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Complaint investigation

Date of inspection: Aug 1, 2013

199
Complaint #:

License #: 1

license type: 44 - Public shelter

Name of business	Name of owner
Franklin Co Animal Shelter	Franklin Co Government

Street address	City		ZIP code	County
1640 Timberlake Rd	Louisburg	NC	27549	Franklin

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Description of Complaint

This compliant is in reference to a dog being Euthanized by gun shot while on site at the shelter.

Signature of Management

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complaint investigation, continued

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Results of Investigation

Taylor Bartholomew Director of Franklin County Animal Shelter contacted me on 7/31/13. Mr. Bartholomew advised on 7/16/13 a Basset Hound was picked up as a stray. When the dog arrived the dog at shelter was placed in separate kennel. At some point the Basset was placed in a kennel with a Pit Bull that was a stray because of a shortage of kennel space. The dogs got into a fight and the Basset sustained an injury to the left rear paw. The dog wasn't seen by Veterinarian at that time because the wound didn't appear to be severe. The shelter staff had been cleaning the wound and applying Blue Lotion. However on 7/25/13 the dog was found to be hurt worse then first realized. The dog was chewing on the paw and the dog appeared to be in severe pain. The dog was not taken Veterinarian and the two ACO's who are CET'S who were working out in the field on this day were not notified to return to the shelter. Mr. Bartholomew decided the injuries were to severe and instead of transporting the dog to a Veterinarian or contacting the CET'S he utilized a 22 rifle and dispatched the dog. The dog didn't survive.

Mr. Bartholomew indicated he was not aware that Extraordinary Circumstance couldn't be performed on the shelter property.

Mr. Bartholomew is not CET certified. However he is scheduled to attend the CET class in Asheville on August 19th and 20th 2013.

Mr. Bartholomew wrote a statement and I have attached the statement with this report.

The Administrative Code for Extraordinary Circumstance is as follows.

02 NCAC 52J .0701 METHODS OF EUTHANASIA PERMITTED UNDER EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES AND SITUATIONS

For purposes of this Section, extraordinary circumstance or situation includes a situation which is off site from the shelter, in which an animal poses an immediate risk to animal, human or public health and in which no alternative, less extreme measure of euthanasia is feasible. It also includes circumstances or situations in which it would be inhumane to transport an animal to another location to perform euthanasia.

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