



# Georgia Department of Agriculture

## Companion Animal/Equine Division

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Inspection # 95967

### Animal Protection Inspection Report

Inspection ID	Inspection Reason	Inspection Date	Inspection Start Time	Inspection End Time	Inspector Name
95967	REGULAR/ROUTINE INSPECTION	5/4/2022	1:25 PM	1:50 PM	Whitney Watson
EST NO	EST NAME	Type	License No		
76453	LAURENS COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL	ANIMAL SHELTER	3376453		
Physical Address	Physical City	Physical State	Physical Zip Code	County	
650 County Farm Rd	Dublin	GA	31021	LAURENS	

#### Requirements Details

Premises	Current License Displayed		Housekeeping	Lighting	Adequate Temperature Control		Adequate Ventilation		Fire Extinguishing Device		
	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass		Pass		
Enclosures	Space Requirement		Interior Surface	Structural Strength	Shelter / Elements		Drainage				
	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass				
Performance	Record Keeping		Storage	Pest Control	Sanitation		Waste Disposal				
	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass				
Animal Care	Class Separation	Adequate Food	Adequate Water	Selling or Adopting Injured or Diseased or Abnormal Animals		Minimum Age	Tethering	Euthanasia	Humane Care	Negative Coggins	Evacuation Plan
	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass	Pass	N/A	Pass	N/A	Pass

#### Companion Animal Details

Number of Animals	Number of Stall/Enclosure	Number of Breeding Animals	Number of Monthly Bird Inventory
5			

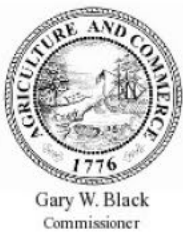
#### Follow Up Status Information

Follow Up Date	Follow Up Reason	Follow Up Duration	Animal Types
	N/A		

#### Follow Up Notes

#### Action Information

Quarantine Issued	SS (Stop Sale)	SU (Stop Use)	SM (Stop Movement)	Quarantine Issue Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Disease type				



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Complaint Unfounded	Complaint Resolved	Complaint Resolved Date	Complaint Reference Number
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		0

### Action Notes

### Violation Information

### Inspection Comments

GDA Inspector Brooke Hardy and I conducted a routine inspection at Laurens County Animal Control. We were accompanied by Animal Control Officer Jeff Sheppard and City Administrator Bryan Rogers. There are currently 5 dogs at the facility during this time of inspection. All the dogs are heading to rescues or being returned to their owner soon. Jeff and Bryan informed us that they are currently working on a way to transport dogs to a rescue in Blackshear that offered to take all dogs that are adoptable. Clean water was provided in 5-gallon buckets and large bowls of dry dog food was provided. Drains are clean and appear to be functioning properly. Kennels are covered by a metal roof and each kennel has a heat lamp and barrel houses. All kennels are on sealed concrete flooring with chain link fencing. License is displayed at the facility and expires on 1/31/2023. Food is present at the facility and stored in a metal can with a lid to keep it sealed. Extra food is stored in a storage building nearby in sealed bags. A working/charged fire extinguisher is kept at the facility. A microchip reader is present at the facility for incoming animals. A sign in book is also kept for a record on who visits the facility and the amount of time they are there. Records are kept in the office area with Jeff's secretary Mrs. Miranda. We went to her office to review the records. All information required by the GDA was present. The dogs currently housed at this facility during this time of inspection appear to be in good health and receiving adequate care. Pictures were taken of the facility and are available on the server.



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Inspection # 96031

### Animal Protection Inspection Report

Inspection ID	Inspection Reason	Inspection Date	Inspection Start Time	Inspection End Time	Inspector Name
96031	INSPECTION ASSIST	5/4/2022	1:25 PM	1:50 PM	Brooke Hardy
EST NO	EST NAME	Type	License No		
76453	LAURENS COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL	ANIMAL SHELTER	3376453		
Physical Address	Physical City	Physical State	Physical Zip Code	County	
650 County Farm Rd	Dublin	GA	31021	LAURENS	

#### Requirements Details

Premises	Current License Displayed		Housekeeping	Lighting	Adequate Temperature Control		Adequate Ventilation		Fire Extinguishing Device	
	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A		N/A	
Enclosures	Space Requirement		Interior Surface	Structural Strength	Shelter / Elements		Drainage			
	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A			
Performance	Record Keeping		Storage	Pest Control	Sanitation		Waste Disposal			
	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A			
Animal Care	Class Separation	Adequate Food	Adequate Water	Selling or Adopting Injured or Diseased or Abnormal Animals	Minimum Age	Tethering	Euthanasia	Humane Care		
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### Companion Animal Details

Number of Animals	Number of Stall/Enclosure	Number of Breeding Animals	Number of Monthly Bird Inventory
0			

#### Follow Up Status Information

Follow Up Date	Follow Up Reason	Follow Up Duration	Animal Types
	N/A		

#### Follow Up Notes

#### Action Information

Quarantine Issued	SS (Stop Sale)	SU (Stop Use)	SM (Stop Movement)	Quarantine Issue Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Disease type				





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Complaint Unfounded	Complaint Resolved	Complaint Resolved Date	Complaint Reference Number
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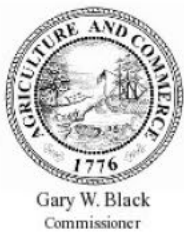
### Action Notes

### Violation Information

### Inspection Comments

Assisted Inspector Watson on routine inspection





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Inspection # 96058

### Animal Protection Inspection Report

Inspection ID	Inspection Reason	Inspection Date	Inspection Start Time	Inspection End Time	Inspector Name
96058	INSPECTION ASSIST	5/10/2022	1:35 PM	1:40 PM	Tracy Leger
EST NO	EST NAME	Type	License No		
76453	LAURENS COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL	ANIMAL SHELTER	3376453		
Physical Address	Physical City	Physical State	Physical Zip Code	County	
650 County Farm Rd	Dublin	GA	31021	LAURENS	

#### Requirements Details

Premises	Current License Displayed		Housekeeping	Lighting	Adequate Temperature Control		Adequate Ventilation		Fire Extinguishing Device	
	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A		N/A	
Enclosures	Space Requirement		Interior Surface	Structural Strength	Shelter / Elements		Drainage			
	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A			
Performance	Record Keeping		Storage	Pest Control	Sanitation		Waste Disposal			
	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A			
Animal Care	Class Separation	Adequate Food	Adequate Water	Selling or Adopting Injured or Diseased or Abnormal Animals	Minimum Age	Tethering	Euthanasia	Humane Care		
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### Companion Animal Details

Number of Animals	Number of Stall/Enclosure	Number of Breeding Animals	Number of Monthly Bird Inventory
0			

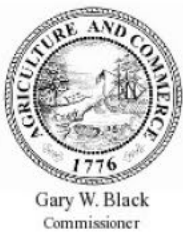
#### Follow Up Status Information

Follow Up Date	Follow Up Reason	Follow Up Duration	Animal Types
	N/A		

#### Follow Up Notes

#### Action Information

Quarantine Issued	SS (Stop Sale)	SU (Stop Use)	SM (Stop Movement)	Quarantine Issue Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Disease type				



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**Inspection # 96058**

Complaint Unfounded	Complaint Resolved	Complaint Resolved Date	Complaint Reference Number
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		0

### Action Notes

### Violation Information

### Inspection Comments

This is a Routine Inspection on a Shelter. I accompanied GDA Inspector Whitney Watson. All requirements are currently being met. See Whitney's report for details.



