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: **Satisfactory365** Purpose: **Inspection**

DATE/TOA: **1/18/12 10:30 am**

FORT HYDE KENNELS
8513 RIDGE RD
GASPORT NY 14067

Inspector #: **56**

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

Medina or Lake Ave Veterinary Hospitals and the Buffalo Emergency Clinic would provide services.

12. Dogs are euthanized humanely, by authorized personnel	Yes

Medina or Lake Ave Veterinary Hospitals or the Buffalo Emergency Clinic would provide this service.

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	No

One dog was transferred to Shelly's Bed & Biscuit Rescue located in Hamburg, NY. The kennel manager did not know if the rescue is incorporated. Section 117.7a provides for the transfer of dogs to other municipal pounds or to incorporated dog protective agencies, humane societies or SPCAs. In a phone call with Cathy Shelly on 1/25/12, she told the inspector that the rescue was not an incorporated agency.

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	Yes

Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
2902	Town of Hartland
2910	Town of Somerset

REMARKS:

16 DL-18 documents were on file for dogs seized in the Town of Somerset. No dogs have been seized in the Town of Hartland since a lease agreement for sheltering was signed.

It was discussed that seized dogs are the responsibility of the municipality until the dog is licensed, transferred, adopted or euthanized. Also discussed was Section 377a of Article 26 which provides the guidelines for adopting out dogs that are not already spayed or neutered.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Sarah Reed**
TITLE: **Kennel Manager**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 14**
REVIEWED DATE: **01/26/2012**