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| Inspection Results | | Date of inspection | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Approved** | | Jul 21, 2016 | |
| Type of inspection | Follow-up inspection | Type of runs | Indoor + Outdoor runs |
| license type | 41 - Boarding kennel | License # | 10,834 |
| # dogs present | 58 | # cats present | 0 |
| Number of prim. enclosures | 60 | | |

35.04882 — Latitude
80.61366 — Longitude

A Better Dog Kennel — Name of business
Mark Thompson — Name of owner

4702 Hwy 74 — Street address
Monroe — City
NC 28110 — ZIP code
Union — County

+1 (704) 288-8948 — 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 | 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 | 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 Applicable | 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 | 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 | 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)

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | 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

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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

I performed a follow up inspection today and found a few inadequacies that need to be addressed.

Multiple kennels need walls to be cleaned and sanitized as noted during last inspection.

Replace wires on inside/outside kennel doors. No other inadequacies noted.

All records are complete and accurate

This facility has 30 days to correct these problem. I will return at some point after the 30 day period for re-inspection if this facility.

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Signature of inspector: Jay Blatche

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Date: 2016.07.21 17:44:32 -04'00'

Signature of Management