



Georgia Department of Agriculture

Companion Animal/Equine Division

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Inspection ID

76198

Animal Protection Inspection Report

Inspection ID	Inspection Reason	Inspection Date	Inspection Start Time	Inspection End Time	Inspector Name
76198	CONSUMER COMPLAINT	8/7/2020	9:00 AM	10:00 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	N/A	N/A	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
20			

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

Online Submission Complaint: "Walker Co AC adopted out 20 dogs to Connie Masden with HOTN hearts of the north in Canada HOTN not even a licensed rescue per Connie's words. These dogs were out on a transport Paws on the Run who's license with USDA has expired in 2019. An 11 month old puppy named Leppard died on the transport of a heat stoke due to ac broken. Dogs are being dropped off in Calis Maine at a Walmart and adopters are coming across the boarder to pick up. If you need pictures please feel free to let me know."

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 twenty dogs adopted to Connie Masden. All animals appeared to have an adequate incoming record. Records reflect that all animals were individually adopted by Connie Masden. Walker County appeared to have the animals vetted while in their care, the vetting was sponsored by Hearts of the North Animal Rescue. The dogs were also issued health certificates prior to leaving the state. The dogs were transported by Walker County Animal Shelter to Macon, Ga. The shelter met transporter, Paws on the Run. Paws on the Run transported the animals out of state.

It appears that the proper record keeping was recorded by Walker County Animal Control. It also appeared that the animals were given humane care (collaborated by veterinary records) while in their care.

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.

After speaking with North Georgia Supervisor, Michael Lurey, and Companion Animal/Equine Manager, Mark Murrah, the complaint is closed.