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: **11/19/24 2:15 pm**

**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:

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| **1. Shelter is structurally sound** | Yes |
| **2. Housing area and equipment is sanitized regularly** | No |
| *Wood frames around baffle doors of kennels 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 rubber mat have still not been cleaned.* | |
| **3. Repairs are done when necessary** | No |
| *Wood frames around baffle doors of interior kennels 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** | Yes |
| **13. Complete intake and disposition records are maintained for all seized dogs** | No |
| *Missing disposition information for male Shepherd mix seized 8/12/24 and male husky seized 10/18/24 in the Town of Belfast.* | |
| **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: **Damien DaHill**
TITLE: **Operator**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 64**
REVIEWED DATE: **11/21/2024**