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Inspection Results		Date of inspection	
Disapproved		Aug 14, 2014	
Type of inspection	Random inspection	Type of runs	Indoor + Outdoor runs
license type	44 - Public shelter	License #	36
# dogs present	84	# cats present	53

35.62701	80.48431
Latitude	Longitude

Number of prim. enclosures	61

Rowan County Animal Shelter	Rowan County
Name of business	Name of owner

1465 Julian Rd	Salisbury	NC	28146	Rowan
Street address	City		ZIP code	County

+1 (704) 216-7768
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	NOT 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	Acceptable	Location off-site 0101	Acceptable	Disposition of animals 0101	Acceptable
0101 Descript. of animals, shelter	Acceptable			Veterinary treatment, shelter 0101	NOT ACCEPTABLE

Records, kennel

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

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

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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	Acceptable
0202 Imperv./Sanitary surf., indoor	Acceptable	0202 Drainage, indoor	Acceptable		

Outdoor facilities

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0203 Impervious surfaces, outdoor	Acceptable	0203 Housing, 1 per animal	NOT ACCEPTABLE	0203 Protection from elements	Acceptable
0203 Owner advised, outdoor	Not Applicable	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: animal	Not Applicable
0204 Surf. impervious to moisture	Acceptable	0204 Enclosure is escape proof	Acceptable	0204 Cats, >= 4 sq. ft. / adult	Acceptable
0204 Prevent contact with wood	Acceptable	0204 Solid resting surface	Acceptable	0204 Cats, <= 12 / enclosure	Acceptable
0204 Enclosures in sound repair	Acceptable	0204 Cats, raised resting surface	Acceptable	0204 Cats, 1 litter pan / 3 adults	Acceptable
0204 Size of enclosure	Acceptable	0204 Dogs, supervision if > 4	NOT 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	Acceptable	0207 Grounds overgrown	Acceptable	0207 Young given social interact.	Acceptable
0207 Animals removed while clean	Acceptable	0207 Pest Control	Acceptable	0207 Species separated	Acceptable

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Sanitation/Employees/Classification & Separation (continued)

Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
0207 Enclosure sanitized 2x / day	Acceptable	0207 Number of employees	Acceptable	0207 Isolation area & signage	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	Not Applicable	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	Acceptable	0301 Fresh air and ventilation	Acceptable	0301 Cargo area clean	Acceptable

Primary Enclosure Used in Transportation

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

Transportation: Food and Water / Transportation: Care

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

General Statute 19A-32.1

(a) Hold minimum 72 hours	Acceptable	(b) 1, 2, 3 Make available for adopt.	Acceptable	(c) Viewing 3 days for 4 hours each	Acceptable
(d) If animal offsite, photo of animal posted in conspicuous location	Acceptable	(f) 1, 2, 3 Animals were returned to owner, adopted or euth only	Acceptable	(g) i, ii Owner surrender held unless proof ownership & signed consent	Acceptable
(h) Owned animal surrender, ask if there has been a bite w/in 10 days	Acceptable	(i) Release animal to person, record of approved government photo ID	NOT ACCEPTABLE		

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Narrative Explanation

Random inspection performed. Inadequacies found at time of inspection are as follows:

1) (0101) Medications were given to dog #61250 due to a recent ear surgery. These medications were not recorded. Staff stated they were not aware of this rule of the AWA. A chart was made up and put into use at time of inspection.

2) (0201) Dog and cat treat bags were open in the adoption areas and in the back cat room. All food including treats are to be sealed in sealed containers (protected).

3) (0203) For dogs that are housed in an outside run only 24/7 a dog house must be made available for each dog within the enclosure with the exception of a nursing mother and her unweaned offspring.

4) (0204) There were 5 dogs in an inside enclosure. If more than 4 dogs are in an enclosure there must be at least one person supervising. At the time of inspection one of the 5 dogs was moved to the outside of this kennel which then made 4 outside and 4 dogs inside in this enclosure. In order to maintain this number outside there would have to be 4 dog houses in that kennel.

5) (0204) Paint on cement block walls is chipping in runs: Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5 and Q6. This needs to be painted with paint that will dry in a timely manner. Dogs should not be allowed back in kennels until paint has dried. There were dogs with paint on them at today's inspection from paint that has not dried from two weeks ago. Sherwin Williams has been contacted and they are waiting on rep.

6) In the back cat room the wooden clipboards were replaced with plastic sheet covers. The remaining clipboards throughout the shelter (as some are damaged and aren't impervious to moisture) need to be replaced.

7) Ensure that cat cages are pulled out on a regular basis in order to sweep and mop behind the cages. There is food and debris under cages and around the wheels.

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8) In quarantine area I would suggest removing the stainless feed boxes on the cages and replace with a flat piece of metal or other material impervious to moisture to cover holes as these are not being used and have build of hair and debris. Maintenance is aware of this and are trying to devise a solution.

9) Ensure that all plastic cat bowls are discarded once they are chewed/scratched on as they are not impervious to moisture once this happens.

Panleuk still appears to be a problem at this shelter as there have been 16 cats found deceased at the shelter this month (some were neonates). Veterinarians are in the process of writing recommendations for the shelter to follow.

Cat runs appeared clean at time of inspection. Individual scoops are made available now for each cat run. Dogs appeared healthy and alert. Clai was not available at the time of inspection therefore I have asked that once inspection is reviewed that he provides me with a time line as to when these items will be addressed and how they will be addressed. Time line needs to be sent in by August 21, 2014.

☐ check here if a euthanasia inspection form is attached

Digital signature of inspector

Christie Shore

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Signature of Management

I attest that I was offered an opportunity to read the report before signing it & that I was offered a copy of the report. My signature does not imply that I agree with the results.