

SHELTER INSPECTION REPORT - AI-SIRRating: **Non-Compliant Critical - 7**Purpose: **Inspection**DATE/TOA: **9/9/26 2:15 pm**

License No.:

Expiration Date:

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY SPCA
1232 STATE HIGHWAY 5S
AMSTERDAM NY 12010**Inspector #: **81**Inspector #: **58**

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 | 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 | Critical Deficiency |

*Healthy animals housed with sick animals.**Article 26 C, §424.9**Each animal shelter shall provide separate housing areas, segregated by species and from uninfected, unexposed animals, for the housing of any animal with an infectious disease that may be transmitted within the shelter environment and requiring isolation as determined by a licensed veterinarian. Doors separating such rooms from the remainder of the facility shall be kept closed.*

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| 9. Sound Article 26 C, §424.10 | General Deficiency |
| <i>Sound levels not documented or sound logs unavailable for inspection.</i> | |

*Article 26 C, §424.10**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 the level of sound in their kennels during cleaning and resting times. A record of such measurements and the date such measurements were recorded shall be maintained by each animal shelter.*

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| 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 | 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) | Not Applicable |
| 4. Outdoor Housing Article 26 C, §425.2, 15, 16 | Not Applicable |
| 5. Identification Article 26 C, §431.2 (d), (v) | General Deficiency |

Animal identification unavailable.

Article 26 C, §425.7 9

Each enclosure shall clearly indicate the identities of all animals contained within, specifying each animal's unique identifier as required under section four hundred twenty-three of this article. Each animal shall also be individually identified.

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) | Satisfactory |
| 2. Outdoor Enclosures Article 26 C, §426.9 | Satisfactory |

D. Shelter Management and Animal Husbandry

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| 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

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| 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

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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) | 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

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| 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 | General Deficiency |

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

Article 26 C, §422

Each animal shelter licensed pursuant to this article shall provide training to all staff members and volunteers having direct animal care responsibilities. Such training shall be provided within the first sixty days of employment and at least annually thereafter and shall be in addition to any and all training otherwise required by federal, state, or local law or regulation. 2. Acceptable training modalities shall include, but not be limited to, online webinars, on-site lectures or seminars, off-site conferences for animal shelter staff, or other formal training modalities as authorized by the commissioner. 3. Training topics shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (a) humane handling techniques; (b) infectious diseases commonly found in animal shelters; (c) zoonotic diseases; (d) animal cruelty; (e) sanitation procedures; (f) body language and normal behaviors for all species regularly handled; and (g) required documentation and data entry.

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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 | Not Applicable |

I. Foster Care

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| 1. Foster Care Providers Article 26 C, §423.6 | Not Applicable |
| 2. Provider Requirements Article 26 C, §432.1 | Not Applicable |
| 3. Records Article 26 C, §432.2 | Not Applicable |
| 4. Infectious Disease Protocol Article 26 C, §432.3; 422.9 | Not Applicable |

Additional Information for Inspection:

REMARKS:

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

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION:
TITLE: **Shelter Manager**

Ashley Weil

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 58**
REVIEWED DATE: **09/11/2026**