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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

ANIMAL WELFARE INSPECTION

GPS Coordinates - N: 35.77763 W: 80.82532

LICENSE #: 38
 TYPE FACILITY: Animal Shelter (Private/Public) Boarding Kennel Pet Shop Public Auction
 BUSINESS NAME: Durham Co Animal Shelter
 OWNER: _____
 ADDRESS: 243 Twin Oaks Rd Statesville
 TELEPHONE: (704) 878-5424
 VMO Hunter
 COUNTY Durham

Number of Primary Enclosures 180 Animals Present: Dogs 55 Cats 41

**Inspector: Mark "X" in each box, if adequate.
 Circle each item number, if inadequate.
 Use NA if not applicable**

STRUCTURE

SANITATION

SPECIAL ITEMS

Housing Facilities

- 1. Structure & Repair
- 2. Ventilation & Temp.
- 3. Lighting
- 4. Ceiling, Wall, Floors
- 5. Storage
- 6. Water Drainage

- 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

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)

Primary Enclosures

- 7. Structure & Repair
- 8. Space
- 9. Ventilation & Temp.
- 10. Adequate Shelter

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
- 23. Animals' Appearance

Transportation

- 29. Care in Transit Discussed

Veterinary Care

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

APPROVED CONDITIONALLY APPROVED DISAPPROVED

Date: 1/29/11 Time: 10:00

Shelley Swain
 Inspector's Signature

Chris Royal
 Owner/Authorized Agent's Signature

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COMPLAINT# 138
January 27, 2011
SHELLEY J SWAIM, AHT

On January 27, 2011 I responded to a complaint forwarded to this office by Jennifer Brown, Animal Sheltering Advisor, Cruelty Investigations Dept. (PETA) received on January 26, 2011. Original complaint was initiated by April Newsome of Troutman NC, a resident of Iredell Co. Ms. Newsome's complaint is attached and highlighted in red.

From: April Newsome [mailto:el.sissy.o@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 20, 2011 6:04 AM
To: agr.aws@cagr.gov
Cc: Jennifer Brown
Subject:

I got a very sick puppy from the iredell county animal control. When I took him to the vet I was told he had the signs of Parvovirus and that the iredell county animal control has had some recent cases of this. I then call the iredell county animal control and the lady said they are "wacthing some puppies for parvo" and that I would have to talk to Chris. I left Chris a voice mail. When i later talked to Chris She told me that my puppy was kept in the cage beside the cage with the puppie they were watching for parvo. So i would like to know if they thought those other puppys were sick why was healthy puppikes kept near them?

HISTORY

- 12/21/2010 Tonka, a black and tan male Lab mix was surrendered to the Iredell Co animal shelter
- 12/21/2010 Tonka was evaluated and considered healthy and adoptable by staff.
- 12/21/2010 Tonka was examined, de-wormed, and vaccinated
- 12/26/2010 Tonka was placed into adoption area and made available for adoption
- 1/5/2011 Tonka was adopted by April Newsome
- 1/11/2011 Shelter contacted Ms Newsome to check on surgery appt. Ms. Newsome informed shelter that Tonka had been sick since she adopted him. She was informed she could exchange for another puppy or possibly have adoption fee refunded if approved.

- 1/11/2011 Ms. Newsome contacted Iredell Co Animal Shelter and reported Tonka had diarrhea and had been throwing up since before Christmas (adoption date was 1/5) She did not want to pay the money for Parvo testing and wanted a refund. She was told that a refund would have to be approved through supervisor
- 1/11/2011 Ms. Newsome contacted Animal Hospital of Statesville and reported puppy was having diarrhea. Tonka was brought in and found to be in good overall physical condition. The only abnormalities documented were, fleas and dry coat. Owner declined flea tx, heartworm tx.
- 1/12/ 2011 Tonka was returned to the Iredell Co Animal Shelter. Ms Newsome stated Tonka was vomiting and had diarrhea and wanted to exchange him for another puppy. She also stated to shelter staff that two of her other dogs she had at home were sick. Shelter staff tried to discourage the Ms. Newsome from taking another puppy into the household if there were sick dogs present but Ms. Newsome insisted on another puppy and adopted Snowball #A130108. (puppy was renamed Little Elvis)
- 1/13/2011 Tonka was observed by staff and showed no signs of vomiting or diarrhea, puppy was active and alert.
- 1/13/2011 Tonka was re-vaccinated and de-wormed and placed back up for adoption.
- 1/17/2011 Ms. Newsome contacted Animal Hospital of Statesville reporting that puppy was showing the same symptoms as Tonka. Veterinarian recommended Parvo test and fecal analysis owner declined.
- 1/17/2011 ECOMM contacted emergency officer on duty reporting that there was a woman at the shelter with a sick puppy. Officer met Ms Newsome and she surrendered the puppy stating Veterinarian advised her the puppy had Parvo. Puppy was euthanized via injection based on information provided by Ms. Newsome.
- 1/19/2011 A request for Refund was approved and submitted for Ms. Newsome
- 1-27-2011 I spoke with Ms. Newsome and she stated that she was told that the puppies being housed beside the enclosure where the last puppy she had adopted were being observed for Parvo and she was concerned that sick puppies were routinely being housed beside healthy puppies available to the public for adoption.
- 1/31/2011 Ms. Newsome was refunded adoption fee