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Inspection # 96101

### Animal Protection Inspection Report

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96101	REGULAR/ROUTINE INSPECTION	5/10/2022	1:25 PM	1:40 PM	Whitney Watson
EST NO	EST NAME	Type	License No		
76453	LAURENS COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL	ANIMAL SHELTER	3376453		
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#### Requirements Details

Premises	Current License Displayed		Housekeeping	Lighting	Adequate Temperature Control		Adequate Ventilation		Fire Extinguishing Device	
	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass		Pass	
Enclosures	Space Requirement		Interior Surface	Structural Strength	Shelter / Elements		Drainage			
	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass			
Performance	Record Keeping		Storage	Pest Control	Sanitation		Waste Disposal			
	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass			
Animal Care	Class Separation	Adequate Food	Adequate Water	Selling or Adopting Injured or Diseased or Abnormal Animals	Minimum Age	Tethering	Euthanasia	Humane Care	Negative Coggins	Evacuation Plan
	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	N/A	Pass	N/A	Pass

#### Companion Animal Details

Number of Animals	Number of Stall/Enclosure	Number of Breeding Animals	Number of Monthly Bird Inventory
6			

#### Follow Up Status Information

Follow Up Date	Follow Up Reason	Follow Up Duration	Animal Types
	N/A		

#### Follow Up Notes

#### Action Information

Quarantine Issued	SS (Stop Sale)	SU (Stop Use)	SM (Stop Movement)	Quarantine Issue Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Disease type				





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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		0

### Action Notes

### Violation Information

### Inspection Comments

GDA Inspector Tracy Leger and I conducted a routine inspection at Laurens County Animal Control. We were accompanied by Mrs. Miranda from Jeff's office due to Jeff being off work for the day. They currently have 4 dogs on stray hold at authorized homes. 3 of these are puppies that are being held together and the other is an adult dog at a different home. There are currently 6 dogs at the facility during this time of inspection. All the dogs are heading to a licensed rescue in Blackshear in the next two days. Clean water was provided in 5-gallon buckets and large bowls of dry dog food was provided. Drains are clean and appear to be functioning properly. Kennels are covered by a metal roof and each kennel has barrel houses and a fan that blows air across the kennels. All kennels are on sealed concrete flooring with chain link fencing. License is displayed at the facility and expires on 1/31/2023. Food is present at the facility and stored in a metal can with a lid to keep it sealed. Extra food is stored in a storage building nearby in sealed bags. A working/charged fire extinguisher is kept at the facility. A microchip reader is present at the facility for incoming animals. A sign in book is also kept for a record on who visits the facility and the amount of time they are there. Records are kept in the office area with Jeff's secretary Mrs. Miranda. We went to her office to review the records. All information required by the GDA was present. The dogs currently housed at this facility during this time of inspection appear to be in good health and receiving adequate care. Pictures were taken of the facility and are available on the server.



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Inspection # 96342

### Animal Protection Inspection Report

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96342	INSPECTION ASSIST	5/18/2022	11:10 AM	11:20 AM	Tracy Leger
EST NO	EST NAME	Type	License No		
76453	LAURENS COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL	ANIMAL SHELTER	3376453		
Physical Address	Physical City	Physical State	Physical Zip Code	County	
650 County Farm Rd	Dublin	GA	31021	LAURENS	

#### Requirements Details

Premises	Current License Displayed		Housekeeping	Lighting	Adequate Temperature Control		Adequate Ventilation		Fire Extinguishing Device		
	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A		N/A		
Enclosures	Space Requirement		Interior Surface	Structural Strength	Shelter / Elements		Drainage				
	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A				
Performance	Record Keeping		Storage	Pest Control	Sanitation		Waste Disposal				
	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A				
Animal Care	Class Separation	Adequate Food	Adequate Water	Selling or Adopting Injured or Diseased or Abnormal Animals	Minimum Age	Tethering	Euthanasia	Humane Care	Negative Coggins	Evacuation Plan	
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

#### Companion Animal Details

Number of Animals	Number of Stall/Enclosure	Number of Breeding Animals	Number of Monthly Bird Inventory
0			

#### Follow Up Status Information

Follow Up Date	Follow Up Reason	Follow Up Duration	Animal Types
	N/A		

#### Follow Up Notes

#### Action Information

Quarantine Issued	SS (Stop Sale)	SU (Stop Use)	SM (Stop Movement)	Quarantine Issue Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Disease type				



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Complaint Unfounded	Complaint Resolved	Complaint Resolved Date	Complaint Reference Number
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		0

### Action Notes

### Violation Information

### Inspection Comments

This is an Inspection on a Shelter. I accompanied GDA Inspector Whitney Watson. There are currently no dogs at the Shelter. See Whitney's report for details.





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Inspection # 96416

### Animal Protection Inspection Report

Inspection ID	Inspection Reason	Inspection Date	Inspection Start Time	Inspection End Time	Inspector Name
96416	REGULAR/ROUTINE INSPECTION	5/18/2022	11:10 AM	11:20 AM	Whitney Watson
EST NO	EST NAME	Type	License No		
76453	LAURENS COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL	ANIMAL SHELTER	3376453		
Physical Address	Physical City	Physical State	Physical Zip Code	County	
650 County Farm Rd	Dublin	GA	31021	LAURENS	

#### Requirements Details

Premises	Current License Displayed		Housekeeping	Lighting	Adequate Temperature Control		Adequate Ventilation		Fire Extinguishing Device	
	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass		Pass	
Enclosures	Space Requirement		Interior Surface	Structural Strength	Shelter / Elements		Drainage			
	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass			
Performance	Record Keeping		Storage	Pest Control	Sanitation		Waste Disposal			
	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass			
Animal Care	Class Separation	Adequate Food	Adequate Water	Selling or Adopting Injured or Diseased or Abnormal Animals	Minimum Age	Tethering	Euthanasia	Humane Care	Negative Coggins	Evacuation Plan
	Pass	N/A	N/A	Pass	Pass	Pass	N/A	Pass	N/A	Pass

#### Companion Animal Details

Number of Animals	Number of Stall/Enclosure	Number of Breeding Animals	Number of Monthly Bird Inventory
0			

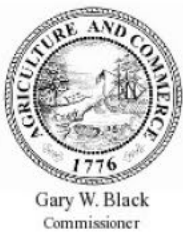
#### Follow Up Status Information

Follow Up Date	Follow Up Reason	Follow Up Duration	Animal Types
	N/A		

#### Follow Up Notes

#### Action Information

Quarantine Issued	SS (Stop Sale)	SU (Stop Use)	SM (Stop Movement)	Quarantine Issue Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Disease type				



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**Inspection # 96416**

Complaint Unfounded	Complaint Resolved	Complaint Resolved Date	Complaint Reference Number
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		0

### Action Notes

### Violation Information

### Inspection Comments

GDA Inspector Tracy Leger and I conducted a routine inspection at Laurens County Animal Control. We were accompanied by Mrs. Miranda from Jeff's office. They currently have 0 dogs at the facility during this time of inspection. Drains are clean and appear to be functioning properly. Kennels are covered by a metal roof and each kennel has barrel houses. During this time of inspection new metal fans were being installed at the facility. All kennels are on sealed concrete flooring with chain link fencing. License is displayed at the facility and expires on 1/31/2023. Food is present at the facility and stored in a metal can with a lid to keep it sealed. Extra food is stored in a storage building nearby in sealed bags. A working/charged fire extinguisher is kept at the facility. A microchip reader is present at the facility for incoming animals. A sign in book is also kept for a record on who visits the facility and the amount of time they are there. Records are kept in the office area with Jeff's secretary Mrs. Miranda. We went to her office to review the records. All information required by the GDA was present. Pictures were taken of the facility and are available on the server.



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Inspection # 96417

### Animal Protection Inspection Report

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96417	REGULAR/ROUTINE INSPECTION	5/18/2022	11:10 AM	11:20 AM	Whitney Watson
EST NO	EST NAME	Type	License No		
76453	LAURENS COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL	ANIMAL SHELTER	3376453		
Physical Address	Physical City	Physical State	Physical Zip Code	County	
650 County Farm Rd	Dublin	GA	31021	LAURENS	

#### Requirements Details

Premises	Current License Displayed		Housekeeping	Lighting	Adequate Temperature Control		Adequate Ventilation		Fire Extinguishing Device	
	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass		Pass	
Enclosures	Space Requirement		Interior Surface	Structural Strength	Shelter / Elements		Drainage			
	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass			
Performance	Record Keeping		Storage	Pest Control	Sanitation		Waste Disposal			
	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass			
Animal Care	Class Separation	Adequate Food	Adequate Water	Selling or Adopting Injured or Diseased or Abnormal Animals	Minimum Age	Tethering	Euthanasia	Humane Care	Negative Coggins	Evacuation Plan
	Pass	N/A	N/A	Pass	Pass	Pass	N/A	Pass	N/A	Pass

#### Companion Animal Details

Number of Animals	Number of Stall/Enclosure	Number of Breeding Animals	Number of Monthly Bird Inventory
0			

#### Follow Up Status Information

Follow Up Date	Follow Up Reason	Follow Up Duration	Animal Types
	N/A		

#### Follow Up Notes

#### Action Information

Quarantine Issued	SS (Stop Sale)	SU (Stop Use)	SM (Stop Movement)	Quarantine Issue Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Disease type				





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Complaint Unfounded	Complaint Resolved	Complaint Resolved Date	Complaint Reference Number
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		0

### Action Notes

### Violation Information

### Inspection Comments

GDA Inspector Tracy Leger and I conducted a routine inspection at Laurens County Animal Control. We were accompanied by Mrs. Miranda from Jeff's office. They currently have 0 dogs at the facility during this time of inspection. Drains are clean and appear to be functioning properly. Kennels are covered by a metal roof and each kennel has barrel houses. During this time of inspection new metal fans were being installed at the facility. All kennels are on sealed concrete flooring with chain link fencing. License is displayed at the facility and expires on 1/31/2023. Food is present at the facility and stored in a metal can with a lid to keep it sealed. Extra food is stored in a storage building nearby in sealed bags. A working/charged fire extinguisher is kept at the facility. A microchip reader is present at the facility for incoming animals. A sign in book is also kept for a record on who visits the facility and the amount of time they are there. Records are kept in the office area with Jeff's secretary Mrs. Miranda. We went to her office to review the records. All information required by the GDA was present. Pictures were taken of the facility and are available on the server.



