



# Georgia Department of Agriculture

## Companion Animal/Equine Division

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Inspection ID

65015

### Animal Protection Inspection Report

Inspection ID	Inspection Reason	Inspection Date	Inspection Start Time	Inspection End Time	Inspector Name
65015	RE-INSPN / FOLLOWUP	5/23/2019	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	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				
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Enclosures	Space Requirement	Interior Surface	Structural Strength	Shelter / Elements	Drainage					
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					
Performance	Record Keeping	Storage	Pest Control	Sanitation	Waste Disposal					
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					
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
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### Companion Animal Details

Number of Animals	Number of Stall/Enclosure	Number of Breeding Animals	Number of Monthly Bird Inventory
0			

#### 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
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## Action Notes

## Violation Information

## Inspection Comments

Complaint: "I filed a complaint over the telephone with the Department' of Agriculture on behalf of a boxer female dog named Cola. Cola had a huge mass attached to her upper jaw bone and blood stains on her chest, neck and face. The blood comes from the area around the mass. While Cola was impounded at WCAS she was not seen by or treated by a veterinarian! We reached out to Chelsi Dill the shelter Director to adopt Cola and never received a return phone call! Ultimately HES pulled Cola and sought immediate medical attention. We adopted Cola and have had to have as part of her medical treatment a blood transfusion, antibiotics and iron supplements! WCAS needs to take animal care more seriously as it is not only the state law but just the right thing to do! It is also my understanding that there are two there dogs currently at the shelter that need immediate treatment and veterinarian care. A dog named Flick was reported to have a possible broken back leg and a female dog that is heart worm positive that is not receiving treatment! The shelter does not slay or neuter their dogs or cats! They do not heart worm test anymore due to lack of charges batteries in their machine that tests for heart worms. These statements came from the shelter manager Chelsi Dill."

This was an over the phone follow-up regarding the above listed complaint per North Georgia Supervisor Michael Lurey.

I first spoke with Walker County Animal Shelter Chelsi Dill regarding the Walker County Animal Shelter Page Facebook post associated with the complaint.

The post stated: "This is Cola. She is a wonderful girl. She is about 10 years old. She was with the same family her whole life till they moved and didn't take her with them. She is loving and full of personality. She has a gum tumor that we can't treat at the shelter. It breaks our heart every day to see this beauty in pain in a run just having to sit there. Please someone help this lady."

I questioned Director Dill about the dog being in pain every day. She stated; that in an attempt to hopefully expedite the dog's stay in the shelter and have the animal pulled by a rescue quickly; she exaggerated the true pain level of the dog. She stated that the dog did not appear to be in pain during her stay at the shelter. She stated that she was even able to play "tug-of-war" with a rope toy during play time.

I also asked Director Dill who she spoke with at Cornerstone Vet Clinic. She stated that she spoke with Office Manager, Kristy Smith via phone and with Dr. Miller D.V.M. briefly, in person. I called and left a message at Cornerstone Vet Clinic to verify. Director Dill also stated that she spoke with Villanow Vet Clinic, she could not recall who she spoke with at the Clinic. Dr. Benson D.V.M. is the overseeing veterinarian at Walker County Animal Shelter and a vet at Villanow Vet Clinic. I called and left a message to verify.

Director Dill and I discussed communicating with vet clinics via email regarding animal health at the shelter.