

SHELTER INSPECTION REPORT - AI-SIRRating: **Non-Compliant Critical - 7**Purpose: **Inspection**DATE/TOA: **7/24/26 10:15 am**

License No.:

Expiration Date:

**NY SAFE HAVEN ANIMAL RESCUE
224 GERARD ROAD
YAPHANK NY 11980**Inspector #: **62**Inspector #: **82**

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	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

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

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

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

F. Transportation

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

G. Record Keeping and Protocols

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| 1. License Status Article 26 C, §421.1 | Satisfactory |
| 2. License Displayed Article 26 C, §421.4 | Not Applicable |
| 3. Required Training Article 26 C, §422 | Critical Deficiency |

Training not documented for employees and volunteers having direct animal care responsibilities .

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

Training may be presented on-site, online, at conference or seminars.

Complete documentation of training must be maintained for three years and must include:

- Date of training delivery and date of completion Topic(s) of the training
- Provider of the training and a list of the attendees

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| 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 | Satisfactory |
| 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

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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

1. Foster Care Providers Article 26 C, §423.6	Satisfactory
2. Provider Requirements Article 26 C, §432.1	General Deficiency
<i>Shelter agreement not on file and/or expired.</i>	
<i>Article 26 C, §432.1</i>	
<i>Written agreement with shelter must be current and renewed every 2 years.</i>	
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:

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

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION:	Ariel LaValle	REVIEWED BY:	Inspector #: 852
TITLE:	owner	REVIEWED DATE:	07/28/2026