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Companion Animal/Equine Division

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Inspection ID

76204

Animal Protection Inspection Report

Inspection ID	Inspection Reason	Inspection Date	Inspection Start Time	Inspection End Time	Inspector Name
76204	CONSUMER COMPLAINT	8/7/2020	10:00 AM	11:00 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				
	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	Pass

Companion Animal Details

Approximate Number of Animals	Number of Stall/Enclosure	Number of Breeding Animals	Number of Monthly Bird Inventory
83			

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8/7/2020	582635444478

Action Notes

Violation Information

Inspection Comments

Online Submission Complaint: "Per rules of Georgia Department of Agriculture chapter 40 - 13 - 13, Animal Protection, specifically 40 - 13 - 13 - . 04

Shelter records do not contain complete information, and contain incorrect information. 23 pages of Records only list initials rather than names of places animals for sent.

Also, please compare the information from our shelter's intake and output storms versus animal control's intake forms.

Through the Freedom of Information Act, citizens are unable to receive information on where dogs and cats are going, transport information, and other required information. Records are missing concerning a bike case that resulted in euthanasia, deaths of animals, and other pertinent information.

Thank you for your assistance."

Upon arrival I met with Walker County Animal Shelter Director, Emily Sadler, to investigate the above listed complaint. I first inspected the records at the above listed facility regarding the incoming, outgoing, and rescue group authorization forms. I checked various records dating back to January 1,2020. I was able to accurately track animals based on intake numbers through the shelter from intake to release from the shelter. Animal Control records did appear to correlate with Animal Shelter records. Records appeared to be accurate and up to date. All incoming and outgoing information appeared to meet the requirements of the Animal Protection Rules and Regulations.

I then walked the shelter inspecting premises, animals, and their enclosures. Facility was clean and in good state of repair. All animals appeared to be receiving humane care and appeared to be free of disease.

Pet Inventory: Cats - 56 Dogs -27

Close Complaint.