## NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS DIVISION OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY 10B AIRLINE DRIVE, ALBANY, NY 12235

## **MUNICIPAL SHELTER INSPECTION REPORT - DL-90**

Rating: Unsatisfactory30 Purpose: Inspection

DATE/TOA: 3/29/24 10:00 am

Nicole Welka 170 Fizell Ave Dunkirk NY 14048 Inspector #: 074

## These are the findings of an inspection of your facility on the date(s) indicated above:

1. Shelter is structurally sound	Yes
2. Housing area and equipment is sanitized regularly	Yes
3. Repairs are done when necessary	Yes
4. Dogs are handled safely	Yes
5. Adequate space is available for all dogs	Yes
6. Light is sufficient for observation	Yes
7. Ventilation is adequate	Yes
8. Drainage is adequate	Yes
9. Temperature extremes are avoided	Yes
10. Clean food and water is available and in ample amount	Yes
11. Veterinary care is provided when necessary	Yes
12. Dogs are euthanized humanely, by authorized personnel	Yes
13. Complete intake and disposition records are maintained for all seized dogs	Yes
14. Dogs transferred for purposes of adoption in compliance with Article 7	Yes
15. Redemption period is observed before adoption, euthanasia or transfer	Yes
16. Owners of identified dogs are properly notified	Yes
17. Redeemed dogs are licensed before release	Yes
18. Proper impoundment fees paid before dogs are released	Yes
19. Written contract or lease with municipality	No
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	Town - City -	Village	Information	for	Inspection:
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TCV CODE	TCV NAME
0608	Town of Dunkirk
0623	Town of Sheridan

## **REMARKS:**

TITLE: DCO

Written contracts or lease agreements for shelter services for the Towns of Sheridan and Dunkirk have not been provided; this is the only reason the shelter received an unsatisfactory rating at this inspection.

According to Article 7 Section 114. Pounds and shelters,

- 1. Each town and city, and each village in which licenses are issued shall, and any other village and any county may, establish and maintain a pound or shelter for dogs.
- 2. In lieu of or in addition to establishing and maintaining such pound or shelter, any town or city, or any village in which licenses are issued shall, and any other village and any county may, contract for pound or shelter services with any other municipality or with any incorporated humane society or similar incorporated dog protective association, or shall establish and maintain, jointly or with one or more other municipalities, a pound or shelter.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION:

Nicole Welka

REVIEWED BY: Inspector #: 64

REVIEWED DATE: **04/02/2024**