



Johnson County Humane Society FosterHome Evaluation

FosterCaregiver's Name: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Evaluator's Name: _____ Evaluator's Signature: _____

A. Number of Animals

1. How many animals (on average) are maintained at this site?

feline: _____; canine: _____; avian: _____; other: _____

2. How many animals are living on the premises today?

feline: _____; canine: _____; avian: _____; other: _____

3. How many of these animals legally belong to the fostercare giver?

feline: _____; canine: _____; avian: _____; other: _____

4. How many of these animals legally belong to the JCHS?

feline: _____; canine: _____; avian: _____; other: _____

5. How many animals are confined to cages or certain rooms/areas?

feline: _____; canine: _____; avian: _____; other: _____

6. How many animals are "at large?"

feline: _____; canine: _____; avian: _____; other: _____

7. Comments regarding item A: _____

B. Primary Enclosures

1. How many indoor cages/kennels are in use today? _____; none

a. Cage Dimensions (L x W x H = cu ft)

1. _____ x _____ x _____ = _____

2. _____ x _____ x _____ = _____

3. _____ x _____ x _____ = _____

4. _____ x _____ x _____ = _____

b. Is there more than one four-pound animal per 30 cu ft of cage? yes no

If yes, are there additional resting shelves in the cage? yes no

c. In general, is there adequate space for each cage-bound animal? yes no

d. Are the cages structurally sound and in good repair without hazardous corners/edges, etc? yes no

e. Are cage bottoms and sides clean? yes no

2. How many outdoor cages/kennels are in use today? _____; none

a. Cage Dimensions (L x W x H = cu ft)

1. _____ x _____ x _____ = _____

2. _____ x _____ x _____ = _____

3. _____ x _____ x _____ = _____

4. _____ x _____ x _____ = _____

b. Is there sufficient shade to protect animals from the sun? yes no

c. Is there sufficient shelter to allow animals to remain dry at all times? yes no

d. In general, is there adequate space for each cage-bound animal? yes no

e. Are the cages structurally sound and in good repair without hazardous corners/edges, etc? yes no

f. Are cage bottoms and sides clean? yes no

3. Comments regarding item B: _____

C. Ventilation

1. Are there sources of fresh air by doors, windows, or vents? yes no
2. Is the site heated/cooled to keep an ambient temperature that will prevent both hyper/hypothermia? yes no
3. Is there (in general) an absence of odor at this site? yes no
4. Is there an absence of moisture condensation? yes no
5. Comments regarding item C: _____

D. Light

1. Is there an ample supply of artificial or natural light? yes no
2. Is the lighting uniformly distributed and not excessive? yes no
3. Comments regarding item D: _____

E. Cleanliness

1. Is the overall appearance clean? yes no
2. Is there (in general) an absence of odor where litterboxes are kept? yes no
3. Is there a sufficient number of easily-accessible litterboxes which are less than 30% saturated with waste? yes no
4. Are the sides of the litterbox/es clean inside and out? yes no
5. How are the results of elimination accidents dealt with? _____

6. Is there an absence of accumulated dust, dirt, fecal matter, and dried food on floors and walls? yes no
7. Is there an absence of hazardous material, open flames, uncovered electrical outlets, holes in walls or ceilings, etc.? yes no
8. Are water bowls present and clean with fresh water sufficient for each animal? yes no
9. Are food bowls present and clean with fresh food sufficient for each animal? yes no
10. Is bedding material clean? yes no
11. Describe briefly how food/water dishes, litter boxes, bedding, etc. are cleaned/sanitized. _____

a. detergent product/s used: _____
b. disinfecting product/s used: _____
c. liquid enzyme product/s used: _____
12. Comments regarding item E: _____

F. Food

1. Is there food available in enough quantity for the size and medical condition of each animal? yes no
2. How many different diets are offered? _____
3. Is the food stored and handled so as to keep it clean, fresh, and free of contaminants? yes no
 - a. Dry food is stored in: airtight container; the bag it came in; other:
 - b. Canned food that has been opened is refrigerated in: the can it came in with an airtight cover; other:
4. Comments regarding item F: _____

G. Animal Husbandry and Disease Prevention

1. Do the animals have good skin/coat condition? yes no
2. Are their coats appropriately groomed and without mats? yes no
3. Are the animals clean? yes no
4. Do the animals have the appropriate weight for their body build? yes no
5. Are there animals who are distressed or acutely ill? yes no
 - a. If yes, are they under a veterinarian's care? yes no
6. Are there animals who are chronically ill? yes no
 - a. If yes, are they under a veterinarian's care? yes no
7. Is each animal observed daily? yes no
8. Are there parasites present? yes no
 - a. If yes, is there a treatment plan in progress? yes no
9. Are the animals spay/neutered according to age? yes no
10. Are the animals current on required vaccinations? yes no
11. Describe briefly the veterinary-care arrangements in place for the foster animals at this site. _____

12. What parasite precautions are in place? _____

13. Describe how and where sick animals are isolated. _____

14. Briefly describe the methods used for introducing a new animal. _____

15. How are animal wastes disposed of? _____

16. How are animals are transported to and from this site and what precautions are made for their safety in transit? _____

17. Are these animals cared for in a manner consistent with the mission of the JCHS and the requirements of the State? yes no
18. Comments regarding item G: _____

H. Overall Rating of Site

This site is: unacceptable* below minimum standard* at minimum standard above minimum standard outstanding

*Specific action steps required to meet minimum standard: _____

Deadline for correction: _____