

SHELTER INSPECTION REPORT - AI-SIRRating: **Non-Compliant Critical - 7**Purpose: **Inspection**DATE/TOA: **6/22/26 12:00 pm**

License No.:

Expiration Date:

**FRIENDS FOR FELINES INC
TABBY TOWN
3701 MCKINLEY PARKWAY
UNIT 830
BLASDELL NY 14219**Inspector #: **79**Inspector #: **074**

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**

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| 1. Facility Article 26 C, §424.1 | Satisfactory |
| 2. Surfaces Article 26 C, §424.2 | General Deficiency |
| <i>Walls in contact with animals are not impervious.</i> | |
| <i>Article 26 C, §424.2</i> | |
| <i>Indoor building surfaces in direct contact with animals shall be constructed of materials that are non-porous, water resistant, non-toxic and able to withstand regular cleaning and disinfection.</i> | |
| 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 | Satisfactory |
| 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

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| 1. Primary Enclosure Article 26 C, §425.1, 3, 10, 12; 424.2 | General Deficiency |
| <i>Indoor building surfaces in contact with animals are not impervious.</i> | |
| <i>Article 26 C, §424.2</i> | |
| <i>Indoor building surfaces in direct contact with animals shall be constructed of materials that are non-porous, water resistant, non-toxic and able to withstand regular cleaning and disinfection.</i> | |
| 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)**

General Deficiency

*Weekly disinfection not documented.**Article 26 C, §426.6**Daily cleaning and at least once weekly disinfecting of enclosures that house the same animal or animals during a long-term stay.***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**

Satisfactory

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

Satisfactory

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

Satisfactory

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

Satisfactory

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

*Written protocols not approved by a licensed veterinarian.**Article 26 C, §423.9**Each animal shelter shall also develop and maintain the following written protocols, approved by a duly licensed veterinarian and sufficiently detailed to achieve and maintain the standards prescribed in this article: (a) nutrition and feeding; (b) physical examination; (c) emergency veterinary care; (d) pain management; (e) vaccinations; (f) parasite control; (g) anesthesia and surgery, if performed on-site by the organization; (h) humane euthanasia; and (i) outbreak management/control of infectious diseases.***11. Pest Control Plan Article 26 C, §424.12**

Satisfactory

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

Critical Deficiency

*Animal assessments unavailable.**Article 26 C, §429.3**All incoming animals shall be assessed within two hours after intake by a trained animal shelter staff member to determine if any physical abnormalities exist that require immediate veterinary attention in accordance with the shelter's written protocol for emergency care, as required by section four hundred twenty-three of this article.**Animal intake exams unavailable.**Article 26 C, §429.7**Each animal shelter shall provide a complete physical examination of all animals in its custody or possession by trained shelter staff within twenty-four hours of intake to identify medical or behavioral conditions that require further evaluation and care.***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**

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:**Claire Bingaman also present.****N/A= Requirement not applicable to organizational operations or conditions observed.**
 REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Cheryl Ludwig**
 TITLE: **President/CEO**

 REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 852**
 REVIEWED DATE: **06/30/2026**