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February 24, 2014

Ms. Joann Roof
New Hope Rescue
2219 Sonoma Dr.
Colorado Springs, CO 80910

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I have included a copy of the complaint investigation and inspection reports for the inspection of Look What the Cat Brought In - Feline Rescue Network completed on February 10, 2014. This is a failed inspection that yields evidence of one or more critical violations that directly and immediately affect animal health and welfare. Please review this report carefully as it requires a written response from you.

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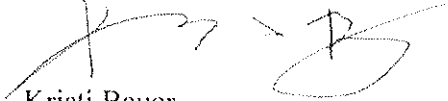
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I will be completing a follow up inspection of your facility soon. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the correction of these violations or the enclosed inspection reports or lists.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kristi Bauer', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Kristi Bauer
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Complaint Form

Thank you for contacting the Pet Animal Care Program. We are grateful for any information you can provide to help us ensure a high standard of animal care in CO. We require all complainants provide their name and phone number so that we can get additional information as required to complete a thorough investigation. If you witnessed conditions that you believe represent imminent danger to any animals please call your local law enforcement agency immediately so they can address the situation promptly.

This form can be submitted through the following methods:

US Mail: 700 Kipling St., Suite 4000, Lakewood, CO 80215

Email: CDA_PACFA@state.co.us

Fax: 303-239-4164

Your Contact Information:

*required items

*First name: Jennifer Navano

*Last name:

*Phone number: 719 205-6582

Email address: jaemk@live.com

*Date reported:

Facility information:

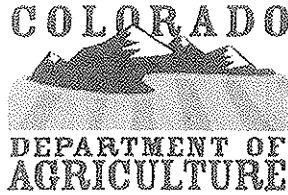
*Name: New Hope Shelter

*Address or location description:

Phone number: 719-622-1399

*City: Colorado Springs

Type of business: rescue



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Facility ID: 7210 Business Name: New Hope Rescue, Inc

Address: 2219 Sonoma Dr
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80910

Inspection Date: 2/10/2014 Type of Inspection: Complaint

Failure Reason: An inspection that yields evidence of one or more critical violations that directly and immediately affect animal health and welfare.

Notes: Inspector accompanied Animal Control Officers from Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region, who were executing a warrant. Facility was excessively dirty and cluttered. Facility owner was not present at the time of inspection to provide records.

Violation Type: Animal Care License Category: Animal Rescue

Due Date: 2/10/2014

Description: 17.00 A. 4. e.

Ventilation. Foster homes shall be adequately ventilated with fresh or filtered air to minimize drafts, odors, and moisture condensation, and to provide for the health and comfort of the animals at all times. Ventilation may be by either natural or mechanical means, such as windows, vents, fans, or air conditioning.

At the time of inspection I observed 1 dam and 7 puppies being housed in a bedroom with a high ammonia level (as tested by Animal Control Officers). These animals were seized by Animal Control Officers.

Violation Type: Cleaning & Sanitation License Category: Animal Rescue

Due Date: 3/10/2014

Description: 17.00 A. 4. h. (1)

Buildings and grounds shall be kept clean and free of accumulations of trash.

At the time of inspection I observed both the outside and inside of premises to be extremely cluttered with trash and debris.

Violation Type: Cleaning & Sanitation License Category: Animal Rescue

Due Date: 2/10/2014

Description: 17.00 A. 4. h. (2)

Animal wastes shall be removed from primary enclosures and exercise areas daily or more frequently, if necessary.

At the time of this inspection I observed animal wastes in enclosures and many other areas of the facility.

From:
Sent:
To:

Subject: BARC and Rescue Pet Movement

Dear Mayor Parker,

I understand that there is to be a meeting tomorrow regarding the City of Houston and BARC giving a large amount of money to the group Rescued Pet Movement.

I strongly urge you to not allow this without some serious research into the resources this group uses. Recently, one of the groups in Colorado that they send BARC dogs and cats to was closed down by the Colorado Department of Agriculture for abuse and cruelty. I have been told that several other groups are under investigation too.

You should ask for accountability regarding the city's resources- namely the lives of the dogs and cats transported out of your jurisdiction. How do they vet the groups they work with? What are the specific criterias? (The group closed down started at the same time RPM started sending them animals- so time in operation was not considered) How is RPM tracking the adoptions of the BARC animals? Just because a group says they want more animals, doesn't mean they can handle more. Are any animals put down for space? (I have been told that one of the groups has threatened a foster to do so because she couldn't continue to care for the dogs) How are the animals transported? Are they a licensed Intermediate Handler with the USDA? There are certain rules and regulations that must be met while transporting-being licensed is the start of that.

I know as an animal lover yourself, you care about the lives of the animals, not just the fiscal impact. Please be sure that you and your staff ask the hard questions and don't take the easy answer they will give. Ask for proof and accountability- just as you would for any group/business/individual partnering with the City of Houston.

Thank you in advance!
Melissa Maertens



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*Description of incident/conditions:

I became a foster and 2 of the 3 dogs that I received were in terrible condition when I first spoke with the director Joann she told me I would have to deal until they were adopted because we are not pay \$80.00 dollars for a vet check. The next one is a mama with puppies with worms I have not been given worm medication yet.

Which animals were involved? Please include specific physical description of animal, location within facility, and any additional information that will help inspector know which animals are involved:

No records found on these two

Aurora white & brown pit
Destiny white & blue pit
I picked up another animal from her and she was smacking dogs in her truck to get back and it smelled terrible and all the dogs had poop and pee on them.

Has any ill or injured animal involved been examined by a veterinarian since the incident? If so, please provide the date(s) of exam and the name, address, and phone number of the veterinarian.

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no but they want me to let my puppies be spayed at a trailer in Penrose that is a home not a vet clinic. A few of my friends dog died their last week at 1008 9th St Penrose, CO 81240 in a TV trailer out back I went & it seems as living conditions are unbarable!

Were staff members involved or notified? If yes, who?

I contacted Joann Roof 622.1399, Shayla Dan 719.424435

Any additional information that may be useful to the inspector in investigating your complaint:
I have call lots of people with these same issue Petco on Lake Ave Colorado Springs has events every Sat at 10:00 Am to see the condition of those dogs also Desiree Reutchenner 1.760.382.4565 also had dogs with issues Thank You.