

Inspection for Animal Shelter, Impoundment, and Rabies Quarantine Facilities

Date 10-8-23 Name of Manager Victoria Medley Registration No. 01-001A
 Name of Establishment Amarillo Animal Management: Welfare Inspector Arlow Walker
 Location of Establishment 3501 Osage Mailing Address same
 City Amarillo State TX Zip Code 79103
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Note to Inspector: Put Yes, No, or N/A (Not Applicable) in the columns to the right of the question.

A. General - [TAC Section 169.26(a)]		Heating	
Structural Strength		14. Are animals protected from cold and inclement weather and direct effects of wind, rain, and snow?	Yes
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	15. Is auxiliary heat or bedding provided if the temperature is below 50°F when animals are present?	Yes
Water and Electric Power		Cooling and Ventilation	
2. Does the facility have reliable and adequate electricity to comply with other requirements?	Yes	16. Are animals protected from any form of overheating and from direct rays of the sun?	Yes
3. Does the facility have fresh, clean water available?	Yes	17. Are fresh air and adequate ventilation to minimize drafts, odors, and moisture condensation provided?	Yes
Storage		18. Is extra ventilation, such as fans or air conditioning, provided in indoor facilities if the temperature is 85°F or above when animals are present?	Yes
4. Are food and bedding stored to protect them against infestation or contamination by vermin?	Yes		
5. Is a refrigerator available for perishable foods?	Yes	Lighting	
Waste Disposal		19. Is lighting adequate to permit routine inspection and cleaning?	Yes
6. Are there provisions for the removal and disposal of animal and food wastes, bedding, dead animals, and debris?	Yes	20. Are primary enclosures situated to protect the animals from excessive illumination (man-made or natural)?	Yes
7. Are disposal facilities operated in a manner that minimizes vermin infestations, odors, and disease hazards?	Yes	Construction	
8. Is there a suitable method for rapidly and safely removing water and other liquid wastes?	Yes	21. Is the facility constructed to protect the animals and not create a health risk or public nuisance?	Yes
Washrooms and Sinks		22. Are building surfaces constructed and maintained so that they are impervious to moisture and can be readily sanitized?	Yes
9. Are there facilities (such as washrooms, basins, or sinks) for employees to wash their hands?	Yes	23. Is the floor made of durable, nonabsorbent material?	Yes
Management		Primary Enclosures	
10. For facilities located in a county with a population of 75,000 or over (only), in accordance with THSC Section 823.003:		24. Are primary enclosures structurally sound, maintained, and constructed with surfaces that are impervious to moisture and can be readily sanitized?	Yes
a. Are animals separated by species and by sex?	Yes	25. Do primary enclosures enable the animal to remain dry and clean and protect the animal's feet and legs from injury?	Yes
b. If not related to one another, are animals of relatively the same size sharing cages/pens?	Yes		
c. Are sick or injured animals segregated from healthy animals?	Yes	26. Do the cages and kennels provide enough space for each animal to make normal postural adjustments without touching the top of the enclosure, including turning freely, standing easily, sitting, stretching, moving its head, lying in a comfortable position with limbs extended, and moving and assuming a comfortable posture for feeding, drinking, urinating, and defecating?	Yes
11. For facilities located in a county with a population of 75,000 or over (only), in accordance with THSC Section 823.005:		B. Feeding - [TAC Section 169.26(b)]	
Has the governing body of the city or county in which the shelter is located established an advisory committee to assist in compliance with THSC Chapter 823?	Yes	27. Are dogs and cats fed at least once a day or more often as appropriate for the age and condition of the animal, 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
Records			
12. Does the facility keep records on each animal?	Yes		
13. Do records document animal description, impoundment and disposition dates, and method of disposition?	Yes		

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Feeding (cont.)		Rabies Quarantine Facilities (Completed by DSHS Only) - [TAC Section 169.27(a)]	
28. Is food wholesome, palatable, free from contamination, of sufficient nutritive value to meet daily requirements, and accessible to animals?	Yes	38. Is there documentation of twice-daily observations of quarantined animals?	Yes
29. Are food pans kept clean and sanitary, and if disposable food pans are used, are they discarded after each feeding?	Yes	Rabies Quarantine Facilities (Completed by DSHS Only) - [TAC Section 169.28(a) and THSC Section 826.042(g)]	
C. Watering - [TAC Section 169.26(c)]		39. Does the facility have a written Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)?	Yes
30. Do animals have convenient access to fresh water and is it offered at least twice daily for at least an hour (except as directed by a veterinarian)?	Yes	40. Is the SOP specific for the facility?	Yes
31. Are the water bowls clean and sanitary?	Yes	41. Is the SOP posted or otherwise readily available to all employees?	Yes
32. Do domestic ferrets have 24-hour access to water in a drinking bottle and to food?	Yes	42. Is the SOP designed to ensure effective and safe quarantine procedures?	Yes
D. Sanitation - [TAC Section 169.26(d)]		43. Do enclosures have solid walls to prevent physical contact between animals?	Yes
33. Are excreta removed from primary enclosures often enough to prevent contamination of the animals (at least once a day)?	Yes	44. Are the primary enclosures enclosed on all sides, including the top, to prevent escape?	Yes
34. Are cages, rooms, and pens maintained in a sanitary condition?	Yes	45. Does each quarantine run, cage, and kennel containing a quarantined animal have a "Rabies Quarantine" placard/sign posted on it? *	Yes
35. Are the building and premises kept clean?	Yes	For Facilities Subject to THSC Chapter 829 (Located in Non-exempt County) - (Sections 829.002 and 829.007)	
E. Pest Control - [TAC Section 169.26(e)]		46. This standard is for purposes of meeting requirements set forth in THSC 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.	Yes
36. Is there a regular program in place for control of insects, ectoparasites, and other pests?	Yes		
37. Is the facility free of visible signs of rodents and are other vermin infestations kept to a minimum at all times?	Yes		

This facility has approximately 57 cat cages and 158 dog cages/pens.

When the facility was inspected today, it was housing approximately 51 cats and 231 dogs.

Inspector Comments: Check here if additional inspector comments are attached

* 45.) Each kennel has appropriate signage, however, the building needs signage that specifies "quarantine". The same goes for the cat observation area

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.

Inspector Signature _____ Date 10-6-23

The signatures below acknowledge completion and receipt of the inspection form:
Manager (retain pink copy after signature) _____ Date 10-6-23

Regional Zoonosis Control (ZC) Veterinarian _____ Date 10/6/2023

White original and yellow copy to DSHS Regional Office after Inspector's and Manager's signatures. Regional Office retains yellow copy after ZC Veterinarian's signature and returns original with all signatures to facility.

TAC=Texas Administrative Code, THSC=Texas Health and Safety Code
DSHS=Texas Department of State Health Services