

Dog Control Report 9 July through 9 August 2021

Town of Newport, NY

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1. 16 July 1:05pm. (I was on vacation out of state)

My neighbor Mickella Morotti found a stray Siberian Husky on her property. The owner was from Newport, was contacted and shortly thereafter was picked up.

2. 3 August 6:00pm. Jodie Duquette of 501 Lindsey Rd., Newport called to report that a stray female Beagle with no collar or tags showed up on her property. She held the dog until I arrived. No neighbors in the area knew the dog so I was forced to turn it over to the shelter, DCO report # 21214. Followed up the next day with Cassandra from the shelter and was informed that the dog was micro chipped, but the Utica owners' number was no longer in service.

Mrs. Duquette decided she wanted to adopt the dog, so I informed the shelter.

He said he admits he “has put them in the kennel during the day while at work” because the area he has in the house is too small for all three and they have made a mess when leaving them inside in the past.

He also stated he would go get a roof for the shelter from Tractor Supply right now if I wanted. I told him the roof/shade could be as simple as a tarp, but he declined & said he would rather put up a real roof (sic).

I also noticed that none of the three dogs had tags and asked him about registration with the town. He didn’t know he had to register them and asked if he was supposed to do that at the town office & I said yes.

I told him the town wouldn’t register the dogs unless he had proof of rabies vaccination, and he informed me that he did have tags but hadn’t put them on the dog’s collars. I took a photo of them. Vaccination records: 2020/12237; 2020/28812; 2020/28813.

He said he would get the dogs registered.

End of Report.