Animal Welfare Section
NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
1030 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1030
phone: (919) 715-7111 FAX: (919) 733-6431
e-mail: aws.agr@ncagr.gov
URL: www.ncaws.com

Inspection date June 19, 2017

Name of business	Name of owner
Catawba County Animal Shelter	Catawba County

Street address	City		ZIP code
201 Government Services Drive/ PO Box 389	Newton	NC	28638

Narrative Explanation, continued

(0205)

1) I noted that each enclosure contained a bowl filled to the brim with food. I spoke with kennel staff who indicated that all dogs are fed twice daily and if they run out of food throughout the day they are given another scoop of food.

(0206)

1) Animals are moved into the outdoor portion of the enclosures while the indoor portions are cleaned. At previous inspections I was informed that animals were only in the outdoor portions for approximately 15 minutes. Today however, the animals housed on the outdoor portion of the enclosures remained without water for greater than 1 hour. Animals should be provided with continual access to water.

(0204)

1) Feline enclosures in the intake exam room have grated bottoms. Other than the litter box these cats are not provided with a solid resting surface therefore any cat that had utilized their litter box was either lying in soiled litter or lying on a grate. These cats should be provided with a separate solid resting surface.

(0201)

1) An open container of food was noted in the euthanasia room that remained open during the majority of my inspection which lasted approximately 4 hours. All food should be stored in sealed containers.

I returned to the facility on June 20th, 2017 to complete the inspection including a 60-day records inspection. I reviewed the following items with all staff while completing another walk-through of the facility today; 1) Documentation requirements for any animal that is severely ill or injured that requires euthanasia prior to the end of the 72 hour holding period, 2) Complete records requirements, 3) Requirement to clean kennels twice daily, 4) Proper cleaning and disinfecting techniques, 5) Adequate feeding amounts and feeding schedule, 6) Food storage & bowl storage, 7) Requirement for continual access to water, 8) Requirement for solid resting surfaces for cats, 9) Importance of removing clutter and adequate overall shelter cleanliness, 10) Adequate isolation of diseased animals, 11) Adequate daily observation of animals and requirement to provide animals veterinary care in a timely fashion, and 12) Adequate medication logs and documentation of care.

Director Petite has agreed to provide in writing a written plan-of-action outlining plans to correct all inadequacies noted on the inspection report dated 06 19 2017 and all concerns that were verbally reviewed during inspection. I will revisit the shelter after 10 days.

☐ check here if additional pages of narrative are attached

☐ check here if a euthanasia inspection form is attached

Digital signature of inspector Lindsey Harris Digitally signed by Lindsey Harris Date: 2017.06.21 14:56:55 -04'00'

Signature of Management