

**Type of Inspection**  
 New  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Annual  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Follow-Up  \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Prev. Inspection Date)  
 Complaint  AWST#142  
 Courtesy  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Random  \_\_\_\_\_

NCDA&CS, VETERINARY DIVISION  
 ANIMAL WELFARE SECTION  
 1030 MAIL SERVICE CENTER,  
 RALEIGH, NC 27699-1030  
 PHONE: 919/715-7111, FAX: 919/733-6431

INDOOR   
 OUTDOOR   
 BOTH

ENTERED  
 3/09/11

**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 Legion Dr, Whiterville, NC 28472  
 TELEPHONE: (910) 641-3945  
 VMO Nunter  
 COUNTY Columbus

Number of Primary Enclosures 45 Animals Present: Dogs 31 Cats 10

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
- NA 22. Ratio of 1:10 personnel to animals if >4 in primary enclosure or common area
- 23. Animals' Appearance

**SPECIAL ITEMS**

Records

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

Transportation

- 29. Care in Transit Discussed

Veterinary Care

- 30. Isolation Facility
- 31. No Signs of Illness/Treated

APPROVED  ~~CONDITIONALLY APPROVED~~  DISAPPROVED

Date: 3/14/11 Time: 12:00pm

Peter Stela  
 Inspector's Signature

Helen Mercer  
 Owner/Authorized Agent's Signature

AW-2 Rev. 1/07 White= Office Canary= Inspector Pink= Owner



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## Columbus County Animal Control

Date Come In: 01-04-11

Name: Deborah Owens

Address: 2029 Main St APT 402  
Fair Bluff, NC 28433

Phone #: 910-649-7019

Animal(s) picked up: Cat ( ) Dog () Kitten ( ) Puppy ( )

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: Black () Brown ( ) Calico ( ) White ( ) Tan ( )

Brindle ( ) Tabby ( ) Gray ( ) Orange ( )

Breed: Terrier ( ) Hound ( ) Lab () Shepherd ( )

Chow ( ) Bull ( ) Husky ( ) Rottweiler ( )

Mixed ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Male () or Female ( )

Date animal arrived at shelter: 1-4-11

Time animal arrived at shelter: 3:34

Hold for 72 Hours? Yes () or No ( )

Date and Time animal can be adopted: 1-7-11

3:34

Comments: stray dog Request pickup

KRISTEN NICHOLE SHULL

3920 IRON HORSE RD.

RALEIGH N.C. 27616-5043

I surrender animal to Animal Control:

Deborah Owens

Owner

Non-Owner

Adopted Date and Time: 1-7-11 4:00

Date of Disposal: \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Control Officer: [Signature]

**Sholar, Pat M**

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**From:** Julie Cameron [juliezdogs@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 09, 2011 12:49 PM

**To:** Sholar, Pat M

**Subject:** lab bassett statement

Please let me know that you got this and if you have any questions.

Thanks

3/9/2011



This is the boy in question. This was taken the day that he came in (1/4/11). He was a little dirty and there was drainage coming from his nose. There were no other signs of injury as I looked him over and he allowed me to touch him, pet him, look at his teeth, etc. He was not eating the dry food but when I asked Robin to give him wet food, he gobbled it down. When I looked at his teeth, I did notice that he had a couple of pieces of kibble between his teeth and gums but they were not chewed as if he had tried to eat. He did not have any open wounds anywhere else on his body or face that I saw, he was not missing hair and he was a little dirty and skinny but nothing else notable. He was getting up and walking around and he would drink water while I was there. The next day, he was wagging his tail and much more active.

I have talked to Nichole by facebook since she had pulled this dog and followed him on it and it was not until weeks later that she found out that he was shot and that he had a hole in his gum line.

Robin Mercer

3-7-11 10:55 AM

My Name Is Robin Mercer, I am Columbus County's ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER. AND I WORK IN THE SHELTER, AND LOOK AFTER THE ANIMALS' NEEDS. ON 1-4-11 A Black Basset Mix male came INTO THE SHELTER. Barry Hinson which is one of our OTHER OFFICERS picked him up and brought him in. He was Told That The dog was ATTACKED by other dogs or hit by a car. They did NOT know for sure. The dog did NOT seem to have any INJURY'S other than HIS MOUTH was swollen a bit and he had trouble eating his dry dog food. We gave him can food and he ate all of that. on the second day I Robin mixed the dry and can food and he ate that also. His kidneys and bowels worked good also. He was very thin and dehydrated. AFTER THE second day he was up and wagging his tail. ON THE day of his Adoption Mrs. Nicole came IN to adopt him. She was NOT looking for another dog. we opened the gate and he came out to be loved. she felt all over his body and petted him, and the gentleman that came with her did also. I Told them that the people where he was found thought that he had dog's attack him or was possibly hit by a car. We did NOT see any sign of INJURY'S on him, other than he mouth was still a little swollen. I Told them IF they adopted him to take him to a vet to get checked out. which is what I always tell anybody who adopts from us. They said that they would and adopted him. I also Told them that I mixed can food with dry to feed him with.

I did NOT see Nicole until I month later. she came IN to The Shelter with Treats For The Dog's and Cat's. She did NOT mention The dog and i did NOT ask Her i Spoke To her and her Kid's. and Thanked Them For bringing in The Treat's. SHE did ask about coming IN once and a while To walk The dog's. I Told Her To call First because we have someone Else who dose That during The week. SHE was Suprized at That. She was Told by someone That They did NOT get walked at all. Then She came back 2 weeks Later To Take picture's For a Volunteer That live's IN The U.K. England. AND Still She did NOT mention The dog To me. about his Health or anything. I Spoke To Her about Taking picture's OF The Ferral Cat's and Agressive dog's and she said ok. That is The last time That i have seen or Spoken To her was ON ~~2~~ The middle OF February.

Rain Mercer

3-7-11 11:30 AM