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Inspection # 96537

### Animal Protection Inspection Report

Inspection ID	Inspection Reason	Inspection Date	Inspection Start Time	Inspection End Time	Inspector Name
96537	REGULAR/ROUTINE INSPECTION	5/24/2022	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	Whitney Watson

EST NO	EST NAME		Type	License No	
76453	LAURENS COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL		ANIMAL SHELTER	3376453	
Physical Address		Physical City	Physical State	Physical Zip Code	County
650 County Farm Rd		Dublin	GA	31021	LAURENS

#### Requirements Details

Premises	Current License Displayed		Housekeeping	Lighting	Adequate Temperature Control		Adequate Ventilation		Fire Extinguishing Device		
	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass		Pass		
Enclosures	Space Requirement		Interior Surface	Structural Strength	Shelter / Elements		Drainage				
	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass				
Performance	Record Keeping		Storage	Pest Control	Sanitation		Waste Disposal				
	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass				
Animal Care	Class Separation	Adequate Food	Adequate Water	Selling or Adopting Injured or Diseased or Abnormal Animals		Minimum Age	Tethering	Euthanasia	Humane Care	Negative Coggins	Evacuation Plan
	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass	Pass	N/A	Pass	N/A	Pass

#### Companion Animal Details

Number of Animals	Number of Stall/Enclosure	Number of Breeding Animals	Number of Monthly Bird Inventory
6			

#### Follow Up Status Information

Follow Up Date	Follow Up Reason	Follow Up Duration	Animal Types
	N/A		

#### Follow Up Notes

#### Action Information

Quarantine Issued	SS (Stop Sale)	SU (Stop Use)	SM (Stop Movement)	Quarantine Issue Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Disease type



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**Inspection # 96537**

Complaint Unfounded	Complaint Resolved	Complaint Resolved Date	Complaint Reference Number
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		0

### Action Notes

### Violation Information

### Inspection Comments

GDA Inspector Brooke Hardy and I conducted a routine inspection at Laurens County Animal Control. We were accompanied by Mrs. Miranda from Jeff's office. They currently have 6 dogs at the facility during this time of inspection including two weaned puppies. Drains are clean and appear to be functioning properly. Kennels are covered by a metal roof and each kennel has barrel houses. New fans have been installed for air flow and temperature control. All kennels are on sealed concrete flooring with chain link fencing. License is displayed at the facility and expires on 1/31/2023. Food is present at the facility and stored in a metal can with a lid to keep it sealed. Extra food is stored in a storage building nearby in sealed bags. Clean, fresh water is provided in 5-gallon buckets or large water bowls. Food is provided in large plastic bowls. A working/charged fire extinguisher is kept at the facility. A microchip reader is present at the facility for incoming animals. A sign in book is also kept for a record on who visits the facility and the amount of time they are there. At time of inspection one dog was observed with extensive hair loss and a low body condition score. The facility's records indicated that this dog had just arrived at the facility as of 5/23/2022. Records are kept in the office area with Jeff's secretary Mrs. Miranda. We went to her office to review the records. All information required by the GDA was present. Pictures were taken of the facility and are available on the server.





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Inspection # 96570

### Animal Protection Inspection Report

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96570	INSPECTION ASSIST	5/24/2022	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	Brooke Hardy
EST NO	EST NAME	Type	License No		
76453	LAURENS COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL	ANIMAL SHELTER	3376453		
Physical Address	Physical City	Physical State	Physical Zip Code	County	
650 County Farm Rd	Dublin	GA	31021	LAURENS	

#### Requirements Details

Premises	Current License Displayed		Housekeeping	Lighting	Adequate Temperature Control		Adequate Ventilation		Fire Extinguishing Device	
	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A		N/A	
Enclosures	Space Requirement		Interior Surface	Structural Strength	Shelter / Elements		Drainage			
	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A			
Performance	Record Keeping		Storage	Pest Control	Sanitation		Waste Disposal			
	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A			
Animal Care	Class Separation	Adequate Food	Adequate Water	Selling or Adopting Injured or Diseased or Abnormal Animals	Minimum Age	Tethering	Euthanasia	Humane Care		
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### Companion Animal Details

Number of Animals	Number of Stall/Enclosure	Number of Breeding Animals	Number of Monthly Bird Inventory
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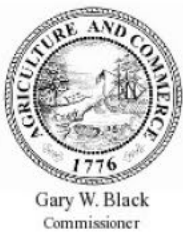
#### Follow Up Status Information

Follow Up Date	Follow Up Reason	Follow Up Duration	Animal Types
	N/A		

#### Follow Up Notes

#### Action Information

Quarantine Issued	SS (Stop Sale)	SU (Stop Use)	SM (Stop Movement)	Quarantine Issue Date
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Disease type				



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**Inspection # 96570**

Complaint Unfounded	Complaint Resolved	Complaint Resolved Date	Complaint Reference Number
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### Action Notes

### Violation Information

### Inspection Comments

Assisted Inspector Watson with routine inspection



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Inspection # 96844

### Animal Protection Inspection Report

Inspection ID	Inspection Reason	Inspection Date	Inspection Start Time	Inspection End Time	Inspector Name
96844	REGULAR/ROUTINE INSPECTION	6/3/2022	9:45 AM	10:05 AM	Whitney Watson

EST NO	EST NAME		Type	License No	
76453	LAURENS COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL		ANIMAL SHELTER	3376453	
Physical Address		Physical City	Physical State	Physical Zip Code	County
650 County Farm Rd		Dublin	GA	31021	LAURENS

#### Requirements Details

Premises	Current License Displayed		Housekeeping	Lighting	Adequate Temperature Control		Adequate Ventilation		Fire Extinguishing Device	
	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass		Pass	
Enclosures	Space Requirement		Interior Surface	Structural Strength	Shelter / Elements		Drainage			
	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass			
Performance	Record Keeping		Storage	Pest Control	Sanitation		Waste Disposal			
	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass			
Animal Care	Class Separation	Adequate Food	Adequate Water	Selling or Adopting Injured or Diseased or Abnormal Animals	Minimum Age	Tethering	Euthanasia	Humane Care	Negative Coggins	Evacuation Plan
	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	N/A	Pass	N/A	Pass

#### Companion Animal Details

Number of Animals	Number of Stall/Enclosure	Number of Breeding Animals	Number of Monthly Bird Inventory
1			

#### Follow Up Status Information

Follow Up Date	Follow Up Reason	Follow Up Duration	Animal Types
	N/A		

#### Follow Up Notes

#### Action Information

Quarantine Issued	SS (Stop Sale)	SU (Stop Use)	SM (Stop Movement)	Quarantine Issue Date
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Disease type

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**Inspection # 96844**

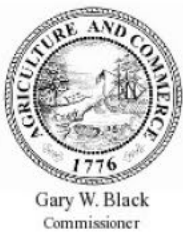
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### Action Notes

### Violation Information

### Inspection Comments

GDA Inspector Brooke Hardy and I conducted a routine inspection at Laurens County Animal Control. We were accompanied by Mrs. Miranda from Jeff's office. They currently have 1 dog at the facility during this time of inspection. Drains are clean and appear to be functioning properly. Kennels are covered by a metal roof and each kennel has barrel houses. Fans are utilized for air flow and temperature control. All kennels are on sealed concrete flooring with chain link fencing. License is displayed at the facility and expires on 1/31/2023. Food is present at the facility and stored in a metal can with a lid to keep it sealed. Extra food is stored in a storage building nearby in sealed bags. Clean, fresh water is provided in 5-gallon buckets or large water bowls. Food is provided in large plastic bowls. A working/charged fire extinguisher is kept at the facility. A microchip reader is present at the facility for incoming animals. A sign in book is also kept for a record on who visits the facility and the amount of time they are there. Records are kept in the office area with Jeff's secretary Mrs. Miranda. We went to her office to review the records. All information required by the GDA was present. Pictures were taken of the facility and are available on the server.



