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: **Satisfactory91** Purpose: **Inspection**

DATE/TOA: **1/4/12 11:00 am**

CANISTEO MUNICIPAL SHELTER
67 DEPOT ST.
CANISTEO NY 14823

Inspector #: **809**

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	No
The walls of the kennels are dirty; cobwebs are on the walls/ceilings and the area where the food/water dishes are stored is dirty also.	
3. Repairs are done when necessary	Not Applicable
No repairs are going to be done since a new facility is to be built within the next six months.	
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	No
Despite a fan that is in place, the kennel has a "doggie" odor that permeates the walls/floor.	
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	Not Applicable
17. Redeemed dogs are licensed before release	Not Applicable
18. Proper impoundment fees paid before dogs are released	Not Applicable
19. Written contract or lease with municipality	Not Applicable

Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
4607	Town of Canisteo

REMARKS:

Upon an unannounced inspection, the kennel area was found to have very dirty walls with numerous cobwebs surrounding the walls/ceilings. The area where the food/water dishes was also dirty/dusty. One dog was housed in the kennel. The cage was clean and there were two large piles of fresh feces in the cage. I spoke to Gary Hadsell via phone and he said he hadn't been to the kennel that morning yet because he was out on a dog call. He assured me that there were plans to clean/paint the interior of the kennel shortly.

The outdoor runs are not used. Evidently, the dogs are harassed by youngsters since there is no fence surrounding them. I have scheduled an appointment to review Mr. Hadsell's records next week.

I spoke with the town supervisor last week and he has assured me that the new kennel will be constructed within the next six months. There have been some concerns with the site by the village of Canisteo. Those issues have been worked out and construction is supposed to proceed. The shelter will be inspected every three months until which time the new shelter is up and running.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Gary Hadsell**
TITLE: **shelter manager**

REVIEWED BY:
REVIEWED DATE: **01/12/2012**