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Euthanasia Inspection Report

Aug 29, 2012
Date of inspection

Name of business: Duplin County Animal Shelter

City: Kenansville

License number (if currently licensed): 41

license type: 44 - Public shelter

Duties of a CET

Prepare animals for euthanasia .0418	Properly record all data .0418	Security, controlled substanance .0418
Not Acceptable	Not Acceptable	Acceptable
Supervise Prob. CET .0418	Properly euthanize .0418	Properly dispose of dead .0418
Not Applicable	Not Acceptable	Acceptable

Euthanasia by Injection

IC only on anesth. or sedated .0501
Acceptable

Euthanasia by CO

Use only bottled gas .0601	Use only comm. mfd chamber .0601	Only same species in chamber .0601	In chamber for >= 20 min. .0601
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Not used on < 16 weeks .0602	Not used on pregnant .0602	Not used on near death .0602	No live with dead .0603
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Animals separated .0604	At least 1 viewport .0605	Chamber in good order .0605	Airtight seals present .0605
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Light shatterproof .0605	Chamber sufficiently lit .0605	Electrical explosion-proof .0605	If inside, two CO monitors .0605
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

CO chamber inspections & records

Records of monthly inspection .0606	Records of yearly inspection .0606	Visual inspection by AWS
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

CO chamber, miscellaneous

Chamber cleaned b/t uses .0607	Operational guide & or manual .0608	>= 2 adults present when used .0609
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Extraordinary methods

Reports of extraordinary euth. .0705
Not Applicable

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Policy and procedure manual

Current copy of AWA in manual .0803	Current AVMA euth. in manual .0803	Current HSUS euth. in manual .0803	Current AHA euth. in manual .0803
Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable
List of approved euth. methods .0803	List of CETs & methods .0803	Contact info for DVM in PVC .0803	Contact info for DVM care . 0803
Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable
List after hour euth. meth. 0803	Euth. methods if no CET present 0803	Policy for verifying death . 0803	Contact info for suppliers. 0803
Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable
DEA certificate . 0803	MSDS sheets, chemical or gas . 0803	MSDS sheets, tranq. or anesth. . 0803	Signs & symptoms, human . 0803
Not Applicable	Not Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable
First aid information . 0803	MD contact information . 0803		
Acceptable	Acceptable		

Narrative Explanation, if needed

Items to be corrected:

.0418 Duties of a CET / Prepare animals for euthanasia - Dogs and cats are not scanned before they are euthanized. They are scanned on impoundment but also must be scanned immediately before euthanasia drugs are administered.

.0418 Duties of a CET / Properly euthanize - 16ga x 1.5inch needle was being used for intracardic injection on all size dogs. HSUS guidelines do not recommend using any larger needle size than 18ga x 1.5 inch. Reviewed needle size chart with shelter director, Joe Newborn.

.0418 Duties of a CET / Properly Record all Data / There must be a drug log established for the Ketamine and Zylazine.

.0803 Policy and Procedure Manual / MSDS sheets; chemical - Somnasol Euthanasia solution is now being used. An MSDS sheet is needed for the drug. Ketamine is now being used with Zylazine for pre-euthanasia anesthesia. This facility does not have a DEA License. They obtain their euthanasia drugs from their veterinarian.

Follow-up inspection in 1 week.

Digital signature of inspector: Pat Sholar

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