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Inspection # 96892

### Animal Protection Inspection Report

Inspection ID	Inspection Reason	Inspection Date	Inspection Start Time	Inspection End Time	Inspector Name
96892	INSPECTION ASSIST	6/3/2022	9:45 AM	10:05 AM	Brooke Hardy
EST NO	EST NAME	Type	License No		
76453	LAURENS COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL	ANIMAL SHELTER	3376453		
Physical Address	Physical City	Physical State	Physical Zip Code	County	
650 County Farm Rd	Dublin	GA	31021	LAURENS	

#### Requirements Details

Premises	Current License Displayed		Housekeeping	Lighting	Adequate Temperature Control		Adequate Ventilation		Fire Extinguishing Device	
	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A		N/A	
Enclosures	Space Requirement		Interior Surface	Structural Strength	Shelter / Elements		Drainage			
	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A			
Performance	Record Keeping		Storage	Pest Control	Sanitation		Waste Disposal			
	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A			
Animal Care	Class Separation	Adequate Food	Adequate Water	Selling or Adopting Injured or Diseased or Abnormal Animals	Minimum Age	Tethering	Euthanasia	Humane Care		
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### Companion Animal Details

Number of Animals	Number of Stall/Enclosure	Number of Breeding Animals	Number of Monthly Bird Inventory
0			

#### Follow Up Status Information

Follow Up Date	Follow Up Reason	Follow Up Duration	Animal Types
	N/A		

#### Follow Up Notes

#### Action Information

Quarantine Issued	SS (Stop Sale)	SU (Stop Use)	SM (Stop Movement)	Quarantine Issue Date
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Disease type				



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**Inspection # 96892**

Complaint Unfounded	Complaint Resolved	Complaint Resolved Date	Complaint Reference Number
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### Action Notes

### Violation Information

### Inspection Comments

Assisted Inspector Watson with weekly inspection





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Inspection # 96960

### Animal Protection Inspection Report

Inspection ID	Inspection Reason	Inspection Date	Inspection Start Time	Inspection End Time	Inspector Name
96960	INSPECTION ASSIST	6/8/2022	11:10 AM	11:30 AM	Tracy Leger
EST NO	EST NAME	Type	License No		
76453	LAURENS COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL	ANIMAL SHELTER	3376453		
Physical Address	Physical City	Physical State	Physical Zip Code	County	
650 County Farm Rd	Dublin	GA	31021	LAURENS	

#### Requirements Details

Premises	Current License Displayed		Housekeeping	Lighting	Adequate Temperature Control		Adequate Ventilation		Fire Extinguishing Device	
	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A		N/A	
Enclosures	Space Requirement		Interior Surface	Structural Strength	Shelter / Elements		Drainage			
	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A			
Performance	Record Keeping		Storage	Pest Control	Sanitation		Waste Disposal			
	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A			
Animal Care	Class Separation	Adequate Food	Adequate Water	Selling or Adopting Injured or Diseased or Abnormal Animals	Minimum Age	Tethering	Euthanasia	Humane Care		
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### Companion Animal Details

Number of Animals	Number of Stall/Enclosure	Number of Breeding Animals	Number of Monthly Bird Inventory
9			

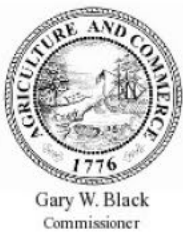
#### Follow Up Status Information

Follow Up Date	Follow Up Reason	Follow Up Duration	Animal Types
	N/A		

#### Follow Up Notes

#### Action Information

Quarantine Issued	SS (Stop Sale)	SU (Stop Use)	SM (Stop Movement)	Quarantine Issue Date
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Disease type				



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**Inspection # 96960**

Complaint Unfounded	Complaint Resolved	Complaint Resolved Date	Complaint Reference Number
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### Action Notes

### Violation Information

### Inspection Comments

I accompanied GDA Inspector Whitney Watson on a Routine Inspection on a Shelter. Miranda with the City met us at the Shelter. There are currently 9 dogs at the Shelter. No violations needed.



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Inspection # 97001

### Animal Protection Inspection Report

Inspection ID	Inspection Reason	Inspection Date	Inspection Start Time	Inspection End Time	Inspector Name
97001	REGULAR/ROUTINE INSPECTION	6/8/2022	11:10 AM	11:30 AM	Whitney Watson
EST NO	EST NAME	Type	License No		
76453	LAURENS COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL	ANIMAL SHELTER	3376453		
Physical Address	Physical City	Physical State	Physical Zip Code	County	
650 County Farm Rd	Dublin	GA	31021	LAURENS	

#### Requirements Details

Premises	Current License Displayed		Housekeeping	Lighting	Adequate Temperature Control		Adequate Ventilation		Fire Extinguishing Device		
	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass		Pass		
Enclosures	Space Requirement		Interior Surface	Structural Strength	Shelter / Elements		Drainage				
	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass				
Performance	Record Keeping		Storage	Pest Control	Sanitation		Waste Disposal				
	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass				
Animal Care	Class Separation	Adequate Food	Adequate Water	Selling or Adopting Injured or Diseased or Abnormal Animals		Minimum Age	Tethering	Euthanasia	Humane Care	Negative Coggins	Evacuation Plan
	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass	Pass	N/A	Pass	N/A	Pass

#### Companion Animal Details

Number of Animals	Number of Stall/Enclosure	Number of Breeding Animals	Number of Monthly Bird Inventory
9			

#### Follow Up Status Information

Follow Up Date	Follow Up Reason	Follow Up Duration	Animal Types
	N/A		

#### Follow Up Notes

#### Action Information

Quarantine Issued	SS (Stop Sale)	SU (Stop Use)	SM (Stop Movement)	Quarantine Issue Date
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Disease type				





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**Inspection # 97001**

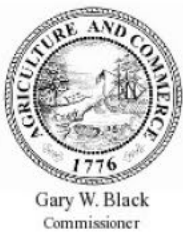
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### Action Notes

### Violation Information

### Inspection Comments

GDA Inspector Tracy Leger and I conducted a routine inspection at Laurens County Animal Control. We were accompanied by Mrs. Miranda from Jeff's office. They currently have 9 dogs at the facility during this time of inspection. Drains are clean and appear to be functioning properly. Kennels are covered by a metal roof and each kennel has barrel houses. Fans are utilized for air flow and temperature control. All kennels are on sealed concrete flooring with chain link fencing. License is displayed at the facility and expires on 1/31/2023. Food is present at the facility and stored in a metal can with a lid to keep it sealed. Extra food is stored in a storage building nearby in sealed bags. Clean, fresh water is provided in 5-gallon buckets or large water bowls. Food is provided in large plastic bowls. A working/charged fire extinguisher is kept at the facility. A microchip reader is present at the facility for incoming animals. A sign in book is also kept for a record on who visits the facility and the amount of time they are there. Records are kept in the office area with Jeff's secretary Mrs. Miranda. We went to her office to review the records. All information required by the GDA was present. Mrs. Miranda informed me that they are in the process of hiring another animal control officer. Pictures were taken of the facility and are available on the server.



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Inspection # 97222

### Animal Protection Inspection Report

Inspection ID	Inspection Reason	Inspection Date	Inspection Start Time	Inspection End Time	Inspector Name
97222	REGULAR/ROUTINE INSPECTION	6/14/2022	11:25 AM	11:55 AM	Whitney Watson
EST NO	EST NAME		Type		License No
76453	LAURENS COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL		ANIMAL SHELTER		3376453
Physical Address		Physical City	Physical State	Physical Zip Code	County
650 County Farm Rd		Dublin	GA	31021	LAURENS

#### Requirements Details

Premises	Current License Displayed		Housekeeping	Lighting	Adequate Temperature Control		Adequate Ventilation		Fire Extinguishing Device	
	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass		Pass	
Enclosures	Space Requirement		Interior Surface	Structural Strength	Shelter / Elements		Drainage			
	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass			
Performance	Record Keeping		Storage	Pest Control	Sanitation		Waste Disposal			
	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass			
Animal Care	Class Separation	Adequate Food	Adequate Water	Selling or Adopting Injured or Diseased or Abnormal Animals	Minimum Age	Tethering	Euthanasia	Humane Care	Negative Coggins	Evacuation Plan
	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	N/A	Pass	N/A	Pass

#### Companion Animal Details

Number of Animals	Number of Stall/Enclosure	Number of Breeding Animals	Number of Monthly Bird Inventory
11	11		

#### Follow Up Status Information

Follow Up Date	Follow Up Reason	Follow Up Duration	Animal Types
	N/A		

#### Follow Up Notes

#### Action Information

Quarantine Issued	SS (Stop Sale)	SU (Stop Use)	SM (Stop Movement)	Quarantine Issue Date
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Disease type				



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**Inspection # 97222**

Complaint Unfounded	Complaint Resolved	Complaint Resolved Date	Complaint Reference Number
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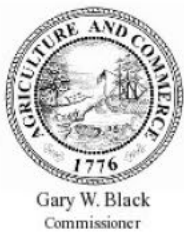
### Action Notes

