



Delaware Office of Animal Welfare Animal Shelter Inspection Report

Facility Name BVSPCA- Animal Rescue Center

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Date of Inspection: 11/7/2020 **Time:** 11:00 a.m. p.m.
Name of Inspecting Official: Natalie Titus, DVM and Joanna Miller, LVT
Person Interviewed: Michelle Hill **Title:** Herd Tech
 Also present: Katie Mignogno, Operations Coordinator & Jody Rini, Senior Operations Manager
Type of Inspection: Routine **Complaint # (if applicable):** [Click here to enter text.](#)
Inspection Results: Conditionally Approved
 This inspection is based on 16 DE Admin. Code 4501 promulgated under the authority of 16 Del. C. §3008 F.

AREA TO BE INSPECTED	REGULATIONS	C	NC	N/A
Shelter Care and Treatment – 16 Del. C. §3002 F				
a. Disease control and health care program by a veterinarian: Dr. Sarah Landon.		<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. Vaccinations	8.2-3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Examination within 72 hours	8.4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Veterinary care/medical treatment provided		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Designated treatment and isolation and/or quarantine areas		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Animal Adoption, Recovery, and Rehabilitation – 16 Del. C. §3003F				
a. Business hours	9.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. 72 hour stray holding period		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Animal recovery procedures				
1. Checking for identification on strays		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Lost/found lists; post on website	9.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Five-day recovery period implemented		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Maintains and utilizes rescue registry		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Health certifications on imported animals		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Euthanasia in Animal Shelters – 16 Del. C. §3004F				
a. Five-day hold period		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Conditions met-no reasonable alternatives		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Animal care/control manager authorization		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Health/behavior-veterinarian determination		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

e. Euthanasia technician certification on file	6.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Method and procedures				
1. Euthanasia area and equipment	10.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Current policy and procedure manual		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Persons administering euthanasia	10.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Proper authorization	11.7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Method and procedure	11.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Verification of death	13.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Record Keeping and Reporting – 16 Del.C. §3007F				
a. Animal statistics	14.1-2			
1. Quarterly report on website		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Annual Report		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Animal records complete	14.3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS:
<p>Inspection of the facility took place November 7, 2020. A total of 33 dogs and 5 cats were located on the shelter side of the premises at the time of this inspection. The inspection of November 7, 2020 is as follows:</p> <p>1. 16 Delaware Code §3002F(b) and 16 Admin Code, subsection 8.3</p> <p>Inspectors found the vaccinations were not administered as required on 4 out of 10 records.</p> <p>Animal shelters shall vaccinate all dogs against canine distemper virus, canine parvovirus and Bordetella bronchiseptica and all cats against feline viral rhinotracheitis, calicivirus, and the panleukopenia virus before or upon entering the shelter or holding facility to reduce the spread of disease. Such vaccinations must be administered as soon as possible and no more than 8 hours after entering the shelter.</p>
CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:
<p>1. Ensure all animals coming into shelter are given appropriate vaccinations. If they cannot be given due to age, injury, illness or temperament, this must be explained and well documented. The animal must be reassessed within a reasonable amount of time based on condition. Vaccines shall be given as soon as safe to do so.</p> <p>A follow-up inspection will be conducted at a later date.</p>

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

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Dogs	33						
Cats	5						

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