I interviewed Chris Royal, Director of Animal Control. She stated to me that all animals available for adoption are considered healthy and adoptable. Animals placed in adoption are vaccinated , de-wormed, heartworm tested (if applicable) frontline is applied if needed. Any animal that is being observed for possible contagious disease or temperament are never held in the adoption areas but are placed in isolation during observation period. Ms. Royal also stated that there have been very few cases of Parvo at the shelter during the past months since the implementation of a new vaccination protocol for adoption animals. Ms. Royal also stated to me that the puppies mentioned in Ms. Newsomes complaint were isolated immediately after being informed that a puppy adopted earlier by another individual had tested positive for coccidia. The remaining littermates were immediately removed from the adoption population, held for two weeks in isolation these puppies did not display any signs of illness and were placed back in adoption and have all been adopted. None have been returned. Ms. Royal also stated to

me that the shelter has not had an animal that tested positive of Parvo in the adoption animals in approximately 6 months.

I spoke with Tanda Ketchem, CET and animal health care tech. Ms. Ketchem's statement supports information given to me by Ms. Royal.

EXAMINATION OF RECORDS

I examined all records for animals euthanized after being placed in adoption from July 1, 2010 through January 31, 2011. Records indicate a total of 7 dogs were euthanized for medical reasons during that six month period. One was tested for Parvo and results were negative, the remaining 6 were not tested.

ATTACHMENTS

1. MEMO #11-077292
2. MEMO#11-076857
3. MEMO#11-076808
4. MEMO#11-076792
5. STATEMENT FROM CISSY HARTNESS, CET, ANIMAL CARE TECH
6. DISPOSITION FOR TONKA
7. MEDICAL HISTORY FOR TONKA
8. MEDICAL RECORD FROM ANIMAL HOSPITAL OF STATESVILLE FOR TONKA
9. DISPOSITION RECORD FOR SNOWBALL
10. MEDICAL RECORD FOR SNOWBALL
11. MEDICAL RECORD FROM ANIMAL HOSPITAL OF STATESVILLE FOR ELVIS JR/SNOWBALL
12. SURRENDER/EUTH RECORD FOR ELVIS JR
13. RECORDS FOR ANIMALS PLACED IN ADOPTION AREA EUTHANIZED FOR MEDICAL REASONS FROM JULY 1, 2010 TO JANUARY 31, 2011



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JANUARY 31, 2011

Kennel Statistics Report By Jurisdiction

Outcomes from 07/01/10 to 01/31/11

*Adoption animals euthel
for medical reasons*

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		CAT	DOG	TOTAL	
EUTH	A121535	MEDICAL	1	0	1
		Total	1.00	0.00	1.00
	A122645	MEDICAL	1	0	1
		Total	1.00	0.00	1.00
	A122962	MEDICAL	1	0	1
		Total	1.00	0.00	1.00
	A122966	MEDICAL	1	0	1
		Total	1.00	0.00	1.00
	A123308	MEDICAL	1	0	1
		Total	1.00	0.00	1.00
	A123858	MEDICAL	0	1	1
		Total	0.00	1.00	1.00
	A125005	MEDICAL	1	0	1
		Total	1.00	0.00	1.00
	A125176	MEDICAL	1	0	1
		Total	1.00	0.00	1.00
	A125480	MEDICAL	1	0	1
		Total	1.00	0.00	1.00
	A125597	MEDICAL	0	1	1
		Total	0.00	1.00	1.00
A125886	MEDICAL	1	0	1	
	Total	1.00	0.00	1.00	
A125890	MEDICAL	1	0	1	
	Total	1.00	0.00	1.00	
A126730	MEDICAL	1	0	1	
	Total	1.00	0.00	1.00	
A128370	MEDICAL	1	0	1	
	Total	1.00	0.00	1.00	
A129071	MEDICAL	0	1	1	
	Total	0.00	1.00	1.00	
A129177	MEDICAL	1	0	1	

*maybe sick moved
to Shack*

tested @ for Par

*PTS 11/23 no comment
Vacc 11/22*

			CAT	DOG	TOTAL
EUTH	A129177	Total	1.00	0.00	1.00
	A129686	MEDICAL	1	0	1
		Total	1.00	0.00	1.00
	A129753	MEDICAL	0	1	1
		Total	0.00	1.00	1.00
	A129755	MEDICAL	0	1	1
		Total	0.00	1.00	1.00
	A129756	MEDICAL	0	1	1
		Total	0.00	1.00	1.00
	A129757	MEDICAL	0	1	1
		Total	0.00	1.00	1.00
	A130091	MEDICAL	1	0	1
		Total	1.00	0.00	1.00
	A130303	MEDICAL	1	0	1
		Total	1.00	0.00	1.00
	A130305	MEDICAL	1	0	1
		Total	1.00	0.00	1.00
	A130306	MEDICAL	1	0	1
		Total	1.00	0.00	1.00
	TOTAL			18	7
TOTAL			18	7	25

*liter
maps*

*"Wild for observation
not tested"*

*VAC 12/20 no comments
PTS 12/22 not tested*

*VAC 12/20 no comments
PTS 12/22 not tested*

*Adult stray
VAC 12/17 - PTS 12/28
no comments*