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Fetching Ridge

Ramsey Wilde
Fetching Ridge Pet Hotel
172 Southwood Trail
Boone NC 28607

Notice of Warning

Re: Violations of Title 02, N.C. Administrative Code (NCAC) Chapter 52J, Section(s) listed below

Facility: **Fetching Ridge Pet Hotel**

Dear Ms. Wilde:

Lindsey Lloyd, Animal Health Technician with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services, Animal Welfare Section, Veterinary Division, inspected your facility on November 12, 2013, and determined that the boarding facility may be in violation of state law and regulations. On that date Ms. Lloyd found a number of deficiencies in conditions and/or practices at your facility which can constitute violations of the Animal Welfare Act and its regulations. The following lists what must be done if the certificate of registration is to be maintained. Further, conditions found to be satisfactory must be maintained as such.

1. Cover and/or replace wooden ramp with materials impervious to moisture.
2. Damaged wire on gates on indoor enclosures.
3. Damaged wire in outdoor play yard.
4. Depth of gravel is insufficient.
5. Sign in/Sign out logs were missing.

Based on the results of the above visit, you may have violated the following Agriculture regulations:

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

...02 NCAC 52J .0203 **OUTDOOR FACILITIES**

(a) In outdoor facilities that are subject to the Animal Welfare Act, primary enclosures and walkways with which an animal comes in contact shall be constructed of sealed concrete or other surfaces impervious to moisture. Gravel may be used if maintained at a minimum depth of six inches and kept in a sanitary manner.

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02 NCAC 52J .0204 PRIMARY ENCLOSURES

(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.

02 NCAC 52J .0207 SANITATION

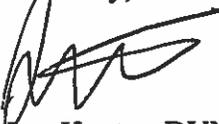
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(c) Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this Rule. Premises shall remain free of accumulations of trash, junk, waste products, and discarded matter. Weeds, grasses, and bushes must be controlled so as to facilitate cleaning of the premises and to improve pest control, and to protect the health and well-being of the animals.

You are requested to address those concerns by providing a timeline informing the Section of the time needed to rectify each of the conditions listed above and return to full compliance with the NC Animal Welfare Act (NCAWA). You should address those concerns individually, stating in a written reply to the Section by no later than ten business days from the date you receive this Notice of Warning. If you do not respond, providing a full time table for rectifying all of these violations, the Section may, upon confirming that serious violations continue to exist in your facility, take appropriate action as authorized under the NCAWA.

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,



Lee Hunter, DVM, MPH
Director, Animal Welfare Section

BHB/bhb/mwb

cc: Mr. Barry Bloch, Assistant Attorney General
Ms. Lindsey Lloyd, Animal Health Technician
Mr. Joe Blomquist, Outreach Coordinator