NCDA&CS, VETERINARY DIVISION
ANIMAL WELFARE SECTION
1030 MAIL SERVICE CENTER,
RALEIGH, NC 27699-1030
PHONE: 919/715-7111, FAX: 919/733-6431

ANIMAL WELFARE INSPECTION

GPS Coordinates - N: 34.33421    W: 78.72188

LICENSE #: 2
TYPE FACILITY: Animal Shelter (Private/Public)    Boarding Kennel □ Pet Shop □ Public Auction □
BUSINESS NAME: Columbus County Animal Shelter
OWNER: Columbus Co. Gov.
ADDRESS: 288 Leesville Dr. Whiteville, NC 28472
TELEPHONE: (910) 841-3945
VMO: Shelter
COUNTY: Columbus

Number of Primary Enclosures 45  Animals Present: Dogs 25  Cats 4

Inspector: Mark “X” in each box, if adequate. Circle each item number, if inadequate. Use NA if not applicable

INSPECTION DATE: 2/24/09  TIME: 4:15 PM

STRUCTURE

Housing Facilities
1. Structure & Repair □
2. Ventilation & Temp. □
3. Lighting □
4. Ceiling, Wall, Floors □
5. Storage □
6. Water Drainage □

Primary Enclosures
7. Structure & Repair □
8. Space □
10. Adequate Shelter □

SANITATION

11. Waste Disposal □
12. Odor □
13. Ceiling, Wall, Floors □
14. Primary Enclosures □
15. Equipment & Supplies □
16. Washrooms, Sinks, Basins □
17. Insect/Vermin Control □
18. Building & Grounds □

SPECIAL ITEMS

Records

HUSBANDRY

19. Adequate Feed/Water □
20. Food Storage □
21. Personnel □
22. Ratio of 1:10 personnel to animals if >4 in primary enclosure or common area □
23. Animals’ Appearance □

Transportation Has Been Discussed
□ 29. Care in Transit Discussed

Veterinary Care
□ 30. Isolation Facility □ 31. No Signs of Illness/Treated

□ APPROVED □ CONDITIONALLY APPROVED □ DISAPPROVED

Inspector’s Signature

Owner/Authorized Agent’s Signature

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**TYPE FACILITY:** Boarding Kennel  
**BUSINESS NAME:** Columbus Co. A.S.

**OWNER:** Cont

**ADDRESS:**

**TELEPHONE:**

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<td>AWS Complaint #108. Today's inspection is in reference to a formal complaint filed against the Columbus County Animal Control concerning the following:</td>
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<td>1. Failure to provide compassionate care in the cleaning and feeding of animals.</td>
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<td>2. Failure to provide veterinary care to injured animals. Ref.-injured pup from lawn mower incident.</td>
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<td>In response to the above items, today's inspection investigation yielded the following information:</td>
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<td>1. There were no wet dogs found today. There was no odor of strong bleach-alcohol noted. All dog kennels had been cleaned this morning. The cat room had not been cleaned for the dog when inspection started at 1:35 pm. It was noted that there was only one attendant to answer the phone wait on potential adopters and feed the animals. Today, there was no evidence to indicate the animals had not received the necessary food, water, and enclosure cleaning they needed. Temperature was 78° and 80° at 1:35 pm. Today, there were no visibly sick or injured animals in the shelter.</td>
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<td>2. Reference to adequate veterinary care for sick or injured animals records were found that showed evidence of an owner surrendered dog on 7-13-09 that was noted as &quot;Dilbert&quot; on the intake record who received no veterinary care and was not euthanized until 7-14-09. The dog was admitted to the shelter on 7-13-09 at 12:05 pm. This dog was not being held as a bite case or any other legal matter. The records were found on the puppy that was injured by a lawn mower. The shelter attendant Barry Nineen noted on the record the puppy was donated to &quot;Dorothy&quot; and it had a scar on its head. The attendant and head officer, Jonathon, stated this appeared to be on old wound and they were not overly concerned since the puppy did not appear to be in pain. A phone call was made to the veterinarian clinic in Elizabeth Town where the puppy was treated and was advised by Technician Terri, this was not</td>
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**Inspector’s Signature:** [Signature]

**Owner Authorized Agent’s Signature:** [Signature]

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**BUSINESS NAME:** CAS  
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<td>a fresh wound as it contained infection and the eye was swollen but did not need to be removed. The pup was due in the slime today, but as at 3:30 pm the foster had not brought it in, I do not find the shelter guilty of lack of care in this matter.</td>
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**Items That Do Need To Be Addressed:**

15) Dog waterer need more attention to cleaning - slime in bottom and sides of bowls.

21) Personnel - One attendant present today - could not keep up with all duties - errors found in record keeping today.

24) A more thorough description of animals is needed.

25) Records of number of animals euthanized do not match intake records.

26) Origin / Disposition - A more thorough listing of where animals originate from is needed and they must be a thorough listing of where all animals go - even those who are donated to an individual or to research. These issues have been discussed on past inspections.

Shelter Manager needs to assure that all animals in his shelter either receive the necessary veterinary care or be euthanized in a more timely manner unless they are held for a legal reason and then they must get the necessary vet care. Manager also needs to assure all workers comply with filling out all paperwork.

Re-Inspect in 14 working days.

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Date: 7-24-19  Time: 4:45 PM

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<td>Comments:</td>
<td>Shelter attendant Barry Niswong stated that reason the &quot;Nut Dog&quot; on 7-13-09 was not euthanized until 7-14-09 was that the shelter manager, Rossie Nape, did not have enough gas for only one animal.</td>
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<td>It was noted that CCAC employees were concerned that requests presented to shelter manager Rossie Nape were unaddressed. Such requests were someone to assist with answering the phone so shelter duties could be more timely attended to and equipment for read officers-food storage and repairs for dog boxes.</td>
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