

# KENNEL INSPECTION CHECKLIST



Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dogs on the premises at time of inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

Cats on the premises at the time of inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_

## Housing and Accommodation

### Site:

A = Acceptable    NI = Needs Improvement    U = Unacceptable (Check off the desired box)

1. Is the site sufficiently isolated to prevent complaints from neighbours? A  NI  U
2. Does the kennel site provide adequate space for exercising the breed (s) housed? A  NI  U
3. Does the kennel site allow for satisfactory waste disposal? A  NI  U
4. Is a perimeter fence in place to prevent escapes from the property? A  NI  U

### Construction:

5. Are the walls solidly constructed of impervious material and to a height adequate for sanitary maintenance? A  NI  U
6. Are the walls constructed and maintained in a good state of repair free of cracks, holes, and other damage to prevent entrance of vermin or insects or escape of animals housed therein? A  NI  U
7. Are the doors, windows and frames constructed and maintained to prevent entrance or harbouring of vermin or insects or the escape of animals housed in the facility? A  NI  U
8. Is at least one door of sufficient size to allow for equipment to be removed for sanitation if removal is necessary? A  NI  U
9. Is the building adequately insulated to maintain temperatures at acceptable levels? A  NI  U
10. Are the effects of direct sunlight prevented? A  NI  U
11. Are the roofs and ceilings maintained in a good state of repair? A  NI  U
12. Are the floors constructed of hard durable material that is impervious to water and easily sanitized? A  NI  U
13. Do the floors slope and drain in such a manner that the runs, kennels and alleys remain relatively dry? A  NI  U
14. Are the floors and walls built in such a manner that feces and urine are prevented from entering other pens or cages? A  NI  U

## Ventilation, Lighting, Electrical:

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15. Is the air fresh and free of drafts? A  NI  U
16. Is there adequate lighting in all kennel areas? A  NI  U
17. Is there provision to keep the humidity below 70%? A  NI  U
18. Has provision been made to keep the air temperature reasonable for the types and breeds of dogs or cats housed? A  NI  U

## Cages, Pens, Enclosures:

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### **Indoor housing:**

19. Do the cages permit each animal to:  
- stand normally to its full height  
- lie down in full extended position  
- turn around easily  
- permit human interaction A  NI  U
20. Are the cages solidly constructed to prevent escapes or injuries? A  NI  U
21. Do all cages have solid floors? A  NI  U   
Housing with wire floors is an unacceptable method of containing dogs. Their feet are subjected to constant trauma from wire cuts, and calluses and bone deformities may develop from inadequate footing. As well, wire flooring results in a lack of definition between eating, drinking, sleeping, and elimination areas, and can result in the breakdown of the dog's natural instinct not to soil its "den". This can result in future house training problems. Page 11 Canadian Kennel Code 2007
22. Are the cages constructed of materials and designed to be easily cleaned and sanitized? A  NI  U
23. Is provision made for regular exercising of animals enclosed to cages? A  NI  U

### **Outdoor Housing:**

24. Is there a shaded area to provide relief from direct sunlight in each pen or run? A  NI  U
25. Is there shelter from rain or snow in each pen or run? A  NI  U
26. Is there an area of clean dry bedding under any weather conditions? A  NI  U
27. Are the pens or runs sufficiently well drained? A  NI  U
28. Are the pens or runs solidly constructed to prevent escapes or injury? A  NI  U

### **Whelping:**

29. Is the whelping area separate from the other kennel areas? A  NI  U

### **Isolation:**

30. Is there provision for an isolation area for sick animals? A  NI  U

## Food and Water:

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31. Are rations suitable for the various types of animals on the premises? A  NI  U
32. Is food stored in vermin proof containers and properly marked? A  NI  U

33. Is a source of clean potable water available at all times for all cages and runs? A  NI  U
34. Do feed and water containers appear to be cleaned on a regular basis? A  NI  U

**Staff and Attendants:**

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35. Is there sufficient staff to provide proper care for the numbers of animals on the premises? A  NI  U

**Cleanliness:**

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36. Are all areas free from objectionable odors? A  NI  U
37. Are all areas reasonably clean of urine and feces and garbage? A  NI  U
38. Are appropriate chemicals used for regular sanitation? A  NI  U

**Health:**

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39. Is there evidence of routine vaccinations? A  NI  U   
Must show copies of vaccination certificates: Y  N
40. Is there evidence of routine deworming? A  NI  U   
Must show proof of purchase of dewormer: Y  N
41. Is euthanasia carried out in an acceptable manner? A  NI  U
42. Is the premises free of insects and vermin? A  NI  U

**Purebred Stock:**

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43. Are complete pedigree records kept and available on all breeding stock? A  NI  U
44. Does a written contract provide for a full refund in case of genetic defect or serious disease? Take copy for file. A  NI  U
45. Does the premises meet all municipal permitting requirements? Y  N  NA

**COMMENTS (Overall kennel assessment):** \_\_\_\_\_  
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I certify that I have inspected these premises in accordance with the protocol established for the licensing of kennel operations in Manitoba.

Inspected by: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_