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Inspection for Rabies Quarantine Facilities and  
Impoundment/Shelter Facilities

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Date 8-21-13 Name of Manager Abigail Smith Registration No. 07-0009  
 Name of Establishment TOWN LAKE Animal Center Inspector Dr. Amy Kasprisin  
 Location of Establishment 1156 W. Cesar Chavez Mailing Address P.O. BOX 10818 78767  
 City Austin State TX Zip Code 78703  
 Phone (512) 978-0536 County Travis

Note to Inspector: Put Yes, No, or N/A (Not Applicable) in the columns to the right of the question.

A. General - [Section 169.26(a)]			
<i>Structural Strength</i>			<i>Records (cont.)</i>
1. Is the facility structurally sound and maintained in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury, contain them, and prevent transmission of diseases?	YES <small>SEE COMMENTS</small>	13. Do records document animal description, impoundment and disposition dates, and method of disposition?	YES
<i>Water and Electric Power</i>		<i>Heating</i>	
2. Does the facility have reliable and adequate electricity to comply with other requirements?	YES	14. Are animals protected from cold and inclement weather and direct effects of wind, rain, and snow?	YES
3. Does the facility have potable water?	YES	15. Is auxiliary heat or bedding provided if temperature is below 50°F?	YES
<i>Storage</i>		<i>Cooling and Ventilation</i>	
4. Are food and bedding stored to protect them against infestation or contamination by vermin?	YES	16. Are animals protected from any form of overheating and from direct rays of sun?	YES
5. Is a refrigerator available for perishable foods?	YES	17. Is there adequate ventilation to minimize drafts, odors, and moisture condensation, plus fresh air provided?	YES
<i>Waste Disposal</i>		18. Is extra ventilation, such as fans or air conditioning, provided in indoor facilities if temperature is 85°F or above?	
6. Are there provisions for the removal and disposal of animal and food wastes, bedding, dead animals, and debris?	YES	<i>Lighting</i>	
7. Are disposal facilities operated in a manner that minimizes vermin infestations, odors, and disease hazards?	YES	19. Is lighting adequate to permit routine inspection and cleaning?	YES
8. Is there a suitable method for rapidly and safely removing water and other liquid wastes?	YES <small>SEE COMMENTS</small>	20. Are primary enclosures situated to protect the animals from excessive illumination (man-made or natural)?	YES
<i>Washrooms and Sinks</i>		<i>Construction</i>	
9. Are there facilities (washrooms, basins, or sinks) for employees to wash their hands?	YES	21. Is the facility constructed to protect the animals and not create a health risk or public nuisance?	YES
<i>Management</i>		22. Are building surfaces constructed of nonabsorbent materials that can be readily sanitized?	YES <small>SEE NOTES</small>
10. For facilities located in a county with a population of 75,000 or over (only), in accordance with Chapter 823.003:		23. Is the floor made of durable, nonabsorbent material?	YES
a. Are animals separated by species and by sex?	YES	<i>Primary Enclosures</i>	
b. Are animals of relatively the same size sharing cages/pens?	YES	24. Are primary enclosures maintained in good repair, impervious to moisture, and readily sanitized?	YES <small>SEE NOTE</small>
c. Are sick or injured animals segregated from healthy animals?	YES	25. Do primary enclosures enable the animal to remain dry and clean and protect the animal's feet and legs from injury?	YES <small>SEE NOTE</small>
11. For facilities located in a county with a population of 75,000 or over (only), in accordance with Chapter 823.003:		26. Do the cages and kennels provide enough space for each animal to be in comfortable positions?	YES
Has the governing body of the city or county in which the shelter is located established an advisory committee to assist in compliance with Chapter 823?	YES <small>AUG 30 2013</small>	<b>B. Feeding - [Section 169.26(b)]</b>	
<b>Received</b>		27. Are dogs and cats fed at least once a day, except as directed by a veterinarian? Are other animals fed as described on packaging of a commercial, species-specific food or as directed by a veterinarian (see #32 for ferret requirements)?	YES
<i>Records</i>		28. Is food wholesome, palatable, free from contamination, of sufficient nutritive value, and accessible to animals?	YES
12. Does the facility keep records on each animal?	YES		

