



Georgia Department of Agriculture

Companion Animal/Equine Division

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Inspection ID

79103

Animal Protection Inspection Report

Inspection ID	Inspection Reason	Inspection Date	Inspection Start Time	Inspection End Time	Inspector Name
79103	CONSUMER COMPLAINT	1/12/2021	11:00 AM	1:00 PM	PAULA SEWELL

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					
	N/A	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
39			

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1/12/2021	1013573305446

Action Notes

No Violations observed. Case Closed

Violation Information



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Inspection Comments

This report is in response to a complaint that came through the Atlanta office on the above licensed Animal Shelter.

The complaint of possible overcrowding and not providing adequate care for a dog named Davinci and other dogs at the facility. See complaint entered on online submission for complete complaint.

I was asked to work this complaint as GDA Inspector Turner was not available at this time.

This was an unannounced inspection. I was accompanied by GDA inspector Lisa Gowen.

Upon arrival we spoke with the Shelter Director Emily Sadler who proceeded to walk with us around the facility. Enclosures were observed clean and there was no over crowding observed at this time. No strong odors at the facility. All pets had sufficient room under GDA rules.

All pets observed appeared healthy with no apparent clinical signs of illness observed.

We discussed with Ms. Sadler the dog in question Davinci. Ms. Sadler told me that this dog had been a release of ownership from an owner who said she could no longer care for the dog. This dog was brought into the facility on Fri. 8th. Ms. Sadler told us that the dog was alert and eating but did have some slight swelling in a back leg. She said he was able to stand and did not appear to be in pain.

Ms. Sadler said she began to contact Rescues to try and place this dog and that the dog was eating well and was alert. Ms. Sadler told me she had made contact with a rescue to have the dog placed. Ms. Sadler had been treating the dog for loose stools and was tested for Heart worms.

The dog showed signs of worsening in health on Sunday and was transported to Vet Care and Specialty Group in Chattanooga under the care of the Rescue. Barkville Dog Rescue and My Kids have Paws were among the attending rescues.

This dog was diagnosed with Heart worms and bone cancer and under the direction of the vet at the clinic was euthanized.

No violations were observed at this time at the facility and the pets observed at the facility appeared to be receiving humane care at this time. The facility was clean and free of any strong odor. Enclosures are in good condition. No overcrowding observed.

Concerns of Personal e-mail used by Ms. Sadler stated in complaint.

Any discretions concerning personal e-mail used or funds acquired would be under the county supervision.

A complete records check will be done during the normal routine inspection. Complaint worked this day.

The facility has been closed to the public due to COVID. This was part of the complaint that the facility was not allowing the public in.

Hours of operation are decided by the county and not regulated by GDA.

Bio security measures in practice while at the facility and upon leaving.

A copy of this report e-mailed to the Animal Shelter Director Emily Sadler