

SHELTER INSPECTION REPORT - AI-SIRRating: **Non-Compliant Critical - 7**Purpose: **Inspection**DATE/TOA: **3/10/26 10:35 am**

License No.:

Expiration Date:

**FINGER LAKES SPCA OF CENTRAL NEW YORK
41 YORK STREET
AUBURN NY 13021**Inspector #: **070**Inspector #: **64**

 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.**A record of measurements logging the date, times, measurement, location, feeding and resting times must be maintained by the shelter.*

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| 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 | Critical Deficiency |

*Food not stored in rodent proof containers. No written pest control plan.**Article 26 C, §424.12**Animal shelter must maintain a written plan for pest and vermin control. Food must be stored in rodent proof containers to prevent spoilage, contamination, and infestation once opened or if packaging has been damaged.*

- | | |
|---|----------------|
| 13. Drop Box Article 26 C, §424.13 | Not Applicable |
|---|----------------|

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) | Satisfactory |
| 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 | Satisfactory |

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 social interactions not documented.*

Article 26 C, §430.1,2, 3

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

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 |
| <i>Article 26 C, §422</i> | |
| <i>Training required within 60 days of educational visit</i> | |
| 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 | Satisfactory |
| 10. Veterinary Protocols Article 26 C, §423.2 (g),9; 429 | General Deficiency |
| <i>Protocols not approved by licensed veterinarian.</i> | |
| <i>Article 26 C, §423, 429</i> | |
| <i>Written protocols must be approved by a veterinarian for the following categories: • Nutrition and Feeding • Physical Examination • Emergency Vet Care • Pain Management • Vaccinations</i> | |
| 11. Pest Control Plan Article 26 C, §424.12 | General Deficiency |
| <i>No written pest control plan.</i> | |
| <i>Article 26 C, §424.12</i> | |
| <i>Animal Shelter must maintain a written plan for pest and vermin control.</i> | |
| 12. Staff Authority/ Roles and Responsibilities Article 26 C, §427.1 | Satisfactory |

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 | Critical Deficiency |
| <i>Monthly weights not documented for animals in custody for more than 30 days.</i> | |
| <i>Article 26 C, §429.12</i> | |
| <i>Any animal in custody or possession of any animal shelter for more than thirty days shall be examined and weighed at least monthly by trained staff.</i> | |
| 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 | General Deficiency |
| <i>Dog in NY foster for more than 30 days, 4 months and older not licensed.</i> | |
| <i>Article 7, §190.1a</i> | |
| <i>The owner of any dog reaching the age of four months shall immediately make an application for a dog license.</i> | |
| <i>Per Department policy, 30 day threshold exceeded to obtain a valid dog license.</i> | |

I. Foster Care

- | | |
|---|--------------|
| 1. Foster Care Providers Article 26 C, §423.6 | Satisfactory |
| 2. Provider Requirements Article 26 C, §432.1 | Satisfactory |
| 3. Records Article 26 C, §432.2 | Satisfactory |
| 4. Infectious Disease Protocol Article 26 C, §432.3; 422.9 | Satisfactory |

Additional Information for Inspection:

REMARKS:

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Rachel Robinson**
TITLE: **Shelter Manager**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 852**
REVIEWED DATE: **03/25/2026**