### Violation Information

### Inspection Comments

GDA Deputy Supervisor Dianna Sellers and I conducted a routine inspection at Laurens County Animal Control. We were accompanied by Mrs. Miranda from Jeff's office. They currently have 11 dogs at the facility during this time of inspection. Drains are clean and appear to be functioning properly. Kennels are covered by a metal roof and each kennel has barrel houses. Fans are utilized for air flow and temperature control. It was suggested that installing a misting system on the roof of the facility would help with temperature control during the heat of the summer. Most dogs brought into the facility are acquired as strays that are acclimated to the heat but on occasion dogs are housed here that are accustomed to indoor temperatures. During this inspection there was one dog that came from a criminal case that was not acclimated to outdoor temperatures. This dog was supposed to have been picked up the previous day by a family member, but they had not arrived on time and had to wait until today to pick the dog up. Later after this inspection was completed Mrs. Miranda reached out to me with a picture showing that they had installed a box fan on this dog's kennel to provide extra air flow. All kennels are on sealed concrete flooring with chain link fencing. License is displayed at the facility and expires on 1/31/2023. Food is present at the facility and stored in a metal can with a lid to keep it sealed. Extra food is stored in a storage building nearby in sealed bags. Clean, fresh water is provided in 5-gallon buckets or large water bowls. Food is provided in large plastic bowls. A working/charged fire extinguisher is kept at the facility. A microchip reader is present at the facility for incoming animals. A sign in book is also kept for a record on who visits the facility and the amount of time they are there. Records are kept in the office area with Jeff's secretary Mrs. Miranda. We went to her office to review the records. All information required by the GDA was present. Records did show that a dog that was acquired as a stray on 6/3/2022 died with [REDACTED] symptoms on 6/9/2022. A second animal control officer has been hired and started recently. Pictures were taken of the facility and are available on the server.





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Inspection # 97225

### Animal Protection Inspection Report

Inspection ID	Inspection Reason	Inspection Date	Inspection Start Time	Inspection End Time	Inspector Name
97225	REGULAR/ROUTINE INSPECTION	6/14/2022	11:25 AM	11:55 AM	Dianna Sellers

EST NO	EST NAME		Type	License No	
76453	LAURENS COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL		ANIMAL SHELTER	3376453	
Physical Address		Physical City	Physical State	Physical Zip Code	County
650 County Farm Rd		Dublin	GA	31021	LAURENS

#### Requirements Details

Premises	Current License Displayed		Housekeeping	Lighting	Adequate Temperature Control		Adequate Ventilation		Fire Extinguishing Device		
	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass		Pass		
Enclosures	Space Requirement		Interior Surface	Structural Strength	Shelter / Elements		Drainage				
	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass				
Performance	Record Keeping		Storage	Pest Control	Sanitation		Waste Disposal				
	Pass		Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass				
Animal Care	Class Separation	Adequate Food	Adequate Water	Selling or Adopting Injured or Diseased or Abnormal Animals		Minimum Age	Tethering	Euthanasia	Humane Care	Negative Coggins	Evacuation Plan
	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass		Pass	N/A	N/A	Pass	N/A	Pass

#### Companion Animal Details

Number of Animals	Number of Stall/Enclosure	Number of Breeding Animals	Number of Monthly Bird Inventory
11			

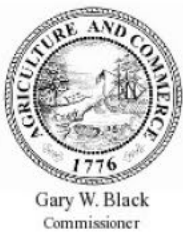
#### Follow Up Status Information

Follow Up Date	Follow Up Reason	Follow Up Duration	Animal Types
	N/A		

#### Follow Up Notes

#### Action Information

Quarantine Issued	SS (Stop Sale)	SU (Stop Use)	SM (Stop Movement)	Quarantine Issue Date
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Disease type				



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**Inspection # 97225**

Complaint Unfounded	Complaint Resolved	Complaint Resolved Date	Complaint Reference Number
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### Action Notes

### Violation Information

### Inspection Comments

Routine inspection was performed at this location along with GDA Whitney and LCAC Miranda.

The deceased puppy found on 06-09-22 was said to have been brought in on 06-03-22 appearing healthy/normal and began showing [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] on 06-08-22 and was found deceased on 06-09-22. Appropriate outgoing record was available for this animal. GDA discussed the proper quarantine treatment of empty enclosures and the process of quarantine with live animals remaining in housing.

GDA reviewed the requirements for animals not acclimated to outdoor temperatures being housed in the outdoor enclosures. Animals not acclimated to outdoor temperatures are not to be housed in the enclosures available at animal control. If such housing is needed other arrangements must be made to provide indoor temperatures for such animals.

GDA also highly recommend the placement of a water misting system for the exterior of building structure. This will aid in the reducing of extreme temperatures within the animal housing area and reduce heat stress of animals within. Air flow is abundant within the housing area due to 5 fans running, but temperature remain high due to the extreme summer temperatures.

No violations were issued during this visit. Follow up inspections will be performed to determine steps taken to provide additional comfort to animals.

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Inspection # 97423

### Animal Protection Inspection Report

Inspection ID	Inspection Reason	Inspection Date	Inspection Start Time	Inspection End Time	Inspector Name
97423	INSPECTION ASSIST	6/23/2022	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Beth Miller
EST NO	EST NAME	Type	License No		
76453	LAURENS COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL	ANIMAL SHELTER	3376453		
Physical Address	Physical City	Physical State	Physical Zip Code	County	
650 County Farm Rd	Dublin	GA	31021	LAURENS	

#### Requirements Details

Premises	Current License Displayed		Housekeeping	Lighting	Adequate Temperature Control		Adequate Ventilation		Fire Extinguishing Device	
	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A		N/A	
Enclosures	Space Requirement		Interior Surface	Structural Strength	Shelter / Elements		Drainage			
	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A			
Performance	Record Keeping		Storage	Pest Control	Sanitation		Waste Disposal			
	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A			
Animal Care	Class Separation	Adequate Food	Adequate Water	Selling or Adopting Injured or Diseased or Abnormal Animals	Minimum Age	Tethering	Euthanasia	Humane Care		
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### Companion Animal Details

Number of Animals	Number of Stall/Enclosure	Number of Breeding Animals	Number of Monthly Bird Inventory
0			

#### Follow Up Status Information

Follow Up Date	Follow Up Reason	Follow Up Duration	Animal Types
	N/A		

#### Follow Up Notes

#### Action Information

Quarantine Issued	SS (Stop Sale)	SU (Stop Use)	SM (Stop Movement)	Quarantine Issue Date
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Disease type				





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**Inspection # 97423**

Complaint Unfounded	Complaint Resolved	Complaint Resolved Date	Complaint Reference Number
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### Action Notes

### Violation Information

### Inspection Comments

Assisted Inspector Watson



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Inspection # 97425

### Animal Protection Inspection Report

Inspection ID	Inspection Reason	Inspection Date	Inspection Start Time	Inspection End Time	Inspector Name
97425	REGULAR/ROUTINE INSPECTION	6/23/2022	9:30 AM	9:50 AM	Whitney Watson

EST NO	EST NAME		Type	License No	
76453	LAURENS COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL		ANIMAL SHELTER	3376453	
Physical Address		Physical City	Physical State	Physical Zip Code	County
650 County Farm Rd		Dublin	GA	31021	LAURENS

#### Requirements Details

Premises	Current License Displayed	Housekeeping	Lighting	Adequate Temperature Control	Adequate Ventilation	Fire Extinguishing Device				
	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass				
Enclosures	Space Requirement	Interior Surface	Structural Strength	Shelter / Elements	Drainage					
	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass					
Performance	Record Keeping	Storage	Pest Control	Sanitation	Waste Disposal					
	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass					
Animal Care	Class Separation	Adequate Food	Adequate Water	Selling or Adopting Injured or Diseased or Abnormal Animals	Minimum Age	Tethering	Euthanasia	Humane Care	Negative Coggins	Evacuation Plan
	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	N/A	Pass	N/A	Pass

#### Companion Animal Details

Number of Animals	Number of Stall/Enclosure	Number of Breeding Animals	Number of Monthly Bird Inventory
9			

#### Follow Up Status Information

Follow Up Date	Follow Up Reason	Follow Up Duration	Animal Types
	N/A		

#### Follow Up Notes

#### Action Information

Quarantine Issued	SS (Stop Sale)	SU (Stop Use)	SM (Stop Movement)	Quarantine Issue Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Disease type				



# Georgia Department of Agriculture

## Companion Animal/Equine Division

19 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. SW, Rm. 122 Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Phone: 1-404-656-4914

Website: <http://agr.georgia.gov/>

**Inspection # 97425**

Complaint Unfounded	Complaint Resolved	Complaint Resolved Date	Complaint Reference Number
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		0

### Action Notes

### Violation Information

### Inspection Comments

GDA Inspector Beth Miller and I conducted a routine inspection at Laurens County Animal Control. We were accompanied by Mrs. Miranda, Mr. Jeff, and Mr. Blake from the Laurens County Animal Control Office. They currently have 9 dogs at the facility during this time of inspection. Drains are clean and appear to be functioning properly. Kennels are covered by a metal roof and each kennel has barrel houses. Fans are utilized for air flow and temperature control. They have also installed a large fan with a misting function (Port-a-cool system) to help with temperature control. Tarps have also been added to the sides of the kennels to help block out the sun and keep cool air contained to the kennel area. All kennels are on sealed concrete flooring with chain link fencing. License is displayed at the facility and expires on 1/31/2023. Food is present at the facility and stored in a metal can with a lid to keep it sealed. Extra food is stored in a storage building nearby in sealed bags. Clean, fresh water is provided in 5-gallon buckets or large water bowls. Food is provided in large plastic bowls. A working/charged fire extinguisher is kept at the facility. A microchip reader is present at the facility for incoming animals. A sign in book is also kept for a record on who visits the facility and the amount of time they are there. Records are kept in the office area with the Animal Control Office's secretary Mrs. Miranda. We went to her office to review the records. All information required by the GDA was present. 5 dogs from last week's report had been transported out to rescues. I also met with the new animal control officer Mr. Blake who has just recently started working with Laurens County Animal Control. Pictures of the facility and animals present at this time of inspection are provided on the server.





