

SHELTER INSPECTION REPORT - AI-SIRRating: **Non-Compliant Critical - 7**Purpose: **Inspection**DATE/TOA: **9/11/26 10:30 am**

License No.:

Expiration Date:

**MEOWSQUAD INC.
89-35 155TH STREET
APT 5A
HOWARD BEACH NY 11414**Inspector #: **62**

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) | General Deficiency |

Behavioral evaluations not performed by trained staff;not documented

Article 26 C, §430.4 (a), (b), (c), 5

Documentation of every behavior evaluation performed shall be added to record.

At time of animal's transfer, shelters must disclose available information regarding behavior of animal. This shall include (but not limited to) prior history, observed behavior in the shelter, results of behavioral evaluations

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 | Not Applicable |
| 3. Required Training Article 26 C, §422 | General 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 | General Deficiency |

Records contain incomplete information.

Missing required information from reports

Article 26 C, §423

A record for each animal in the shelter's care shall be created and must contain (at minimum):

- Unique Identifiers: tattoo, microchip, tags (license,rabies, etc.)
- Name, address, phone # of individual surrendering animal
- Location where the animal was found
- Date of intake & departure from shelter
- Disposition of animal (adopted, transferred,euthanized, etc.)
- Basic animal description- physical, species, age,gender, color, spayed or neutered if applicable to determine
- Behavioral and/or health history (including bit history,vaccine history, if available)
- Veterinary & behavioral health exams
- Veterinary care, behavioral exams, treatments and procedures while in care of the shelter

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| 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 | General Deficiency |

Source of animals not recorded.

Article 26 C, §423

2. Each animal shelter shall create and maintain a record for each animal in their custody or possession which shall minimally include: (a) Unique identifiers and any other identification associated with the animal upon examination at entry, including but not limited to a tattoo, a permanent official identification number as prescribed in section one hundred twelve of this chapter or other identification tags, rabies tags and numbers, or a microchip number, if present; (b) The name, address and telephone number of the person surrendering an animal or from whom an animal is seized, and additional contact information as the commissioner may require, or the address or cross-streets and city, town, or village where the animal was located or found prior to intake, if known; (c) The date of intake into and departure from the animal shelter; (d) Whether the animal was adopted, transferred, redeemed by its owner, died or was humanely euthanized, and, if applicable, the name, address, and phone number of the receiving individual or agency; (e) Basic descriptors including species, age, gender, physical description including color, and the spay or neuter status at entry if determinable with reasonable certainty; (f) Any available behavioral or health history or information otherwise obtained at intake, including bite history and rabies vaccination status, when known; and (g) All veterinary and behavioral examinations, treatments, procedures, or medications occurring during the animal's time under the care of the shelter.

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| 9. In House Protocols Article 26 C, §423.8 | Satisfactory |
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10. Veterinary Protocols Article 26 C, §423.2 (g),9; 429

General Deficiency

*Protocols not approved by a licensed 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
- Vaccinations
- Parasite Control
- Anesthesia and/or Surgery (if done on site by the organization)
- Humane Euthanasia
- Outbreak Management/Control of Infectious diseases

*Written protocols shall be maintained by the shelter and available for inspection***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

*Animals not assessed within two hours on intake.**Animals not provided with complete physical examination within 24 hours of intake**Article 26 C, §429.3, 7, 11, 13**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.**•Ability to provide veterinary assessment in a timely fashion through in-house facilities or at an off-site location.**•Each animal in custody or possession shall be provided with complete physical examination by trained staff within 24 hours of intake. Animals are to be specifically examined for bite wounds to determine potential rabies exposure (if applicable,shelters must comply with reporting requirements 10NYCRR 2.14).***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

Critical Deficiency

*Animals not treated with dewormer**Article 26 C, §429.10**All animals in custody or possession shall be treated for hookworms and roundworms (minimum) prior to release and/or placement in foster care.***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:

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

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Stephanie Castro**
TITLE: **president**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 852**
REVIEWED DATE: **09/14/2026**