

DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES

Date 10/21/2021

No. 07-0010

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

San Marcos Animal Shelter

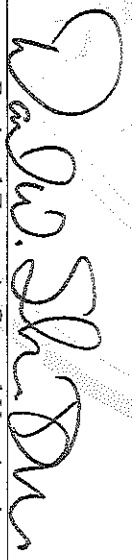
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having complied with the provisions of Chapter 826, Health and Safety Code, and having been approved by Zoonosis Control, is hereby licensed

to operate as a Animal Quarantine Facility

located at 750 River Rd. San Marcos Hays
Street City County

Unless revoked for due cause, this license will expire 10/31/2022


Regional Zoonosis Control Veterinarian

Shall Be Publicly Displayed on the Premises

Non-Transferable

Date: 10/21/21 Name of Manager: Steven Heath/Daryann Kupinski Registration No. 07-0010

Name of Establishment: San Marcos Animal Shelter Inspector: Melissa D. Mass, WI

Location of Establishment: 750 River Road Mailing Address: 130 E. Hopkins

City: San Marcos State: TX Zip Code: 78686

Phone: 512.802.2050 County: Hays

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?	Y	Y
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?	15. Is auxiliary heat or bedding provided if the temperature is below 50°F when animals are present?	Y	Y
Water and Electric Power	Cooling and Ventilation		
2. Does the facility have reliable and adequate electricity to comply with other requirements?	16. Are animals protected from any form of overheating and from direct rays of the sun?	Y	Y
3. Does the facility have fresh, clean water available?	17. Are fresh air and adequate ventilation to minimize drafts, odors, and moisture condensation provided?	Y	Y
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?	Y	Y
4. Are food and bedding stored to protect them against infestation or contamination by vermin?	19. Is lighting adequate to permit routine inspection and cleaning?	Y	Y
5. Is a refrigerator available for perishable foods?	20. Are primary enclosures situated to protect the animals from excessive illumination (man-made or natural)?	Y	Y
Waste Disposal	Construction		
6. Are there provisions for the removal and disposal of animal and food wastes, bedding, dead animals, and debris?	21. Is the facility constructed to protect the animals and removing water and other liquid wastes?	Y	Y
7. Are disposal facilities operated in a manner that minimizes vermin infestations, odors, and disease hazards?	22. Are building surfaces constructed and maintained so that they are impervious to moisture and can be readily sanitized?	Y	Y
8. Is there a suitable method for rapidly and safely removing water and other liquid wastes?	23. Is the floor made of durable, nonabsorbent material?	Y	Y
9. Are there facilities (such as washrooms, basins, or sinks) for employees to wash their hands?	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?	Y	Y
11. For facilities located in a county with a population of 75,000 or over (only), in accordance with THSC Section 823.005:	25. Do primary enclosures enable the animal to remain dry and clean and protect the animal's feet and legs from injury?	Y	Y
12. Does the facility keep records on each animal?	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?	Y	Y
13. Do records document animal description, impoundment and disposition dates, and method of disposition?	B. Feeding - [TAC Section 169.26(b)]		
12. Does the facility keep records on each animal?	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)?	Y	Y

Records last mtg 10.13.21



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

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Regional Zoonosis Control (ZC) Veterinarian
Inspector Signature
Manager (retain pink copy after signature)

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

Facility Rating: Satisfactory
Check here if additional inspector comments are attached
Unsatisfactory
Probation

Inspector Comments:

This facility has approximately 90 cat cages and 93 dog cages/pens.
When the facility was inspected today, it was housing approximately 101 cats and 94 dogs.

28. Is food wholesome, palatable, free from contamination, of sufficient nutritive value to meet daily requirements, and accessible to animals?	Y	38. Is there documentation of twice-daily observations of quarantined animals?	Y
29. Are food pans kept clean and sanitary, and if disposable food pans are used, are they discarded after each feeding?	Y	39. Does the facility have a written Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)?	Y
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)?	Y	40. Is the SOP specific for the facility?	Y
31. Are the water bowls clean and sanitary?	Y	41. Is the SOP posted or otherwise readily available to all employees?	Y
32. Do domestic ferrets have 24-hour access to water in a drinking bottle and to food?	Y	42. Is the SOP designed to ensure effective and safe quarantine procedures?	Y
33. Are excreta removed from primary enclosures often enough to prevent contamination of the animals (at least once a day)?	Y	43. Do enclosures have solid walls to prevent physical contact between animals?	Y
34. Are cages, rooms, and pens maintained in a sanitary condition?	Y	44. Are the primary enclosures enclosed on all sides, including the top, to prevent escape?	Y
35. Are the building and premises kept clean?	Y	45. Do quarantine runs, cages, or rooms have "Rabies Quarantine" signs posted?	Y
36. Is there a regular program in place for control of insects, ectoparasites, and other pests?	Y	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.	Y
37. Is the facility free of visible signs of rodents and are other vermin infestations kept to a minimum at all times?	Y		
E. Pest Control - [TAC Section 169.26(e)]			
D. Sanitation - [TAC Section 169.26(d)]			
C. Watering - [TAC Section 169.26(c)]			
Rabies Quarantine Facilities (Completed by DSHS Only) - [TAC Section 169.28(a)]			
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Facility: San Marcos Animal Shelter

Inspector comments continued: DSHS was led on tour of the facility by

~~Shelter Mgr/Asst Supervisor, Steven Heath. DSHS met w/ Asst. Director~~

of Neighborhood Enhancement, Benjamin Kupinsky and Animal

Shelter Supervisor, Christie Banduch.

① The facility is well maintained. As documented on the 2020

inspection, there are areas that require ~~work~~ improvement.

② There is one light Bldg. E, Quarantine, stray building that needs replacing permitting routine inspection. (already on work order; seen by DSHS)

* Throughout the facility (dog kennels) there is paint

22/24/25

chipping on floors & walls. At this time (w/in one week) renovations

to the facility will occur. Animals are being moved to fosters, etc. to

accomplish this task.

** Animal Protection Supervisor