



Delaware Office of Animal Welfare Animal Shelter Inspection Report

Facility Name: Delaware SPCA
Street Address: 455 Stanton Christiana Rd. Newark DE 19713
Date of Inspection: 4/12/2022 **Time:** 12:30 a.m. p.m.
Person Interviewed: E. Pashley **Title:** Director of Operations
Type of Inspection: Annual **Complaint # (if applicable):**
Inspection Actions: Warning

This inspection is based on 16 DE Admin. Code 4501 promulgated under the authority of 16 Del. C. §3008 F.

C = Compliant NC = Not Compliant N/A= Not Applicable

NUMBER OF ANIMALS AT THE FACILITY *(List species and numbers)*

Species	No.	Other Species	No.	Other Species	No.	Other Species	No.
Dogs	56						
Cats	23						

Area to be Inspected	Law/Regulation Reference	Compliant	Non-Compliant	N/A
SHELTER CARE AND TREATMENT – 16 Del. C. §3002F				
a. Veterinary Advisor: Dr. Elissa Green	§3002F(a)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Written veterinary protocols	8.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Intake vaccinations	8.2-3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Intake examination	8.4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Timely or urgent veterinary care	§3002F(d)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Treatment area	§3002F(e)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Isolation and quarantine areas	§3002F(e)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ANIMAL ADOPTION, RECOVERY, AND REHABILITATION – 16 DEL. C. §3003F				
a. Strays posted to website	9.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Business hours	9.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Stray holding period	§3003F(b)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Animal recovery procedures	§3003F(c)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Rescue registry	§3003F(d)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Health certificates	§3003F(e)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EUTHANASIA IN ANIMAL SHELTERS – 16 DEL. C. §3004F				
a. Conditions met-no reasonable alternatives	§3004F(b)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

b. Health/behavior-veterinarian determination	§3004F(c)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Method and procedures				
1. Persons administering euthanasia	10.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Euthanasia area and equipment	10.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Method and procedure	11.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Euthanasia technician certification on file	6.3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RECORD KEEPING AND REPORTING – 16 DEL.C. §3007F				
a. Animal Statistics				
1. Quarterly report on website	14.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Annual Report on file	14.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Animal records complete	14.1-14.6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FINDINGS:

Inspection of the shelter facility took place on April 12, 2022. A total of 56 dogs and 23 cats were located on the premises at the time of the inspection . The inspection as of April 12th is as follows:

1. 16 Admin Code, subsection 8.4

- Five (5) records out of eighteen (18) records examined, though properly documented, had exams conducted after the required time frame of 72 hours within intake.

An examination of animals entering an animal shelter shall be performed within 72 hours of entry. Exam must be performed by a licensed veterinarian, veterinary technician, or shelter personnel with knowledge and training in animal health assessment under the direction of a veterinarian, veterinary technician, or animal care manager. In rare circumstances where handling of an animal may be unsafe, the exam may be done visually with the reason for a visual exam clearly documented. Written examination findings must be kept in the animal's record and a copy provided to the Department upon request.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

1. Ensure all animals have documented and complete intake exam within 72 hours of intake.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Update schedule of vaccinations for kittens and puppies in protocols, in particular to include timely revaccination of animals in shelter and foster care.

During an unannounced annual 2023 inspection, Office of Animal Welfare will inspect for compliance of this violation.

Inspecting Officials: N. Titus, DVM; Capt. R. Stratton