NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS
DIVISION OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY
10B AIRLINE DRIVE, ALBANY, NY 12235

SHELTER INSPECTION REPORT - AI-SIR

Rating: **Non-Compliant General - 30**

Purpose: **Inspection**

DATE/TOA: **2/20/26 2:30 pm**

License No.: Expiration Date:

FUREVER FRIENDS FAMILY RESCUE INC
5 RYAN DRIVE
HOPEWELL JUNCTION NY 12533

Inspector #: **61**

These are the findings of an inspection of your facility on the date(s) indicated above:

Agriculture & Markets Law - Article 26C - Regulation of Animal Shelters

A. General Facility Standards

1. Facility Article 26 C, §424.1	Satisfactory
2. Surfaces Article 26 C, §424.2	Satisfactory
3. Power/Water Article 26 C, §424.3	Satisfactory
4. Sinks Article 26 C, §424.4	Satisfactory
5. Temperature Article 26 C, §424.5, 6	Satisfactory
6. HVAC Maintenance Article 26 C, §424.7	Satisfactory
7. Ammonia Article 26 C, §424.8	Satisfactory
8. Isolation Article 26 C, §424.9; 425.8	Satisfactory
9. Sound Article 26 C, §424.10	General Deficiency

No record of completed sound log.

Article 26C, §424.10
Each animal shelter must use a decibel-meter at a minimum of once weekly to measure the level of sound in the kennels during cleaning and resting times.

10. Lighting Article 26 C, §424.11	Satisfactory
11. Drainage and Waste Article 26 C, §424.2; 425.3, 16	Satisfactory
12. Pest Control Article 26 C, §424.12	Satisfactory
13. Drop Box Article 26 C, §424.13	Satisfactory

B. Animal Housing

1. Primary Enclosure Article 26 C, §425.1, 3, 10, 12; 424.2	Satisfactory
2. Group Housing Article 26 C, §425.5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14	Satisfactory
3. Whelping Box Article 26 C, §425.8 (b)	Not Applicable
4. Outdoor Housing Article 26 C, §425.2, 15, 16	Not Applicable
5. Identification Article 26 C, §431.2 (d), (v)	Satisfactory

C. Sanitation

1. Sanitation Article 26 C, §426.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11; 428.1 (e)	Satisfactory
2. Outdoor Enclosures Article 26 C, §426.9	Not Applicable

D. Shelter Management and Animal Husbandry

1. Number Housed Article 26 C, §425.12; 427.2,3	Satisfactory
2. Observation Article 26 C, §428.1; 427.4	Satisfactory
3. Food and Water Article 26 C, §428.1	Satisfactory
4. Restraint Article 26 C, §428.2 (a), (b), (c)	Satisfactory

E. Behavior

1. Routine Care and Handling Article 26 C, §430.1, 2, 3 — General Deficiency

Daily 20 minutes of positive social interactions and daily feeding and sanitation not documented.

Article 26 C, §430.
Daily schedule of feedings and sanitation procedures.
At least 20 minutes of positive social interactions (basic husbandry not included) on daily basis.

2. Exercise and Enrichment Article 26 C, §430.4 (a), (b), (c), 5 — General Deficiency

Daily exploration for cats and/or dogs not documented. Additional enrichment not documented.

Article 26 C, §430.4 (a), (b), (c), 5
All cats housed (in 18 sq. ft. or less) greater than 14 days permitted to explore outside primary enclosure at least 15 min. per day/5 days per week. All dogs housed greater than 14 days permitted exercise at least 20 min. per day/5 days per week.

3. Behavior Evaluations Article 26 C, §430.6, 7 (a), (b) — Satisfactory

F. Transportation

1. Vehicle Article 26 C, §431.1 a-f	Satisfactory
2. Vaccinations Article 26 C, §431.2 (d), (i-vi1)	Satisfactory
3. Health Certificates Article 26 C, §431.2 (d), (iv) 3	Satisfactory
4. Visual Identification Article 26 C, §431.2 (d), (v)	Satisfactory
5. Destination Shelter Contact Article 26 C, §431.2	Satisfactory
6. Animal <1 year not from USDA Breeder Article 26 C, §431.5	Satisfactory
7. Mandatory Holding Period Article 26, §384.1; 384.2	Satisfactory

G. Record Keeping and Protocols

1. License Status Article 26 C, §421.1 Satisfactory

2. License Displayed Article 26 C, §421.4 Satisfactory

3. Required Training Article 26 C, §422 Not Applicable

Article 26 C, §422
Training required within 60 days of educational visit

4. Unique Animal Identifiers Recorded Article 26 C, §423.1,2 Satisfactory

5. Record Requirement Article 26 C, §423 Satisfactory

6. Record Retention Article 26 C, §423.3 Satisfactory

7. Bite History Notification Article 26 C, §423.4 Satisfactory

8. Animal Intake Article 26 C, §423.1,2 Satisfactory

9. In House Protocols Article 26 C, §423.8 General Deficiency

Written protocols unavailable for inspection.

Article 26 C, §423 Written protocols shall be in place for:
• Animal Handling
• Behavioral Assessment
• Enrichment and Stress Reduction
• Management of Bite & Scratch Cases
• Sanitation

10. Veterinary Protocols Article 26 C, §423.2 (g),9; 429 General Deficiency

Written protocols unavailable and/or incomplete.

Article 26 C, §423, 429
Written protocols must be approved by a veterinarian for the following categories: • Nutrition and Feeding • Physical Examination • Emergency Vet Care • Pain Management • Vaccinations

11. Pest Control Plan Article 26 C, §424.12 Satisfactory

12. Staff Authority/ Roles and Responsibilities Article 26 C, §427.1 General Deficiency

Documentation unavailable for job descriptions/responsibilities/protocols. Documentation of responsibilities/protocols not accessible by staff.

Article 26 C, §427.1,2
Clearly written protocols that define staff authority, reporting, structure and responsibilities, and is readily accessible by the staff and volunteers. Authority and responsibility given to those with appropriate given to those with appropriate knowledge and training.

H. Veterinary Care and Records

1. Veterinary and Emergency Care Article 26 C, §429.1-6 Satisfactory

2. Examinations Article 26 C, §429.3, 7, 11, 13 Satisfactory

3. Drug Logs Article 26 C, §429.2 Satisfactory

4. Vaccinations Article 26 C, §429.8, 9 Satisfactory

5. Deworming Article 26 C, §429.10 Satisfactory

6. Weights Article 26 C, §429.12 Satisfactory

7. Grooming Article 26 C, §429.14 Satisfactory

8. Spay/Neuter Article 26 C, §429.15 (a), (b. i, ii, iii, iv, v, vi), (c) Satisfactory

9. Dog Licensing Article 7,§ 109 Not Applicable

I. Foster Care

1. Foster Care Providers Article 26 C, §423.6 Not Applicable

2. Provider Requirements Article 26 C, §432.1 Not Applicable

3. Records Article 26 C, §432.2 Not Applicable

4. Infectious Disease Protocol Article 26 C, §432.3; 422.9 Not Applicable

Additional Information for Inspection:

REMARKS:

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Bryanna Russo**
TITLE: **President**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 852**
REVIEWED DATE: **03/03/2026**