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: **9/20/24 12:15 pm**

YORKSHIRE MUNICIPAL SHELTER
3408 BLOCK RD / PO BOX 6
DELEVAN NY 14042

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
Excess amounts of vermin feces present in shelter. Bedding, bowls, feces still present in kennels from previously housed dogs; kennels not cleaned/disinfected. No lid on trash can and not emptied since last use.	
3. Repairs are done when necessary	No
Chewed/scratched wood on dividing wall of interior kennels and around exterior frames of baffled doors must be repaired. Baffled door of second kennel (from door) is not hung up.	
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	No
Missing disposition information for Yorkshire Terrier mix seized 11/2/23, missing licensing information for Pitbull mix redeemed 10/27/23 and Shepherd mix redeemed 10/29/23.	
14. Dogs transferred for purposes of adoption in compliance with Article 7	No
Unable to determine due to missing disposition information.	
15. Redemption period is observed before adoption, euthanasia or transfer	No
Unable to determine due to missing disposition information.	
16. Owners of identified dogs are properly notified	Yes
17. Redeemed dogs are licensed before release	No
Unable to determine due to missing disposition information.	
18. Proper impoundment fees paid before dogs are released	No
Unable to determine due to missing disposition information.	
19. Written contract or lease with municipality	Not Applicable

Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
0432	Town of Yorkshire

REMARKS:

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. Trash and waste products on the premises must be stored properly in leak proof, covered containers away from housing and food storage areas. This is necessary to minimize the risks of disease transmission, food contamination and vermin. At regular intervals, all stored trash and wastes must be removed from the premises. Good housekeeping and sanitary practices are essential for rodent and pest control. Empty feed bags, cans and any other garbage must not accumulate on the premises.

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. There must be no rust, jagged edges or sharp points. 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. Repair or replace damaged sections to prevent dogs from ingesting any materials that may come loose from chewing and clawing the enclosure.

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, including license numbers if redeemed by owner.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Jessica Pyc**
TITLE: **DCO**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 64**
REVIEWED DATE: **09/24/2024**