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 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

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 Satisfactory

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

Protocols not approved by licensed veterinarian.

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 General Deficiency

No written pest control plan.

Article 26 C, §424.12
Animal Shelter must maintain a written plan for pest and vermin control.

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

Monthly weights not documented for animals in custody for more than 30 days.

Article 26 C, §429.12
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.

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

Dog in NY foster for more than 30 days, 4 months and older not licensed.

Article 7, §190.1a
The owner of any dog reaching the age of four months shall immediately make an application for a dog license.

Per Department policy, 30 day threshold exceeded to obtain a valid dog license.

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**