

MUNICIPAL SHELTER INSPECTION REPORT - DL-90

Rating: **Unsatisfactory30**

Purpose: **Inspection**

DATE/TOA: **3/29/24 1:00 pm**

**CATTARAUGUS SHELTER
 9491 HARVEY ROAD
 CATTARAUGUS NY 14719**

Inspector #: **074**

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

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| 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 |

Missing current written contract for the Town of Otto.

 Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
0424	Town of Otto

REMARKS:

A written contract or lease agreement for shelter services for the Town of Otto has not been provided for 2024; 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.

Interior space of kennels contain heat lamps available for use in cold weather, however DCO Dankert notes she brings dogs into a wire kennel inside her home during inclement weather.

Only the second kennel from right is approved for use for Article 7 dogs at this time. Interior surfaces and unfinished wood door frames of remaining kennels must be made impervious before they can be used for seized dogs.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Mary Dankert**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 64**

TITLE: **DCO**

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