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**Complaint Case #**  
**829978749289**

### Animal Complaint Form

Case Number	Complaint Date	Inspector Assign	Complaint Priority	Created By
829978749289	1/28/2022	Tammie Cowart	High	Deborah King

#### Complaint Received Information

Name	Phone Number	Email Address
Christine Harrison	[REDACTED]	

#### Complaint Lodged Against Information

Complaint Against Name	Establishment Number	Phone Number		
LAURENS COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL	76453	4782772943		
Address	City	State	Zip Code	County
650 County Farm Rd	Dublin	GA	31021	87

Determined Local Responsibility	Determined Animal Cruelty	Complaint Closed	Complaint Pending Further Investigation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Breeding and Selling without a license	Operating a kennel without a license	Operating a rescue without a license	Unsanitary Conditions	Overcrowded cages
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Neglect / No Food and Water	Neglect / Living in own feces	Neglect / Dogs are matted	Tethering of Animals	Improper Waste Disposal
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Complaint Detail

Inadequate shelter. Empty plastic barrels with no bedding. Insufficient heat during low temperatures. I'm requesting that an investigation be made by an impartial inspector without ties to the individuals in charge of or working at the Laurens County AC.

#### Direction

posted from the online submission



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Website: <http://agr.georgia.gov/>

**Complaint Case #**  
**1071923415011**

### Animal Complaint Form

Case Number	Complaint Date	Inspector Assign	Complaint Priority	Created By
1071923415011	6/14/2022	Jason J. Smith	High	Deborah King

#### Complaint Received Information

Name	Phone Number	Email Address
Christine Harrison	[REDACTED]	

#### Complaint Lodged Against Information

Complaint Against Name	Establishment Number	Phone Number		
LAURENS COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL	76453	4782772943		
Address	City	State	Zip Code	County
650 County Farm Rd	Dublin	GA	31021	87

Determined Local Responsibility		Determined Animal Cruelty		Complaint Closed	Complaint Pending Further Investigation
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#### Complaint Detail

I'm concerned that Laurens County Animal Control may not be taking appropriate measures to keep the dogs cool. The dogs are kept in outdoor pens under a metal roof, and the area is surrounded by black tarps. Please send someone who will be persistent enough to actually look at the dogs and not just take the word of someone who doesn't even work for animal control. The inspector who came in January would have seen some of the dogs that were being starved, and maybe saved the life of the one that died, if she had looked at them that night or done an unannounced follow-up soon after. [screenshot\\_20220613205556638.png](#) 591.99 KB · png

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#### Direction

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## Brue, Kyra

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**From:** Murrah, Mark  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 17, 2022 9:11 AM  
**To:** Smith, Jason  
**Cc:** Chappell, Avery  
**Subject:** FW: Laurens County Animal Control Dublin, GA  
**Attachments:** laurens1.jpg; rescu2.jpg; res12022.jpg; res2.14.22.jpg; res32022.jpg

Jason, Can you look into this.

Thanks,

Mark

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**From:** Chappell, Avery <Avery.Chappell@agr.georgia.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 17, 2022 8:58 AM  
**To:** Murrah, Mark <Mark.Murrah@agr.georgia.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Laurens County Animal Control Dublin, GA

Mark,

This came to the Commissioner's office. Would you be able to look into this?

Thank you,

**Avery Chappell**  
Chief Policy Analyst

**Georgia Department of Agriculture**  
19 M.L.K. Jr. Dr. SW  
Atlanta, GA 30334  
Cell: 470-510-9959  
Office: 404-586-1183  
[Avery.Chappell@agr.georgia.gov](mailto:Avery.Chappell@agr.georgia.gov)



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**From:** Kathy Coleman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 16, 2022 4:45 PM  
**To:** Black, Gary W. <[Gary.Black@agr.georgia.gov](mailto:Gary.Black@agr.georgia.gov)>  
**Subject:** Laurens County Animal Control Dublin, GA

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Dear Sir,

Please have someone visit this location as quickly as possible, it seems some alleged abuse is going on as far as animals not receiving attention nor food. I will make two attachments, these pictures and the date of the animal received at the Control center. The grey bulldog Intake photo posted on Laurens County Animals Control website on 1-13-2022. The next is the dog deceased on the date of 2-9-2022.

Next dog taken in on 1-20-2022. Guardians of Rescue arrived and removed this dog on 2-14-2022. This particular dog remained at Laurens County Animal Control for 23 days.

I am not part of any rescue, but I am an animal rights believer. This Control Center needs to be investigated. I am emailing you for further assistance in this matter. If I need to provide any further information please let me know.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Coleman

**Brue, Kyra**

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**From:** Karen Talbot <talbotk@animalaidusa.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 29, 2022 8:23 AM  
**To:** CAE Compliance; guardiansofrescuela@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Fwd: Situation I would like to bring to DOA attention

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Karen Talbot** <[talbotk@animalaidusa.org](mailto:talbotk@animalaidusa.org)>  
Date: Fri, Apr 29, 2022 at 7:55 AM  
Subject: Situation I would like to bring to DOA attention  
To: <caecompliance@agr.geor>, <[guardiansofrescuela@gmail.com](mailto:guardiansofrescuela@gmail.com)>

Good morning, My name is Karen Talbot , Founder Making of Miracle Stories Animal Rescue , Animal Aid USA , Co-Founder Allmons Camp Animal Aid. Since January 2011 our rescue relocation team have traveled from NJ to GA every 28 days to save an average of 300 unwanted companion animals from your state. To date we have rescued over 37,000 GA animals. We are 100 percent volunteer and have poured millions of dollars into saving their lives. We rely completely on our relationships with our small team of dedicated sending rescue partners. They are the boots on the ground who are facilitating, coordinating, and effectively overseeing the entire GA end. In the counties that we have partnerships , our GA teams work as the middle liaison from the animal control facilities . They pull the animals that are marked for euthanasia and house them until our transport monthly in which we then take them back with us and into the arms of our team of receiving rescue partners who then adopt them out in the northeast part of our country. We are the only one of its kind rescue / relocation model in this country. We survive on grants and donations and every dollar donated goes into saving lives since we are all volunteer. I have personally been included in the team of emergency management for the state of GA with hurricanes and potentially dangerous weather related situations since we have the fleet of relocation vehicles and equipment. We have dropped everything during one hurricane threat , on the request of Mark Murrah , and traveled to assist with evacuations. We are a very known group at every level in the state .

Our liaison in Lauren's County GA for the past 7 years has been Dublin Humane . The success that the county speaks of with going from a 95% kill rate to a 95% live release rate has only been achieved thanks to the Dublin Humane pulling them out. Dublin Humane then sends them with our organization. This monthly flow has enabled thousands of dogs to leave the county, alive!

I find it very disturbing after having a conversation with Jeff Shepard on Wed April 27,2022( he called my personal cellphone), that he was very proactive in wanting our team to continue working with AC and pulling the dogs. He stated he was hoping and waiting for communication with me. He stated that he knew I make things happen and have been the saving grace for the animal of Laurens County. All sounded great and positive until he asked me if I was having any problems with DCHS to which I replied , "no, we have a great relationship". I explained the middle liaison that I need in the counties we help since we are in NJ and he is fully aware of our home base. I was quite disturbed when I point blank asked him if DCHS is permitted to pull animals. He skated around the answer and said , not at this point.

I point blank told him that if groups all took their heads out of their asses and worked together for the animals sake more lives would be saved.

