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Euthanasia Inspection Report

Mar 25, 2015
Date of inspection

Name of business: Watauga County Humane Society

City: Boone

License number (if currently licensed): 13

license type: 44 - Public shelter

Duties of a CET

Prepare animals for euthanasia .0418	Properly record all data .0418	Security, controlled substanance .0418
Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable
Supervise Prob. CET .0418	Properly euthanize .0418	Properly dispose of dead .0418
Not Applicable	Acceptable	Acceptable

Euthanasia by Injection

IC only on anesth. or sedated .0501
Not Applicable

Euthanasia by CO

Use only bottled gas .0601	Use only comm. mfd chamber .0601	Only same species in chamber .0601	In chamber for >= 20 min. .0601
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Not used on < 16 weeks .0602	Not used on pregnant .0602	Not used on near death .0602	No live with dead .0603
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Animals separated .0604	At least 1 viewport .0605	Chamber in good order .0605	Airtight seals present .0605
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Light shatterproof .0605	Chamber sufficiently lit .0605	Electrical explosion-proof .0605	If inside, two CO monitors .0605
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

CO chamber inspections & records

Records of monthly inspection .0606	Records of yearly inspection .0606	Visual inspection by AWS
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

CO chamber, miscellaneous

Chamber cleaned b/t uses .0607	Operational guide & or manual .0608	>= 2 adults present when used .0609
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Extraordinary methods

Reports of extraordinary euth. .0705
Acceptable

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Policy and procedure manual

Current copy of AWA in manual .0803	Current AVMA euth. in manual .0803	Current HSUS euth. in manual .0803	Current AHA euth. in manual .0803
Acceptable	Not Acceptable	Not Acceptable	Acceptable
List of approved euth. methods .0803	List of CETs & methods .0803	Contact info for DVM in PVC .0803	Contact info for DVM care . 0803
Acceptable	Not Acceptable	Not Acceptable	Acceptable
List after hour euth. meth. 0803	Euth. methods if no CET present 0803	Policy for verifying death . 0803	Contact info for suppliers. 0803
Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable
DEA certificate . 0803	MSDS sheets, chemical or gas . 0803	MSDS sheets, tranq. or anesth. . 0803	Signs & symptoms, human . 0803
Not Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable
First aid information . 0803	MD contact information . 0803		
Acceptable	Acceptable		

Narrative Explanation, if needed

I observed the euthanasia (EBI) of 1 adult dog. Euthanasia occurred intravenously. The animal was observed for signs of death and disposed of properly. Euthanasia occurred humanely and staff treated the animal humanely with respect.

The euthanasia manual is lacking the following items;

(0803)

(1) Manual is lacking the updated version of the AVMA and HSUS Standards. I provided staff with links to where they can find these documents. Add these documents to the Euthanasia Manual.

(2) Contact Information for the DVM was for a previous Veterinarian used by this facility. This facility now utilizes Dr. Lowe is now on staff and visits the facility approximately twice monthly. This facility also uses the local Emergency Veterinary Clinic for any Emergencies. Update the Euthanasia Manual to reflect these practices.

(3) The list of CETs currently in the manual is not current. CETs that are no longer employed by this facility remain on the list and some current CETs are not listed. Update list of CETs to reflect current CETs for this facility.

No other inadequacies were noted at the time of inspection. Euthanasia room is clean and free of clutter.

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