



Georgia Department of Agriculture

Companion Animal/Equine Division

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Inspection ID

110353

Animal Protection Inspection Report

Inspection ID	Inspection Reason	Inspection Date	Inspection Start Time	Inspection End Time	Inspector Name
110353	REGULAR/ROUTINE INSPECTION	3/14/2023	2:45 PM	4:15 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	Fail	Pass	Fail					
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
95	65		

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 ID	Category	Issue Date	Est Rlse Date	Rlse Date	Detail
110353	Drainage 40-13-13-.04 (1)(b)	3/14/2023			See body of report for details.
110353	Structural Strength 40-13-13-.04 (1)(o)	3/14/2023			See body of report for details

Inspection Comments

Upon arrival I met with Walker County Animal Shelter Director, Emily Salder, to perform an unannounced routine inspection of the above listed facility. I walked facility inspecting premises, animals, and their enclosures.

The facility was clean. There was a current GDA Animal Shelter License posted. There were fire extinguishers on property. All enclosures appeared to be routinely cleaned and sanitized. All food and supplies appeared to be stored in an adequate manner. There had been a water leak in one of the rooms where animals were housed. Due to the leak the ceiling collapsed and exposed fiberglass insulations was hanging. I left a violation for Structural Strength. Director Sadler stated that it would be corrected as soon as possible. There was also a large amount of water pooling in the back outdoor area where animals are commonly unloaded from AC trucks and unused kennels are stored. There appeared to be mosquito larvae incubating. I left a drainage violation. All animals appeared to be receiving humane care. All animals appeared to have adequate space to move about freely, and animals appeared to be separated appropriately to prevent the spread of disease and aggression. All animals appeared to be free of disease or undergoing treatment.

Record-keeping appeared to be accurate and up to date. I checked incoming and outgoing records dating back to 12-01-2022. Records are kept in digital and paper forms. I checked authorization forms which appeared to meet all requirements.

I did not witness euthanasia during inspection. Facility has acquired a new DEA License sponsored by Dr. Thomas Kencade with an expiration of 02-28-2026. All euthanasia drugs appeared to be stored adequately in a locked room in a locked box. There was a working scale, stethoscope, and microchip reader available.

I will email inspection to Director Sadler and will check back regarding the violations.

Pet Inventory: 88 dogs (9 at vet) and 6 Cats (2 at the vet); 1 pig