I feel that this move by Jeff Shepard and the county is absolutely 100 percent retaliation for reports of starving animals under the "care" of those paid to actually care, aka Lauren's County AC. Please address these issues for the sake of the lives of the voiceless animals in that county. Thank you very much!

Sincerely,  
Karen Talbot

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Karen Talbot  
Founder  
Animal Aid  
Cell: [REDACTED]  
[talbotk@animalaidusa.org](mailto:talbotk@animalaidusa.org)  
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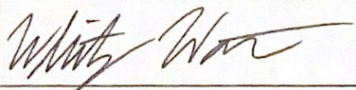

Georgia Department of Agriculture [Hereinafter "GDA"]

Gary W. Black, Commissioner

19 Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr., S.W. Atlanta, Ga. 30334

Companion Animal 404-656-4914 <> Equine 404-656-3713

**This Document Requires GDA Veterinarian, Manager, or Supervisor Approval**

STOP SALE:		STOP MOVEMENT:		X		STOP USE:	
Establishment Name:	Laurens County Animal Control			GDA Establishment Number:	33-76453		
The animal(s) listed below is/are NOT TO BE SOLD OR MOVED and/or the facility is NOT TO BE USED without permission from the Georgia Department of Agriculture. The premise located:							
Physical Address:		650 County Farm Road					
City:	Dublin		County:	Laurens		Zip:	31021
Is in violation of the "Georgia Animal Protection Act"/"Bird Dealers Licensing Act"/"Humane Care For Equines Act"							
The violation(s) is/are:							
40-13-13-.04(1)(d) Humane Care							
Stop Order Instructions:	No Incoming animals allowed, all current animals at shelter should be removed by date of April 01, 2022.						
GDA Agent Print	Whitney Watson						
GDA Agent Signature							
Owner/Manager Print							
Owner/Manager Signature							
Date:						3/25/2022	



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## Laurens County Board of Commissioners

March 29, 2022

Jason W. Smith  
Companion Animal-Equine Manager  
Ga. Dept of Agriculture  
19 M.L.K. Jr. Dr. S.W.  
Atlanta, Ga. 30334

RE: Stop Movement Order  
Laurens County

Dear Mr. Smith:

Laurens County Animal Control acknowledges receipt of the Department's Stop Movement Order of March 25, 2022. As of this date, all dogs have been placed with the Humane Society.

I have enclosed a response to your request from Jeff Shepard, Animal Control Offices, which rebuts some of the Department's findings. However, we do realize that some changes are needed, and they will be instituted, as shown on the enclosed memo. As you can see, we realize that we can not hold animals at the request of the Humane Society. We did this to avoid euthanizing dogs that might be rescued. I want to further state that an Animal Control Facility is vital to Laurens County from a Public Safety perspective, as we have many emergency calls, such as dog bites, vicious dogs, automobile accidents, etc. At present, we have no reliable agency to assist us in handling these cases.

The County stands ready to take any measures required by the Department to re-open our facility, but in our case, time is of the essence.

Thank you for your consideration of our position.

Best Regards,

Billy R. Kight  
Laurens County Attorney

# LAURENS COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

650 County Farm Road

Dublin, Georgia 31021

Telephone (478) 277-2943

Fax (478) 277-2935

Email: [animalcont@dlcga.com](mailto:animalcont@dlcga.com)

In reference to Dianna Sellers' report, I'm not sure if I answered something incorrectly because of my hearing loss, or Ms. Sellers has combined two different stories into one, which is what it seems.

Intake 89280A and 89280B (Montford case) was the first complaint I spoke with her about. These dogs were picked up on January 19, 2022 at approximately 11 PM, in reference to two dogs attacking their owner. The owners husband, Maudiant Montford, was very upset as his young grandchildren were present, and his wife, Lisa Montford, was in route to the hospital. Therefore, he wanted the dogs removed from the location. The dogs were separated in our kennel, beside one another. One dog was in much better shape than the other. 89280A had mange, marks from fighting and being underweight. It was the next morning when Ms. Montford came to our office to sign ownership over of the dogs and pay owner relinquish fees. At that time, she changed her story on the attack stating she was only scratched. Laurens County Humane Society requested us to hold the dogs for adoption since they were not aggressive when separated. I was off February 10, 2022 and February 11, 2022. I did come into work on February 11, 2022, around lunch to meet with two animal advocates and County Administrator Bryan Rogers. We did a walk through of our kennels and all was fine. When I came in Monday morning, February 14, 2022, I met with three Guardians of Rescue, also wanting to view our kennels. After viewing the kennel, they said everything was good but they did question us about dog 89280A. I could see that he had lost weight over the weekend, and made a decision to transport to our vet for euthanasia, when the Humane Society arrived and requested to pull the dog. The dog was transferred to the Humane Society on February 14, 2022.

In reference to the dog that died in our kennel, on January 13, 2022, two dogs were brought in to us by a mobile home park manager. The dogs had been abandoned and confined for two weeks at his mobile home park, and both dogs were severely dehydrated and underweight. Since both dogs had collars, they were to be held ten business days. They would have been ready for a rescue pull on January 28, 2022, but the Humane Society requested us to hold for them. 89395B was listed on intake as being in bad condition. On February 8, 2022, I was in the kennel at approximately 10 pm to turn the heaters on, and the dog was alive. On February 9, 2022, the dog was found dead by two Humane Society employees and I was called to the kennel to remove it. I was unsure of the cause of death, since a necropsy was not performed. At the time, I did not see any negligence or illegal factors that would have caused death and I was surprised the dog had passed. Two Humane Society personnel were in the kennel before we arrived the morning of February 5, 2022, and pulled 89395A. Dog 89395B did not appear to be in grave danger the last time I saw the dog, which was on February 8, 2022 around 10 pm. The Humane Society was scheduled to pull the dog on February 9, 2022.

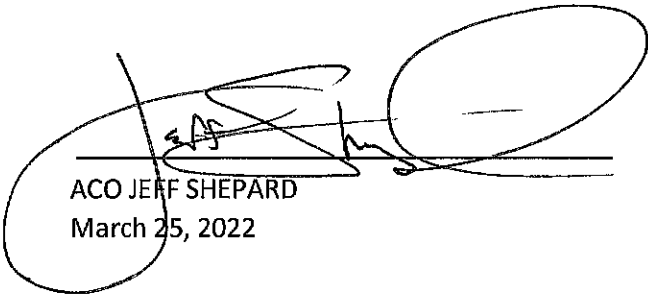
In closing, I met with Ms. Dianna Sellers at a class in Laurens County at our GSP office on March 10, 2022. On or about March 11, 2022, was the first time our office received a complaint regarding intake



89280A, followed by a picture of 89395B, also shared on social media. One of the photos shared on social media advised that Laurens County Animal Control was "under investigation". I called Whitney Watson and Dianna Sellars around this time and we briefly discussed calls over the phone. No specific details were discussed as I had not reviewed any files, and was also trying to remember details from a month prior. All information was general and was in reference to all animals that are impounded. Ms. Sellars informed me that the Guardians of Rescue had her under investigation as well in the past, and to assume everything.

I have not been interviewed by anyone from the Georgia Department of Agriculture who could provide accurate information from reviewing files. Both dogs in question came into our facility with another dog. All of the dogs were transferred to Laurens County Humane Society and were believed to be in equal or better condition than when they were brought in. 89280A was the only exception and was going to be euthanized, until the Humane Society decided to pull on the day we saw a decline. Humane Society scheduled pull date was February 15, 2022, which is when they pulled 89280B.

Our kennel has been licensed and inspected by the Georgia Department of Agriculture for almost nine years with no violations and perfect scores. We pick up around 1,250 animals a year and our mortality rate is less than two percent, which includes animals struck by vehicles. This should reflect that we are providing care to the animals in our control.



ACO JEFF SHEPARD  
March 25, 2022

## CHANGES IN ANIMAL CONTROL POLICY

- Animals with collars or some form of identification will be held for 10 days.
- Strays found with no identification will be held for 5 days
- Animals will no longer be held past the ten-day mark at the request of rescues.
- Periodic Inspection of facilities will be performed independently of animal control.



## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Gary W. Black, Commissioner

[www.agr.georgia.gov](http://www.agr.georgia.gov)

March 30, 2022

**VIA EMAIL (KightB@dlcga.com)**

Billy Kight  
Laurens County Attorney  
117 East Jackson Street  
Dublin, Georgia 31040

**Re: Conditional Lifting of Stop Order and  
Notice of Ongoing Investigation**

Dear Attorney Kight:

As you are aware, on March 24, 2022, the Georgia Department of Agriculture ("Department") issued a Stop Order to Laurens County Animal Control for alleged violations of the Georgia Animal Protection Act ("Act") and the Rules promulgated pursuant thereto ("Rules"). The Department's investigation into these alleged violations is ongoing at this time. Please be advised that violations of the Act and Rules may justify administrative action to revoke or suspend an animal shelter license and issue civil monetary penalties of up to \$1,000.00 per violation.

