

**Animal Welfare Section**  
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**Inspection Results**

Date of inspection

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Type of inspection Follow-up inspection

Type of runs indoor + Outdoor runs

license type 44 - Public shelter

License # 65

# dogs present 15

# cats present 14

Number of prim. enclosures

36

35.35186

Latitude

81.95051

Longitude

Rutherford County Animal Shelter

Rutherford County Sheriff Office

Name of business

Name of owner

576 Laurel Hill Drive

Rutherfordton

NC

28139

Rutherford

Street address

City

ZIP code

County

+1 (828) 287-6025

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	Acceptable		

**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	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	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.	NOT ACCEPTABLE	0204 Fence height >= 5 feet	Acceptable	0204 1:10 ratio, person: animal	Acceptable
0204 Surf. impervious to moisture	NOT ACCEPTABLE	0204 Enclosure is escape proof	Acceptable	0204 Cats, >= 4 sq. ft. / adult	Acceptable
0204 Prevent contact with wood	Acceptable	0204 Solid resting surface	NOT 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	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	NOT 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	NOT ACCEPTABLE	0210 Daily observation of animals	NOT 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
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**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	Acceptable		

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**Narrative Explanation**

Barriers must placed between all outside kennels to prevent cross-contamination as noted during last inspection.

Facility does not have a veterinarian or a qualified staff member on staff to evaluate animals as needed, If an animal is Injured or showing signs of sickness and to prevent pain and suffering. The feline area is wet and concrete is damp area has not been sealed or painted as noted during last inspection. Staff and inmates are cleaning and sanitizing with cold water hot water is only used to clean and sanitized bowls and litter pans. Staff state they do not have to use hot water because they are using pravo-tech. Lighting in main kennel area is not adequate several lights are missing. Canines and puppies are on wet/damp concrete area needs to be dry and animals must have bedding or other material to get off wet/damp concrete. Kennels have not been painted, paint is chipping in several kennels exposing animals to paint chips. Thermometers have been placed throughout facility including lock boxes and lock boxes are no longer in use. All animals in quarantine building are properly labeled.

Lt. Godluck reviewed this inspection report and after much discussion has refused to sign, unless I sent him a hard copy to sign.

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Digital signature  
of inspector

**Jay  
Blatche**

Digitally signed by Jay Blatche  
DN: cn=Jay Blatche, o=Animal  
Welfare, ou=Dept of  
Agriculture,  
email=jay.blatche@ncagr.gov,  
c=US  
Date: 2015.01.08 13:25 18  
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Signature of  
Management

*Acknowledge Receipt*  
*Lt. Leon E. Cardlock*

*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.*