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: **8/28/24 10:15 am**

CANEADEA MUNICIPAL SHELTER
9892 STATE RTE 19
HOUGHTON NY 14744

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 No

Wood frames around baffle doors of kennel #1 and #4 (from door) have been chewed/clawed by dogs, exposing unfinished wood underneath that cannot be properly cleaned/sanitized. Evidence of vermin in stainless steel bowls stored on floor and dirty floor/mat have still not been cleaned. Outdoor run #2 has excessive amount of old hair still present despite not currently housing a dog.

3. Repairs are done when necessary No

Wood frames around baffle doors in kennels #1 and #4 have been chewed/clawed by dogs.

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 No

Unable to determine due to missing records.

13. Complete intake and disposition records are maintained for all seized dogs No

Missing disposition information for all dogs (five) seized in the Town of Belfast since last inspection. No records present for the Towns of Hume, Centerville, or Caneadea.

14. Dogs transferred for purposes of adoption in compliance with Article 7 No

Unable to determine due to missing records.

15. Redemption period is observed before adoption, euthanasia or transfer No

Unable to determine due to missing records.

16. Owners of identified dogs are properly notified Yes

17. Redeemed dogs are licensed before release No

Unable to determine due to missing records.

18. Proper impoundment fees paid before dogs are released No

Unable to determine due to missing records.

19. Written contract or lease with municipality Yes

Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
0212	Town of Caneadea
0213	Town of Centerville
0220	Town of Hume
0223	Town of Rushford
0208	Town of Belfast

REMARKS:

All enclosures housing seized dogs must be structurally sound and kept in good repair to keep the dog contained and to protect it from injury. All surfaces within the primary enclosure must be replaced or repaired when worn or damaged. Dirty, rough and absorbent materials protect microorganisms and are difficult to clean, disinfect and deodorize. Damaged areas of kennels must be repaired or replaced to prevent dogs from ingesting any materials that may come loose from chewing and clawing the enclosure.

The housing facility and the area immediately surrounding it shall be kept in a clean condition in order to maintain a healthy environment. This is accomplished by removing and destroying agents that are hazardous to animal health and by performing regular sanitation. Cleaning must be done frequently to remove disease hazards, pest infestation, and odors. Manure, urine, uneaten food, shed hair, soiled bedding, and any other organic matter must not accumulate inside animal enclosures and around the housing area. These wastes may need to be removed with scrub brushes, detergents and degreasers.

Records for all dogs seized and held at the shelter for Article 7 reasons must be complete at the time of inspection. This often is accomplished by communication between the municipal offices, the contracted shelter and the DCO. According to Article 7, Section 113.4, every dog control officer, peace officer, when acting pursuant to his special duties or police officer, shall promptly make and maintain a complete record of any seizure AND subsequent disposition of any dog.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Trevor Hollenbeck**
TITLE: **DCO**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 64**
REVIEWED DATE: **08/29/2024**