



# Georgia Department of Agriculture

## Companion Animal/Equine Division

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Inspection ID

116106

### Animal Protection Inspection Report

Inspection ID	Inspection Reason	Inspection Date	Inspection Start Time	Inspection End Time	Inspector Name
116106	CONSUMER COMPLAINT	8/24/2023	11:45 AM	12:15 PM	Lisa Gowens

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

Approximate Number of Animals	Number of Stall/Enclosure	Number of Breeding Animals	Number of Monthly Bird Inventory
0	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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8/24/2023	736318274885

### Action Notes

Complaint does not fall within the purview of the Georgia Department of Agriculture and will be closed.

### Violation Information

### Inspection Comments

I received the following complaint from the Atlanta Office: "We have tried to adopt 2 kittens for over a week now. Nobody will answer the phone and no one is ever at the shelter. Two times we were told that they would give us a time to come, but never contacted us back. They say they are over populated and cannot take anymore animals. Yet, you have people wanting to adopt and their doors are never open. They are always "out in the field". If that's the case, how well are these animals being cared for if nobody is ever there? I'm simply concerned about the well being of the animals and what their fate will be when there's no opportunity to adopt them."

After speaking with Animal Control Director Jeff Mitchell regarding this complaint and discussing with Supervisor Mike Lurey it was determined that this complaint does not fall within the purview of the Georgia Department of Agriculture and is instead a Walker County policy/protocol issue. Director Mitchell stated he will contact the complainant to discuss and try to agree on a resolution. This complaint will be closed at this time.