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<b>Feeding (cont.)</b>		<b>Rabies Quarantine Facilities (Completed by DSHS Only) - [Section 169.27(a)]</b>	
29. Are food pans kept clean and sanitary, and if disposable food pans are used, are they discarded after each feeding?	YES	37. Is there documentation of twice-daily observations of quarantined animals?	
<b>C. Watering - [Section 169.26(c)]</b>		<b>Rabies Quarantine Facilities (Completed by DSHS Only) - [Section 169.28(a)]</b>	
30. Do animals have convenient access to fresh water and is it offered at least twice daily for at least an hour?	YES	38. Does the facility have a written Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)?	
31. Are the water bowls clean and sanitary?	YES	39. Is the SOP specific for the facility?	
32. Do domestic ferrets have 24-hour access to water in a drinking bottle and to food?	Y/A	40. Is the SOP posted or otherwise readily available to all employees?	
<b>D. Sanitation - [Section 169.26(d)]</b>		41. Is the SOP designed to ensure effective and safe quarantine procedures?	
33. Are excreta removed from primary enclosures often enough to prevent contamination of the animals (at least once a day)?	YES	42. Do enclosures have solid walls to prevent physical contact between animals?	
34. Are primary enclosures maintained in a sanitary condition?	YES	43. Do enclosures have tops to prevent escape?	
35. Are the building and premises kept clean?	YES	44. Do quarantine runs, cages, or rooms have "Rabies Quarantine" signs posted?	
<b>E. Pest Control - [Section 169.26(e)]</b>		<b>For Facilities Subject to Chapter 829 (Located in Non-exempt County) - (Sections 829.002 and 829.007)</b>	
36. Is there a regular program in place for control of insects, ectoparasites, and other pests and is the facility free from visible signs of vermin?	YES	45. This standard is for purposes of meeting requirements set forth in Chapter 829 only. Are all employees whose primary job is to enforce animal control laws in compliance with training requirements (Sec. 829.002)? If so, this inspection form serves as a certificate of compliance per Section 829.007.	Y/A see notes

This facility has approximately 0 cat cages and 59 dog cages/pens.

When the facility was inspected today, it was housing approximately 0 cats and 58 dogs.

**Inspector Comments:**

Check here if additional inspector comments are attached

**Facility Rating:** Satisfactory ✓ Unsatisfactory \_\_\_\_\_ Probation \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, timeline for probationary period \_\_\_\_\_

As the inspector, I certify that I have personally inspected this facility and that it conforms to the statements above.

Amy K..., DVM  
Inspector

August 21, 2013  
Date

George S...  
Manager

8/20/13  
Date

Deverlee S. ..., DVM  
Regional Veterinarian

8/30/13  
Date



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Z-3 Supplemental for Additional Comments

Inspector comments continued:

- 1. Walls intact between runs maintaining separation of resident dogs though there is marked to SEVERE deterioration of the structure throughout. There ARE EROSIONS to gaps of the cement in the runs with rebar showing. Some cage doors have fencing lifting up that could cause injury AS well AS rusting of door frames. One door to the kennel is off the sliding hinge.
  - 8. One drain on the EAST side of the kennel # 43 the was backed up with water.
  - 22. Building surfaces ARE ERODED that may prevent thorough sanitizing.
  - 24. See notes for 1. and 22.
  - 25. See notes for 1.
  - 45. No Animal Control officers ARE posted at this facility. The Animal control officers that serve this facility do so upon direction from the main facility.
- Further comments: The facility ventilation may be non-functional but supplemental ventilation is provided. There is flaking paint and deteriorated wooden framing and ceiling over the runs. There may be evidence of rodent or vermin infestation in the laundry room.

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