



Georgia Department of Agriculture

Companion Animal/Equine Division

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Inspection ID

63760

Animal Protection Inspection Report

| Inspection ID | Inspection Reason | Inspection Date | Inspection Start Time | Inspection End Time | Inspector Name |
|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 63760 | REGULAR/ROUTINE INSPECTION | 3/14/2019 | 12:30 PM | 1:15 PM | Chelsea Turner |

| EST NO | EST NAME | Type | License No | |
|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------|
| 16093 | WALKER COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER | ANIMAL SHELTER | 3316093 | |
| Physical Address | Physical City | Physical State | Physical Zip Code | County |
| 5488 N Marble Top Rd | Chickamauga | GA | 30707 | WALKER |

Requirements Details

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Premises | Current License Displayed | Housekeeping | Lighting | Adequate Temperature Control | Adequate Ventilation | Fire Extinguishing Device | | | | |
| | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass | | | | |
| Enclosures | Space Requirement | Interior Surface | Structural Strength | Shelter / Elements | Drainage | | | | | |
| | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass | | | | | |
| Performance | Record Keeping | Storage | Pest Control | Sanitation | Waste Disposal | | | | | |
| | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass | | | | | |
| Animal Care | Class Separation | Adequate Food | Adequate Water | Selling or Adopting Injured or Diseased or Abnormal Animals | Minimum Age | Tethering | Euthanasia | Humane Care | Negative Coggins | Evacuation Plan |
| | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass | N/A | N/A | Pass | N/A | N/A |

Companion Animal Details

| Number of Animals | Number of Stall/Enclosure | Number of Breeding Animals | Number of Monthly Bird Inventory |
|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 79 | 67 | | |

Follow Up Status Information

| Follow Up Date | Follow Up Reason | Follow Up Duration | Animal Types |
|----------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | N/A | | |

Follow Up Notes

Action Information

| Quarantine Issued | SS (Stop Sale) | SU (Stop Use) | SM (Stop Movement) | Quarantine Issue Date |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Disease type



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| Complaint Unfounded | Complaint Resolved | Complaint Resolved Date | Complaint Reference Number |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | 0 |

Action Notes

Violation Information

Inspection Comments

Upon arrival I met with the new Walker County Shelter Director, Chelsi Dill, to perform an unannounced routine inspection of the above listed facility. I walked facility inspecting premises, animals, and their enclosures. Facility was clean and in good state of repair. There was a current license posted with an expiration date of 01-31-2020. There were fire extinguishers on property. All enclosures appeared to be readily cleaned and sanitized routinely. All floors appeared to be dry and impervious to moisture. All food and supplies appeared to be stored in an adequate manner. All animals appeared to be receiving humane care. They appeared to have adequate space to move about freely within their enclosures, had access to food and water, and appeared to be on a regular feeding schedule. All animals appeared to be free of disease or undergoing treatment as prescribed by the overseeing License Veterinarian, Dr. Benson DVM.

Record keeping appeared to be accurate and up to date. Director is converting paper files to a digital format. I checked incoming and outgoing records during my inspection. Euthanasia records appeared to be accurate and up to date. There was a current Letter of Certification on file signed by Dr. Benson DVM. All employees listed appeared to be trained in all forms of humane euthanasia: Intravenous, Intraperitoneal, Intracardial. Director plans to update the letter due to recent training of new employees. It appeared that methods of euthanasia were being performed in the appropriate order. There was a DEA License posted with an expiration 07-31-2018 – Director has not received an update copy of the license from Dr. Benson DVM but has requested a new copy. All euthanasia drugs were kept in a locked room, in a combination lock, and key safe. There was a stethoscope and working microchip reader that appeared to read on all the appropriate frequencies.

Euthanasia: I did not witness euthanasia during inspection.

Director Dill had to be in court for an aggressive dog case during our inspection. I will return to complete my inspection and go over authorization forms and the animal shelter folder.

Facility appeared to meet all requirements for a GDA Animal Shelter License during inspection. I will email inspection to Director and the Walker County Commissioner.