GENESEE COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL INFORMATIONAL REPORT JULY 21 2015 OFFICER M.MILLER #954

Complaint # 15-005

On Thursday July 16<sup>th</sup> 2015 I was directed by Director Paul Wallace to go to 1252 Nichols rd. Clayton Twp. and inspect said property for abundance of dogs and to determine whether or not property owner would qualify for a kennel.

Upon arrival we knocked on door to notify owner of our presence, he was supposed to be there to walk us thru property, he was not available. Myself officer T. Johnson, J. Allen, R. Thomas and Clayton Twp. officer K. Engel begin to walk towards the back of property we encountered a large pen attached to a structure containing 4 german shorthair pointers, we continued towards back of property where we found a large lifted structure containing 3 more dogs obviously with puppies. I observed one female liver and white with a large open wound on back leg. The feces and urine smell was overpowering even being outside, there were piles of feces and urine underneath these standing structures with mold and an abundance of bugs surrounding the area, these dogs were also standing in their own feces with nowhere to go to find a clean sanitized area.

Further onto the property we located several more lifted structures with 2 dogs to each crate totaling 24 animals, these animals were confined to these crates having 2 dogs to each with only 1 barrel as a dog house with no bedding or protection from elements such as heat, these crates had metal roofs on them and rubber holed flooring, there was also a male dog with an open wound to leg area. These structures also had piles of feces and urine underneath them almost touching the floor of the enclosure, these dogs are also being housed with one female and one male to each enclosure, evidently for breeding purposes.

Owner of said property DOES NOT qualify for a kennel permit offered by this department for reasons of unsanitary conditions and overcrowding, and housing injured animals. There was no way to inspect any veterinarian record. Animals have not been licensed with this department since 2013 individually or as a kennel.

On July 20<sup>th</sup> 2015 I returned to said property with director Walt Rodabaugh of Genesee County Humane Society to seek his opinion on the neglect/cruelty of animals of this property. No changes had been made to property.

Respectfully submitted

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