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Inspection Results		Date of inspection	
Approved		Mar 24, 2014	
Type of inspection	Random inspection	Type of runs	Indoor runs only
license type	44 - Public shelter	License #	2
# dogs present	37	# cats present	18
Number of prim. enclosures		56	

34.33421
Latitude
 78.72188
Longitude



Columbus County Animal Shelter
 Name of business
 288 Leigon Drive
 Street address
 +1 (910) 641-3945
 Phone Number

Columbus County Government
 Name of owner
 Whiteville
 City
 NC 28398
 ZIP code
 Columbus
 County

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	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	Not Applicable	0203 Housing, 1 per animal	Not Applicable	0203 Protection from elements	Not Applicable
0203 Owner advised, outdoor	Not Applicable	0203 Drainage, outdoor	Not Applicable		

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	Not Applicable
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	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	Not Applicable		

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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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	Not Applicable		

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	NOT ACCEPTABLE
0210 Veterinary care when needed	Acceptable				

Vehicles

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

Random inspection performed today.

Shelter was clean when inspection began today. Since the last inspection the shelter has obtained a set of platform scales. Records indicated the weights of the dogs are being recorded. Not all cats weights were recorded. Advised manager to start weighing all dogs and cats.

A new impound sheet is being used since the last inspection which asks for more information.

Discussed with manager cat space. Advised that plastic step stools can be purchased to use as elevated resting surfaces to increase the amount of space in a cat cage.

Manager advised that an outdoor exercise yard was being considered. All aspects of an outdoor play yard were discussed - ground cover, fence height, fencing off heat/ac units. Advised manager to contact me if there were more questions.

One dog (kennel 22) was noted coughing. Manager advised vet has been contacted and antibiotics on being sent to treat the dog for kennel cough. Reminded manager to log these antibiotics and place the dog in the quarantine area of the shelter to prevent spread of the virus.

Transportation standards were discussed again. Manager stated he would meet with the county manager tomorrow and discuss upgrading the dog boxes.

Item to correct:

General Statute 19A-32.1 (g) Owner surrender held unless proof of ownership & signed consent - Records indicated an owner surrender that was marked proof of ownership but no item of ownership indicated on the impound form. The owner signed the form but did not supply any proof of ownership. These 2 dogs were adopted to a rescue the same day. Since there was no proof of ownership provided in the records, the shelter should have held these 2 dogs for 72 hours. In the future, the shelter must attach the proof of owner ship to the impound ticket if the animal is to be either adopted, released to owner or euthanized before the 72 hour hold is up.

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.0210 Veterinary Care / Rabies vaccination / dogs held more than 15 days over 4 months of age must have Rabies vaccination.

Follow up inspection in 2 weeks - 4/7/14.

check here if a euthanasia inspection form is attached

Digital signature of inspector

Pat M. Sholar

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Date: 2014.03.24 11:59:14 -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.