The Department is aware that Laurens County Animal Control provides a critical service for the citizens and animals of the county. The Department has also received your letter dated March 29, 2022, acknowledging receipt of the Stop Order and proposing certain changes to animal control policies. With consideration to these matters, and in recognizing the shelter's history of substantial compliance with the Act and Rules, the Department is willing to conditionally release the Stop Order pending conclusion of its current ongoing investigation and resolution of any subsequent administrative action relating thereto. Conditions for release of the Stop Order are as follows:

- 1) Every animal will be provided with humane care at all times.
- 2) Every animal will be provided with prompt necessary veterinary care.
- 3) Laurens County Animal Control will immediately implement policies and procedures necessary to ensure that every animal is provided with humane care and receives prompt veterinary care.
- 4) Laurens County Animal Control will immediately implement policies and procedures to ensure the facility is otherwise in compliance with the Act and Rules.
- 5) Laurens County will provide such policies and procedures to the Department upon request.
- 6) County agents will perform regular audits of Laurens County Animal Control policies and procedures to ensure its compliance therewith.
- 7) County agents will perform weekly inspections of animal control facilities independent of Laurens County Animal Control.
- 8) County agents will keep logs of the date, time, and findings of such audits and inspections. Said logs will also include the name and title of the County agent(s) performing the audit/inspection.



Billy Kight  
RE: Stop Order  
3/30/2022  
Page 2 of 2

Please be advised that the Department will make weekly, or more frequent, inspections while its investigation is ongoing. Please be further advised that the Department reserves the right to add conditions or to reinstate the Stop Order as it deems necessary.

Upon conclusion of its investigation, the Department will schedule a meeting with Laurens County Animal Control representatives to discuss its findings and any administrative action relating to alleged violations. We look forward to an in-depth discussion with you at that time.

Below, please find a signature line for execution by a Laurens County Animal Control representative. By signing below, Laurens County Animal Control acknowledges receipt of this correspondence and agrees to the above terms for conditional release of the Stop Order. The Stop Order will be conditionally released after an executed copy of this document is returned to the Department.

Sincerely,

*Ashley Short*

Ashley Short, Esq.  
Director of Legal Services  
Georgia Department of Agriculture  
[Ashley.Short@agr.georgia.gov](mailto:Ashley.Short@agr.georgia.gov)

Cc: Gary W. Black, Commissioner  
Mark Murrah, Assistant Division Director of Animal Industry  
Jason Smith, Companion Animal-Equine Program Manager

**For Laurens County Animal Control:**

*Kevin Tame*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

*3-31-2022*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Kevin Tame*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

*Chairman*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

**Brue, Kyra**

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**From:** Lea Moore <guardiansofrescuela@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 2, 2022 7:47 AM  
**To:** Smith, Jason  
**Subject:** LCAC

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Jason,

I am sending as much of the information as I can this morning. I am still waiting on final weights for four dogs that I have all the evidence on yet haven't presented. These dogs were pulled from LCAC in Feb 2022. Sarah, with Fixing the boro, is waiting on her vet's office to open this morning to procure that information. She didn't realize the records did not update prior to printing them off.

I have a [REDACTED] situation that occurred at LCAC in September 2021, that I am still waiting on the photos from. I was told I would have them this morning. I will send that over as soon as I receive the same.

I am actively finishing the bloodwork abnormalities, across the board, as they correlate to starvation vs other disease processes. I underestimated the amount of data entry on this report. I will send that to you shortly as well, since this information helps qualify the diagnosis of starvation in all of these animals.

I appreciate your patience and understand if you must proceed without them.

Thank you,

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Lea Moore  
Director of Operations, SE Div  
Guardians of Rescue, Inc.  
912-805-4828

## Brue, Kyra

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**From:** Smith, Jason  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2022 12:24 PM  
**To:** kightb@dlcga.com  
**Cc:** Short, Ashley; Hollis, Garrett  
**Subject:** List of licensed establishments  
**Attachments:** AP Establishment Listing Printable.xlsx

Good afternoon Mr. Kight,

As per our discussion this morning, attached is a list of GDA licensed animal shelters and boarding (kennel license) facilities. It is in an Excel spreadsheet so you can sort by County, City, etc.

You may also like to reach out to your local EH office at <https://southcentralhealth.info/programs/environmental-health/rabies-program/>. The EH Manager for your area may have some contacts or can put in touch with some facilities that may be able to help you.

Laurens County in finding  
Please forward any other questions or concerns you have to me or Ashley or Garrett with our Legal Team.

Best regards,

**Jason W Smith**  
Companion Animal-Equine Program Manager

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## Brue, Kyra

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**From:** Lea Moore <guardiansofrescuela@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 29, 2022 10:54 AM  
**To:** Smith, Jason  
**Subject:** Re: Laurens County Evidence

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I appreciate the extension and will be working on sending the bulk of this information to you this afternoon, using the weekend to send in the remainder.

Thank you,  
Lea

On Fri, Apr 29, 2022 at 10:52 AM Smith, Jason <[Jason.Smith@agr.georgia.gov](mailto:Jason.Smith@agr.georgia.gov)> wrote:

Lea,

I understand. Our normal business hours are Monday through Friday 8 – 4:30. If you have the information to us by 8am Monday morning 5/2, we can consider it in our review.

Best,

**Jason W Smith**

Program Manager

Companion Animal/Equine Section

Georgia Department of Agriculture

Office: 404.656.4914 | 404.656.3713

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**From:** Lea Moore <[guardiansofrescuela@gmail.com](mailto:guardiansofrescuela@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 29, 2022 10:25 AM  
**To:** Smith, Jason <[Jason.Smith@agr.georgia.gov](mailto:Jason.Smith@agr.georgia.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Laurens County Evidence



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I understand and appreciate your patience. I was unfortunately drug into a case with GBI that has taken my full attention this week. Is the DOA meeting to be held after the close of business on Friday to discuss this case? If not, and you will be proceeding further on the following Monday, I would like to request an extension through this weekend if it doesn't hinder your schedule terribly.

My morning schedule has been quite full, yet if a weekend extension is not permitted, I will attempt to rearrange my afternoon. This case, and the animals of Lauren's County, are of very high priority to me and will do my very best to accommodate.

Thank you,

On Tue, Apr 26, 2022 at 3:04 PM Smith, Jason <[Jason.Smith@agr.georgia.gov](mailto:Jason.Smith@agr.georgia.gov)> wrote:

Good afternoon Lea,

I very much appreciate the information/evidence you have shared with us over the past few weeks. We are taking it under consideration in our review process. Per your last email, you stated there was much more to come. We will need to receive any other information/evidence you are willing to share by end of business this Friday 04/29/2022. As of Friday 4/29/2022 EOD, we will be moving forward with our administrative process giving consideration to all information we have received to that point.

Sincerely,

**Jason W Smith**

Program Manager

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**Brue, Kyra**

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**From:** Lea Moore <guardiansofrescuega@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 29, 2022 2:39 PM  
**To:** CAE Compliance; Smith, Jason  
**Subject:** Statement of Cindy Alderton - LCAC  
**Attachments:** CindyAlderton\_LCAC\_Statement.pdf

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Attached, please find a copy of the statement from Cindy Alderton, previous DLCHS director, regarding her knowledge of LCAC and the animal welfare concerns that appear to be long standing.

Although not attached, but available for review upon request, are multiple emails written in years past to the DLCHS board of directors and/or LCAC regarding animal welfare concerns from Ms. Alderton with multiple references to ACO Shepard.

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**Georgia Department of Agriculture [Hereinafter "GDA"]**  
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<b>STOP SALE:</b>		<b>STOP MOVEMENT:</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>STOP USE:</b>	
<b>Establishment Name:</b>	Laurens County Animal Control			<b>GDA Establishment Number:</b>	33-76453	
The animal(s) listed below is/are NOT TO BE SOLD OR MOVED and/or the facility is NOT TO BE USED without permission from the Georgia Department of Agriculture. The premise located:						
<b>Physical Address:</b>		650 County Farm Road				
<b>City:</b>	Dublin	<b>County:</b>	Laurens	<b>Zip:</b>	31021	
Is in violation of the "Georgia Animal Protection Act"/"Bird Dealers Licensing Act"/"Humane Care For Equines Act" The violation(s) is/are:						
40-13-13-.04(1)(d) Humane Care						
<b>Stop Order Instructions:</b>	No Incoming animals allowed, all current animals at shelter should be removed by date of April 01, 2022.					
<b>GDA Agent Print</b>						
<b>GDA Agent Signature</b>						
<b>Owner/Manager Print</b>						
<b>Owner/Manager Signature</b>						
				<b>Date:</b>		