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North Carolina Department of Agriculture
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Veterinary Division

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Mr. Mitchell Arnold
Furtastic Fun
7732 US Hwy 158
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Notice of Warning

**Re: Violation of Title 02, N.C. Administrative Code Chapter 52J, Sections .0102, .0103, .0202, .0204
Boarding Kennel: Furtastic Fun
License No. 10,897**

Dear Mr. Arnold:

This office's inspector, Ms. Christie Shore, inspected your facility on October 6, 2014, as a follow up to a disapproved inspection conducted on September 29, 2014, and determined that your boarding kennel may be in violation of the N.C. Animal Welfare Act and regulations. On that date she found that you had neglected to remedy substandard conditions pointed out to you in the previous inspection:

- 1) The kennel is required to implement a written record "sign in/out sheet" to keep track of animals entering and leaving the facility;
- 2) A dog's vaccination record was not current and on site;
- 3) Facility floors throughout the building show chipping and need repair; and
- 4) Facility enclosures (crates) need repainting and addition of bottom flooring.

Based on the results of the above visit, you may have violated sections of the Animal Welfare Act and provisions in Chapter 52J of the N.C. Administrative Code (enclosed). Please provide the Animal Welfare Section with a written plan for bringing your facility into compliance, stating the length of time you will need to remedy each of the deficiencies listed above. You may provide your plan by letter or e-mail sent to that office.

This letter shall constitute a **WARNING**. If a future violation of these statutes or regulations occurs, it could result in disciplinary action against your facility's certificate of registration pursuant to G.S. 19A-30 or the assessment of a civil penalty of up to \$5,000.00 per violation under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 19A-40.

Sincerely,

Steven C. Wells, DVM
Interim North Carolina State Veterinarian
Acting Director, Animal Welfare Section

cc: Barry Bloch, Assistant Attorney General

02 NCAC 52J .0102 RECORDS; BOARDING KENNELS

Operators of boarding kennels shall maintain records of all dogs and cats showing the following:

- (1) name and address of owner or person responsible for animal, the date of entry and signature and address of individual to whom animal is released and the date of release;
- (2) description of animal including breed, sex, age and color marking; and
- (3) veterinary care provided while boarded, which shall include date, times, description of medication (including name and dosage) and initials of person administering product or procedure.

History Note: Authority G.S. 19A-24;
Eff. April 1, 1984;
Amended Eff. January 1, 2005.

02 NCAC 52J .0103 INSPECTION OF RECORDS

All operators of animal shelters, pet shops, boarding kennels, public auctions, and persons operating as dealers shall make all required records available to the director or his authorized representative on request, during the business and cleaning hours listed on the license application. The operator must be able to match each animal to its record upon request. Records shall be maintained for a period of one year after the animal is released.

History Note: Authority G.S. 19A-24; 19A-25;
Eff. April 1, 1984;
Amended Eff. January 1, 2005; April 1, 1985.

02 NCAC 52J .0202 INDOOR FACILITIES

(d) Interior building surfaces of indoor facilities with which animals come in contact shall be constructed and maintained so that they are impervious to moisture, and can be readily sanitized.

History Note: Authority G.S. 19A-24;
Eff. April 1, 1984;
Amended Eff. January 1, 2005.

02 NCAC 52J .0204 PRIMARY ENCLOSURES

(a) Primary enclosures shall be constructed so as to prevent contamination from waste and wastewater from animals in other enclosures. All surfaces with which an animal comes in contact shall be impervious to moisture. For primary enclosures placed into service on or after January 1, 2005, no wood shall be within the animal's reach. For primary enclosures in use in a licensed or registered facility prior to January 1, 2005, any damaged wood must be replaced in a manner that does not permit contact with wood by the animal.

(b) Primary enclosures for dogs and cats shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair and in a manner to prevent injury to animals and keep other animals out. Primary enclosures shall be constructed so as to provide space to allow each dog or cat to walk, urn about freely, and to easily stand, sit, or lie in a natural position. The height of a primary enclosure other than a cage shall be no less than five feet. All enclosures shall be constructed to prevent the escape of animals.

(c) Each primary enclosure shall be provided with a solid resting surface or surfaces adequate to comfortably hold all occupants of the primary enclosure at the same time. All resting surfaces must be of a non-porous or easily sanitized material, such as a towel, or a disposable material such as newspaper. The resting surface or surfaces shall be elevated in primary enclosures housing two or more cats.

History Note: Authority G.S. 19A-24;
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AH 0.00	PR 0.00	ROD	0.00	
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