Animal Welfare Section
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Inspection Results		Date of inspection	
courtesy inspection		Jul 29, 2013	
Type of inspection	Follow-up inspection	Type of runs	Outdoor runs only
license type	40 - Private Shelter	License #	0
# dogs present	8	# cats present	

Number of prim. enclosures: 8

34.38334 — Latitude
77.56574 — Longitude

Name of business: Half-Way Home
Name of owner: Art & Cindy Plante

Street address: 100 Liberty Road
City: Watha
NC
ZIP code: 28471
County: Pender

Phone Number: +1 (910) 285-6212

Facilities

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0201 Housing in sound repair		0201 Daily waste removal		0201 Perimeter Fence	
0201 Meets electrical code		0201 Hot and cold water present		0201 Adequate drainage	
0201 Safe electrical power		0201 Washroom basin and sink		0201 Access to AWS employees	
Food and bedding protected 0201		0201 Thermometer present		0201 Compliance with welfare	
		0201 Animals in windows			

Records, shelter

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
Origin of animals 0101		Location off-site 0101		Disposition of animals 0101	
0101 Descript. of animals, shelter				Veterinary treatment, shelter 0101	

Records, kennel

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0102 Owner information & signature		0102 Description of animals, kennel		0102 Veterinary treatment, kennel	

Records, inspection

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0103 Records made available		0103 Records match animals		0103 Records kept 1+ year	

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Indoor facilities

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0202 Ambient temperature, indoor		0202 Ventilation, indoor		0202 Lighting, indoor	
0202 Imperv./Sanitary surf., indoor		0202 Drainage, indoor			

Outdoor facilities

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0203 Impervious surfaces, outdoor		0203 Housing, 1 per animal		0203 Protection from elements	
0203 Owner advised, outdoor		0203 Drainage, outdoor			

Primary enclosures

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0204 Drainage prev. cross contam.		0204 Fence height >= 5 feet		0204 1:10 ratio, person: human	
0204 Surf. impervious to moisture		0204 Enclosure is escape proof		0204 Cats, >= 4 sq. ft. / adult	
0204 Prevent contact with wood		0204 Solid resting surface		0204 Cats, <= 12 / enclosure	
0204 Enclosures in sound repair		0204 Cats, raised resting surface		0204 Cats, 1 litter pan / 3 adults	
0204 Size of enclosure		0204 Dogs, supervision if > 4			

Feeding

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0205 Feeding, 1x / day, adult		0205 Feeding, 1 bowl / adult		0205 Feeding, commercial food	
0205 Feeding, bowl in good repair		0205 Feeding, quality food		0205 Feeding, bowl is protected	
0205 Feeding, 2x / day, young					

Watering

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	
0206 Watering, continuous access		0206 Watering, bowl in good repair		

Sanitation/Employees/Classification & Separation

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0207 Waste removal 2x / day		0207 Grounds overgrown		0207 Young given social interact.	
0207 Animals removed while clean		0207 Pest Control		0207 Species separated	

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Sanitation/Employees/Classification & Separation (continued)

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0207 Enclosure sanitized 2x / day		0207 Number of employees		0207 Isolation area & signage	
0207 Method of sanitation		0207 Females in estrus, separated		0207 Long term care program	
0207 Build./grnds., clean & repair		0207 Owner perm, commingling		0207 Animals confined	
		0207 Young with dam			

Veterinary Care

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0210 Program of veterinary care		0210 Daily observation of animals		0210 Rabies vaccination	
0210 Veterinary care when needed					

Vehicles

0301 Vehicles mechanically sound		0301 Fresh air and ventilation		0301 Cargo area clean	

Primary Enclosure Used in Transportation

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0302 Construction of enclosure		0302 Age and species separated		0302 Size of transport enclosure	
0302 Enclosure clean & sanitized					

Transportation: Food and Water / Transportation: Care

Inspection Category	Result		Inspection Category	Result
0303 Food & water during transport			0304 Observation of animals	

Narrative Explanation, if needed

Today's visit is to follow up on how many foster dogs are being housed at the 100 Liberty Rd, Watha location. Since the 3/25/13 visit, the Plante's have leased 1 acre of land at 730 Camp Kirkwood Road, Watha. There were no personal dogs housed at this address. They have installed 6 double chain link pens (20x20) and 2 smaller isolation pens. The are still keeping the number of dogs under 9 which is the limit for a foster home. Today there was a total of 8 foster dogs. Current Rabies certificates were seen on all 8 dogs. Continued ----

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Narrative Explanation, continued

The Plante's stated because of their age they cannot financially justify installing concrete or gravel to have pens compliant with the Animal Welfare Code. At present, all dogs are in good flesh, receive preventative medications, have adequate housing, food and water and are given daily exercise. The Plante's also stated they do not adopt from the 730 Camp Kirkwood Road address. They do allow potential adopters to visit the dogs but stated they do not adopt from that site.

At this time this site does not meet the Animal Welfare requirements for a private shelter in structure or actions. Advised the Plante's again to make sure they do not foster over 9 animals.

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