

SHELTER INSPECTION REPORT - AI-SIRRating: **Non-Compliant Critical - 7**Purpose: **Inspection**DATE/TOA: **7/20/26 12:00 pm**

License No.:

Expiration Date:

**AKRON RESCUE CATS, INC.
6838 CEDAR STREET
AKRON NY 14001**Inspector #: **79**

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 | Critical Deficiency |
| <i>Walls and floors 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 | Critical Deficiency |
| <i>HVAC maintenance not documented.</i> | |
| <i>Article 26 C, §424.7</i> | |
| <i>Each animal shelter shall document regular maintenance of air handling systems according to the manufacturer's recommendations.</i> | |
| 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 | Critical Deficiency |
| <i>Sound levels not documented.</i> | |
| <i>Article 26 C, §424.10</i> | |
| <i>Each animal shelter shall minimize continuous exposure of personnel and animals to sound levels exceeding eighty-five decibels. Active measures shall be taken and documented to minimize sound levels in housing areas. Such measures may include modified kennel design, relocation of particularly loud animals, or use of visual barriers, sound baffling, and behavioral enrichment protocols. Each animal shelter shall use a decibel-meter at a minimum of once weekly to measure.</i> | |
| 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**

Critical Deficiency

*Walls and floors in contact with animals are not impervious.**Article 26 C, §424.2**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.***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**

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	Critical Deficiency

No written protocols.

Article 26 C, §423.8

Each animal shelter shall develop and maintain written protocols sufficiently detailed to achieve and maintain the standards prescribed in this section. These shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (a) animal handling; (b) behavioral assessment; (c) enrichment and stress reduction; (d) management of bite/scratch cases; and (e) sanitation.

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

11. Pest Control Plan Article 26 C, §424.12	Satisfactory
12. Staff Authority/ Roles and Responsibilities Article 26 C, §427.1	Critical Deficiency

Documentation for staff authority, reporting, and/or responsibilities unavailable.

Article 26 C, §427.1

Each animal shelter shall have a clear, written, management structure that defines staff authority, reporting structure and responsibilities, and is readily accessible to all staff and volunteers.

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

*Animals in shelter not examined or weighed every 30 days**Article 26 C, §429.12**Any animal in the custody or possession of any animal shelter for more than thirty days shall be examined and weighed at least monthly by a trained staff member. Animals in foster care shall be examined and weighed at least once every six months by a trained staff member.***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

*Weights for animals in custody for more than 30 days not recorded.**Article 26 C, §429.12**Any animal in the custody or possession of any animal shelter for more than thirty days shall be examined and weighed at least monthly by a trained staff member. Animals in foster care shall be examined and weighed at least once every six months by a trained staff member.***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

Critical Deficiency

*Infectious disease plan for foster care providers unavailable.**Article 26 C, §432.3**Any animal harbored by a foster care provider pursuant to this section that is affected by an infectious or contagious disease shall be handled in a manner that prevents the spread of such disease in accordance with subdivision nine of section four hundred twenty-four of this article. It shall be the responsibility of the animal shelter with which such foster care provider has established an agreement pursuant to subdivision one of this section to ensure compliance with this subdivision.*

 Additional Information for Inspection:

REMARKS:

N/A= Requirement not applicable to organizational operations or conditions observed.
 REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION:
 TITLE: **Ex. Director**
Stephanie Barber
 REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 852**
 REVIEWED DATE: **07/22/2026**