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Inspection Results	Date of inspection
Disapproved	Aug 18, 2014

Type of inspection	Annual inspection	Type of runs	Indoor + Outdoor runs
license type	41 - Boarding kennel	License #	10,981
# dogs present	7	# cats present	0

Number of prim. enclosures:

35.17411 — Latitude
83.299909 — Longitude

High Country Kennels — Name of business
Jeff Walker — Name of owner
1511 Ellijay Road — Street address
Franklin — City
NC
28734 — ZIP code
Macon — County
+1 (828) 369-3900 — Phone Number

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	Not Applicable	Location off-site 0101	Not Applicable	Disposition of animals 0101	Not Applicable
0101 Descript. of animals, shelter	Not Applicable			Veterinary treatment, shelter 0101	Not Applicable

Records, kennel

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0102 Owner information & signature	Not Acceptable	0102 Description of animals, kennel	Acceptable	0102 Veterinary treatment, kennel	Acceptable

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

Signature of Management

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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	Not Acceptable
0202 Imperv./Sanitary surf., indoor	Not Acceptable	0202 Drainage, indoor	Acceptable		

Outdoor facilities

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0203 Impervious surfaces, outdoor	Not Acceptable	0203 Housing, 1 per animal	Acceptable	0203 Protection from elements	Acceptable
0203 Owner advised, outdoor	Acceptable	0203 Drainage, outdoor	Acceptable		

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: human	Acceptable
0204 Surf. impervious to moisture	Not Acceptable	0204 Enclosure is escape proof	Acceptable	0204 Cats, >= 4 sq. ft. / adult	Not Applicable
0204 Prevent contact with wood	Acceptable	0204 Solid resting surface	Acceptable	0204 Cats, <= 12 / enclosure	Not Applicable
0204 Enclosures in sound repair	Acceptable	0204 Cats, raised resting surface	Not Applicable	0204 Cats, 1 litter pan / 3 adults	Not Applicable
0204 Size of enclosure	Acceptable	0204 Dogs, supervision if > 4	Acceptable		

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	Not Acceptable	0207 Grounds overgrown	Acceptable	0207 Young given social interact.	Not Applicable
0207 Animals removed while clean	Acceptable	0207 Pest Control	Acceptable	0207 Species separated	Acceptable

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0207 Enclosure sanitized 2x / day	Not Acceptable	0207 Number of employees	Acceptable	0207 Isolation area & signage	Not 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	Acceptable	0207 Animals confined	Acceptable
		0207 Young with dam	Acceptable		

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	Acceptable
0210 Veterinary care when needed	Acceptable				

Vehicles

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

Primary Enclosure Used in Transportation

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0302 Construction of enclosure	Not Applicable	0302 Age and species separated	Not Applicable	0302 Size of transport enclosure	Not Applicable
0302 Enclosure clean & sanitized	Not Applicable				

Transportation: Food and Water / Transportation: Care

Inspection Category	Result		Inspection Category	Result
0303 Food & water during transport	Not Applicable		0304 Observation of animals	Not Applicable

Narrative Explanation, if needed

Performed annual inspection. The facility is currently up for sale and the inadequacies noted at last inspection have not been fixed. The cat room has been closed and no longer in use. There is no sign in/sign out sheet for the animals (201) Lighting in kennel area is flickering and weak (202) The indoor kennel floors need to be sealed and damaged concrete needs to be repaired and sealed (202, 204) The outdoor kennels are not sealed, both walls and floors, and the floor is cracked. Needs to be calked and sealed(203,204) Isolation kennels are not sealed or has signage (202) Kennels are not cleaned twice a day, excessive feces present (207) Ground are starting to be over grown but there are plans to mow and weedeat today. Will recheck the facility in 45-60 days. Rabies and other records were in good order, also there was no smell in the inside kennel.

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Signature of inspector: Joshua James — Digitally signed by Joshua James DN: cn=Joshua James, o=NCDACS, ou=Animal Welfare, email=joshua.james@ncagr.gov, c=US Date: 2014.08.18 18:12:56 -04'00'

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