

MUNICIPAL SHELTER INSPECTION REPORT - DL-90

Rating: **Unsatisfactory30**

Purpose: **Inspection**

DATE/TOA: **10/30/24 12:45 pm**

Kelly Thornton
118 Franklin St.
Sherman NY 14781

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 | No |
| <i>Strong ammonia smell present in kennel area; no adequate ventilation system in place.</i> | |
| 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 | Yes |

Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
0605	Town of Chautauqua
0607	Town of Clymer
0612	Town of French Creek
0617	Town of Mina
0622	Town of Ripley
0624	Town of Sherman

REMARKS:

There was a strong urine/ammonia odor upon entering the shelter. Adequate ventilation is necessary to provide a healthy environment and comfortable temperatures to prevent an accumulation of moisture and noxious gases. The ability to control odors in a housing area depends not only on sanitary practices and the number of animals housed, but also on an effective ventilation system.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: Kelly Thornton
TITLE: DCO/Owner

REVIEWED BY: Inspector #: 64
REVIEWED DATE: 10/31/2024