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Inspection results		Date of inspection	
Approved:		Jul 17, 2013 (RL) July 23, 2013	
Type of inspection	Follow-up inspection	Type of runs	Indoor runs only
License type	44 - Public shelter	License #	74
# dogs present	19	# cats present	3
Number of prim. enclosures		32	

35.92291	81.19008
Latitude	Longitude

Alexander County Animal Control		Alexander County	
Name of business		Name of owner	
116 Waggin Trail	Taylorsville	NC 28681	Alexander
Street address		City	ZIP code
County		County	
+1 (828) 632-1199			
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

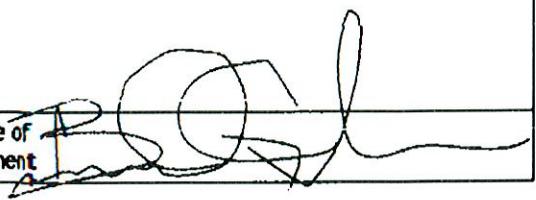
Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result	Inspection Category	Result
Origin of animals 0101	Acceptable	Location off-site 0101	Acceptable	Disposition of animals 0101	Acceptable
0101 Descript. of animals, shelter	Acceptable			Veterinary treatment, shelter 0101	Acceptable

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	NOT 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	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.	Acceptable	0204 Fence height \geq 5 feet	Acceptable	0204 1:10 ratio, person: human	Acceptable
0204 Surf. impervious to moisture	NOT ACCEPTABLE	0204 Enclosure is escape proof	Acceptable	0204 Cats, \geq 4 sq. ft. / adult	Acceptable
0204 Prevent contact with wood	Acceptable	0204 Solid resting surface	Acceptable	0204 Cats, \leq 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				

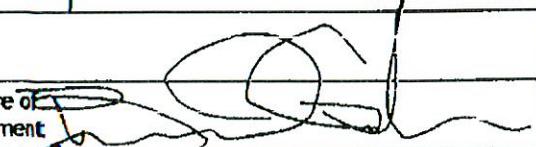
Watering

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	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
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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

Narrative Explanation, if needed

At the time of inspection (9:22am) cleaning is in progress. Came to facility today to follow up on complaint that temperatures inside facility exceeded ambient temperature according to the AWA. Facility has implemented 2 portable air units inside the area of canine enclosures. Temperature inside the facility measured 81.1 degrees at 9:22am when outdoor temperature measured 82.4. Exhaust fans at ceiling of facility were closed at the time of inspection. Employees at the shelter mentioned that they were instructed to turn on/open these fans every hour for a five minute time period. I waited until after this process and measured the temperatures again and found

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Narrative Explanation, continued

the indoor temperature to be 82.9 and the outdoor temperature to be 81.5. Although temperatures at the time of inspection (9:22am) were below 85 degrees, there is remaining concern that as temperatures rise through the day temperatures will exceed 85 degrees inside the facility.

Other inadequacies noted at the time of inspection:

- 1) A notable odor was detected upon entry to the area of canine enclosures. Increase ventilation in the area of canine enclosures (0202).
- 2) Walls/Floors throughout the facility remain peeling/chipping. Repaint/Reseal (0202, 0204).

Additional Improvements include:

- 1) Thermometer has been relocated to be in the area of canine enclosures. it is now located in the center of this room.
- 2) All animals at facility were found with continual access to water.

Request for a written time line of the plans in place to improve the inadequacies noted in today's inspection was requested upon my conversation with Director Gates.

Plans for the addition to this facility are currently placed in contingency. Mr. Gates will updated me when more information becomes available regarding this addition.

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