CONDITIONALLY APPROVED** ☒ **DISAPPROVED** Date: 7-24-09 Time: 4:45 pm

Rtm. Sholar
Inspector's Signature

Owner/Authorized Agent's Signature

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BUSINESS NAME: Columbus Co. A.S.
OWNER:
ADDRESS: Cont.
TELEPHONE: (_____)_____-_____

Item Number	Explanation of Inadequacy (circled items above) And Recommendation For Compliance	Date Corrections Must Be Completed
	AWS Complaint #108. Today's inspection is in reference to a formal Complaint filed against the Columbus County Animal Control Concerning the following:	
	1- Failure to provide compassionate care in the cleaning and feeding of animals.	
	2- Failure to provide veterinary care to injured animals Ref-injured pup from lawn mower incident.	
	In response to the above items, today's inspection/investigation yeilded the following information:	
	1- There were no wet dogs found today. There was no odor of strong bleech-clorox noted. All dog kennels had been cleaned this morning. The cat room had not been cleaned for the day when inspection started at 1:35pm. It was noted that there was only one attendant to answer the phone, wait on potential adoptors, clean and feed the animals. Today, there was no evidence to indicate the animals had not received the necessary food, water and enclosure cleaning they needed. Temperature was 78° and 80° at 1:35pm. Today, there were no visibly sick or injured animals in the shelter.	
	2- Reference to adequate veterinary care for sick or injured animals-records were found that showed evidence of an owner surrendered dog on 7-13-09 that was noted as "Dog Hurt" on the intake record who received no veterinary care and was not euthanized until 7-14-09. The dog was admitted to the shelter on 7-13-09 at 12:55pm. This dog was not being held as a bite case or any other legal matter. There has been several discussions with the shelter manager R. Hayes on this issue of providing veterinary care.	
	The records were found on the puppy that was injured by a lawn mower. The shelter attendant Barry Hinson, noted on the record the puppy was donated to "Dorothy" and it had a scar on it's head. The attendant and road officer Jonathan, stated this appeared to be an old wound and they were not overly concerned since the puppy did not appear to be in pain. A phone call was made to the veterinary clinic in Elizabethtown where the puppy was treated and was advised by technician Terry, this was not	

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BUSINESS NAME: CCAS
OWNER:
ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE: (_____) _____-_____

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a fresh wound as it contained infection and the eye was swollen but did not need to be removed. The pup was due in the clinic today but as of 3:30pm the foster had not brought it in. I do not find the shelter guilty of lack of care in this matter.

Items that do need to be addressed:

15) Dog waterers need more attention to cleaning - slime in bottom and sides of bowls.

21) Personnel - One attendant present today - could not keep up with all duties - errors found in record keeping today.

24) A more thorough description of animals is needed
25) Records of number of animals euthanized do not match intake records.
26) Origin / Disposition - A more thorough listing of where animals originate from is needed and they must be a thorough listing of where all animals go - even those who are donated to an individual or to research. These issues have been discussed on past inspections.

Shelter Manager needs to assure that all animals in his shelter either receive the necessary veterinary care or be euthanized in a more timely manner unless they are held for a legal reason and then they must get the necessary vet. care. Manager also needs to assure all workers comply with filling out all paperwork.

Re-Inspect in 14 working days.

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	Comments:	
	Shelter attendant Barry Hinson stated the reason the "Hurt Dog" on 7-13-09 was not euthanized until 7-14-09 was the shelter manager, Rossie Hayes did not wan to waste gas for only one animal.	
	It was noted that CCAC employees were concerned that requests presented to shelter manager Rossie Hayes went unaddressed. Such requests were someone to assist with answering the phone so shelter duties could be more timely attended to and equipment for road officers - food storage and repairs for dog boxes.	

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