

**SHELTER INSPECTION REPORT - AI-SIR**Rating: **Non-Compliant General - 30**Purpose: **Inspection**DATE/TOA: **7/23/26 2:30 pm**

License No.:

Expiration Date:

**WAGGING TAILS RESCUE INC  
60 VIRGINIA LANE  
THORNWOOD NY 10594**Inspector #: **61**Inspector #: **83**

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

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**Agriculture & Markets Law - Article 26C - Regulation of Animal Shelters****A. General Facility Standards**

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| 1. Facility Article 26 C, §424.1                       | Not Applicable |
| 2. Surfaces Article 26 C, §424.2                       | Not Applicable |
| 3. Power/Water Article 26 C, §424.3                    | Not Applicable |
| 4. Sinks Article 26 C, §424.4                          | Not Applicable |
| 5. Temperature Article 26 C, §424.5, 6                 | Not Applicable |
| 6. HVAC Maintenance Article 26 C, §424.7               | Not Applicable |
| 7. Ammonia Article 26 C, §424.8                        | Not Applicable |
| 8. Isolation Article 26 C, §424.9; 425.8               | Not Applicable |
| 9. Sound Article 26 C, §424.10                         | Not Applicable |
| 10. Lighting Article 26 C, §424.11                     | Not Applicable |
| 11. Drainage and Waste Article 26 C, §424.2; 425.3, 16 | Not Applicable |
| 12. Pest Control Article 26 C, §424.12                 | Not Applicable |
| 13. Drop Box Article 26 C, §424.13                     | Not Applicable |

**B. Animal Housing**

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| 1. Primary Enclosure Article 26 C, §425.1, 3, 10, 12; 424.2   | Not Applicable |
| 2. Group Housing Article 26 C, §425.5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14 | Not Applicable |
| 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)               | Not Applicable |

**C. Sanitation**

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

**D. Shelter Management and Animal Husbandry**

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| 1. Number Housed Article 26 C, §425.12; 427.2,3 | Not Applicable |
| 2. Observation Article 26 C, §428.1; 427.4      | Not Applicable |
| 3. Food and Water Article 26 C, §428.1          | Not Applicable |
| 4. Restraint Article 26 C, §428.2 (a), (b), (c) | Not Applicable |

**E. Behavior**

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| <b>1. Routine Care and Handling Article 26 C, §430.1, 2, 3</b>          | Not Applicable |
| <b>2. Exercise and Enrichment Article 26 C, §430.4 (a), (b), (c), 5</b> | Not Applicable |
| <b>3. Behavior Evaluations Article 26 C, §430.6, 7 (a), (b)</b>         | Satisfactory   |

**F. Transportation**

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

**G. Record Keeping and Protocols**

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| <b>1. License Status Article 26 C, §421.1</b>    | Satisfactory       |
| <b>2. License Displayed Article 26 C, §421.4</b> | Satisfactory       |
| <b>3. Required Training Article 26 C, §422</b>   | General Deficiency |

*Training not completed and or documented within 60 days of the educational visit.*

*Article 26 C, §422*

*Required training shall include information on:*

- Humane animal handling
- Infectious diseases commonly found in animal shelters
- Zoonotic diseases
- Animal cruelty
- Sanitation procedures
- Body language/normal behaviors for all species regularly handled
- Required documentation and data entry

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| <b>4. Unique Animal Identifiers Recorded Article 26 C, §423.1,2</b> | Satisfactory       |
| <b>5. Record Requirement Article 26 C, §423</b>                     | Satisfactory       |
| <b>6. Record Retention Article 26 C, §423.3</b>                     | Satisfactory       |
| <b>7. Bite History Notification Article 26 C, §423.4</b>            | Satisfactory       |
| <b>8. Animal Intake Article 26 C, §423.1,2</b>                      | Satisfactory       |
| <b>9. In House Protocols Article 26 C, §423.8</b>                   | General Deficiency |

*No in house written protocols.*

*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

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| <b>10. Veterinary Protocols Article 26 C, §423.2 (g),9; 429</b> | General Deficiency |
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*No written veterinary protocols and not approved by a 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
- Vaccination
- Parasite Control
- Anesthesia and/or Surgery (if done on site by the organization)
- Humane Euthanasia
- Outbreak Management/Control of Infectious diseases

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| <b>11. Pest Control Plan Article 26 C, §424.12</b> | General Deficiency |
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*No written pest control plan.*

*Article 26 C, §424.12*

*Must maintain a written plan for pest and vermin control.*

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| <b>12. Staff Authority/ Roles and Responsibilities Article 26 C, §427.1</b> | General Deficiency |
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*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**

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| 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                                         | Satisfactory |

**I. Foster Care**

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| 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 | General Deficiency |

*Infectious disease plan for foster care providers unavailable.*

*Article 26 C, §432.3; 422.9*

*Must have written protocol for Infectious and/or Contagious Diseases.*

*Any animal harbored by foster care provider that is affected by an infectious or contagious disease shall handled in a separate housing area segregate species and isolated from healthy animals.*

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Additional Information for Inspection:

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**REMARKS:**

**N/A = Requirement not applicable to organizational operations or conditions observed.**

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

**Jamie Prospero**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 852**  
REVIEWED DATE: **07/27/2026**