

NCDA&CS, VETERINARY DIVISION
ANIMAL WELFARE SECTION
1030 MAIL SERVICE CENTER,
RALEIGH, NC 27699-1030

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INDOOR
OUTDOOR
BOTH

Type of Inspection
New
Annual
Follow-Up
(Prev. Inspection Date) _____
Complaint AWS # 97
Courtesy
Random

ENTERED
3-6-09

ANIMAL WELFARE INSPECTION

GPS Coordinates - N: 35.09246 W: 78.95500

LICENSE #: 20153

TYPE FACILITY: Animal Shelter (Private/Public) Boarding Kennel Pet Shop Public Auction

BUSINESS NAME: Agua-Rama Pet Center

OWNER: Joseph L. Spano

ADDRESS: 4937 Brass Blvd., Fayetteville, NC 28303

TELEPHONE: (910) 868-3482

VMO Sholar

COUNTY Cumberland

Number of Primary Enclosures 16 Animals Present: Dogs 6 Cats 0

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 N/A
- 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
- 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: 3-5-09 Time: 2:00pm

P. M. Sholar
Inspector's Signature

Diana L. Rivera
Owner/Authorized Agent's Signature

ENTERED
 3-6-09

ANIMAL WELFARE INSPECTION CONTINUATION PAGE

LICENSE #: 20153

TYPE FACILITY: Animal Shelter (Private/Public) Boarding Kennel Pet Shop Public Auction

BUSINESS NAME: Aqua-Rama Pet Center

OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: () - -

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Item Number	Explanation of Inadequacy (circled items above) And Recommendation For Compliance	Date Corrections Must Be Completed
	Complaint investigation AWS #97 Concerning the sale of puppies that are infected with Parvo virus, mange and kittens with respiratory problems and dead or starving snakes.	
	The puppy in question is being housed in isolation at Aqua-Rama. Aqua-Rama has records verifying the veterinary care administered to this puppy. Today the puppy looked bright, alert and well fed. Aqua-Rama provided the records for the litter mates and the distemper parvo vaccines the store manager administered. None of the other pups that were sold from this litter have been reported sick with parvo. The purchaser stated they owned 3 other dogs that were not vaccinated against parvo. Aqua-Rama refunded the money and assumed the vet bills for this puppy.	
	Today, none of the 6 pups showed any sign of illness.	
	Cumberland Co. AC investigated the issue of dead or starving snakes. They did not find any issues to indicate the snakes were not being fed nor did they find any dead snakes.	
	1) Primary Enclosure - Structure + Repair - Cages need to be repainted - (Cages behind glass)	
	Comments: Resting pads were available for all puppies today, temperatures were in range (50°-85°), food was not available for all puppies but they appeared content.	
	Owner/Manager, discussed the issue of dogs or cats that are left at the store without any origin. Animal Control advised that they call AC and advise them when these situations arise and to record such on the animal's file.	
	No problems related to the complaint have been found today.	

APPROVED CONDITIONALLY APPROVED DISAPPROVED

Date: 3-5-09 Time: 2:00pm

[Signature]

Inspector's Signature

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Owner/Authorized Agent's Signature



COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND
ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT

INCIDENT / FIELD REPORT

DATE INVESTIGATED: March 5, 2009 TIME: 12:33 PM ACO: 9/M. Hook & 10/ C. Megill

NATURE OF INCIDENT: possible animal cruelty INCIDENT DATE: various

INCIDENT LOCATION: 4937 Bragg Blvd., Fayetteville, NC, 28303 INCIDENT TIME: various

WITNESS: various complaints/ NC dept. of Agriculture PHONE: _____

VICTIM / COMPLAINTANT: several complaints PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ SR / SD: _____

PROPERTY DAMAGE: No

HUMAN / ANIMAL INJURY: no

HUMAN / ANIMAL FATALITY: no

DID INJURY / FATALITY / PROPERTY DAMAGE OCCUR ON VICTIM'S PROPERTY? n/a

WAS VICTIM / ANIMAL TREATED BY MEDICAL PERSONNEL? one black pit mix puppy

OFFENDER / ANIMAL OWNER / HARBORER: Aquarama pet shop PHONE: 910-868-3482

ADDRESS: Diana L. Rivera/ address above SR / SD: _____

SPECIES: various BREED: n/a NAME n/a

SEX (M/F): n/a NTD/SPD: n/a WEIGHT: n/a COLOR: n/a

ANIMAL CONFINED? n/a KENNEL: n/a FENCED YARD: n/a CAGE/PEN: n/a

IN HOUSE / GARAGE: n/a CHIANED OUTSIDE: n/a OTHER: n/a

WAS ANIMAL LOOSE? n/a DID INCIDENT OCCUR IN A L/LAW AREA? n/a

INDICATE IF L/LAW VIOLATION: n/a POSSIBLE D/DOG VIOLATION: n/a

OTHER VIOLATIONS: n/a

OTHER AGENCIES RESPONDED: NC Dept. of Ag. OFFICER: Pat Sholar NUMBER: _____

NARRATIVE

Officers M. Hook and C. Megill accompanied P. Sholar from NC Dept. of Agriculture to inspect Aquarama Pet Shop in response to several complaints of animal cruelty and unsanitary conditions. The inspection took place on the above stated date and time.

The findings of CCAC are as follows.

All cages containing animals were clean and free of waste.

All cages were found to have clean water and there was food in many cages, and evidence of food in others.

All animals appear to be in good health.

We saw up to date vet records on the one puppy in isolation, and it also appears healthy.(We were informed that the puppy had Parvo, but was successfully treated, and saw vet records of same.)

All Reptiles also appeared in good health, heat rocks, lamps , and clean water available to each.

Arachnids had water and some still had food insects available.

Fish tanks appeared clean and in good working order.

We found no evidence of deceased animals or animals in need of vet care that had not received that care.

Owner of pet shop cooperated fully and we did inspect the whole of the facility.

M. Hook, ACO II, Cumberland County Animal Control