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Delaware Office of Animal Welfare Animal Shelter Inspection Report

Facility Name: Rags 2 Riches

Street Address: 1290 N. Market St Wilmington, DE 19802

Date of Inspection: 7/30/2025 Time: 11:30 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m.

Person Interviewed: Letitia Mayo Title: Owner

Type of Inspection: Routine Complaint # (if applicable):

Inspection Actions: Closure

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	Total Count	Origin from DE	Origin Out of State	Comments:
Dogs	11	0	11	Texas Transport
Cats	0	0	0	

Area to be Inspected		Law/Regulation Reference	Compliant	Non- Compliant	N/A				
	SHELTER CARE AND TREATMENT – 16 Del. C. §3002F/16 DE ADMIN. CODE 4501								
a.	Veterinary Advisor:	§3002F(a)		\boxtimes					
b.	Written veterinary protocols	8.1		\boxtimes					
C.	Vaccinations	§3002F(f)/8.2-3		\boxtimes					
d.	Examination	8.4		\boxtimes					
e.	Veterinary care	§3002F(d)		\boxtimes					
f.	Treatment area	§3002F(e)		\boxtimes					
g.	Isolation and quarantine	§3002F(e)/8.5		\boxtimes					
ANIMAL ADOPTION, RECOVERY, AND REHABILITATION –									
16 DEL. C. §3003F/16 DE ADMIN. CODE 4501									
a.	Strays posted to registry & website	9.1		\boxtimes					
b.	Business hours	9.2		\boxtimes					
C.	Stray holding period	§3003F(b)		\boxtimes					
d.	Animal recovery procedures	§3003F(c)		\boxtimes					
e.	Rescue registry	§3003F(d)		\boxtimes					
f.	Health certificates	§3003F(e)	\boxtimes						

	EUTHANASIA IN ANIMAL SHELTERS – 16 DEL. C. §3004F/16 DE ADMIN. CODE 4501							
a.	Conditions met-no reasonable alternatives	§3004F(b)						
b.	Health/behavior-veterinarian determination	§3004F(c)			\boxtimes			
c.	Method and procedures	§3004F(d)			\boxtimes			
d.	Euthanasia technician certification on file	6.3						
FACILITIES; PRIMARY ENCLOSURES; SANITATION AND DISEASE CONTROL 16 DEL C. §3009F								
a.	Facilities	§3009F (a)		\boxtimes				
b.	Primary Enclosures	§3009F (b)		\boxtimes				
c.	Sanitation and disease control	§3009F(c)		\boxtimes				
d.	Premises clean & in good repair	§3009F		\boxtimes				
	RECORD KEEPING AND REPORTING – 16 DEL.C. §3007F/16 DE ADMIN. CODE 4501							
a.	Animal Statistics							
	1. Complete and accurate	14.1		\boxtimes				
	2. Posted on website	14.2		\boxtimes				
b.	Animal Records	14.1-14.6		\boxtimes				

FINDINGS:

Inspection of the facility took place 07/30/2025. A total of 11 dogs were located on the premises at the time of this inspection and another estimated 28 dogs and 1 cat were reported to be in foster homes in Pennsylvania or the owner's home. There is also a transport of 5 dogs that were not in the shelter or on the foster list. The inspection results are as follows:

The shelter was noncompliant with the most provisions of the Act and its regulations as reflected on this inspection form. The shelter owner has no understanding or regard for Delaware laws governing animals held in shelter. Inspectors were not provided complete records for animals in care or those adopted out. It is unclear how many animals are in the shelter's care and where they are located.

ACTIONS:

The shelter is ordered to close immediately and may not operate in Delaware. All animals shall be removed from the facility within 7 days, with proof provided as to their placement. A follow up inspection will be conducted.

Inspecting Officials: J. Miller, LVT, Lt. Andrew Price