

## MUNICIPAL SHELTER INSPECTION REPORT - DL-90

Rating: **Satisfactory365**Purpose: **Inspection**DATE/TOA: **2/2/12 10:30 am**

**CHEEKTOWAGA DOG SHELTER  
 3223 UNION ROAD  
 CHEEKTOWAGA NY 14227**

Inspector #: **56**


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These are the findings of an inspection of your facility on the date(s) indicated above:

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| <b>1. Shelter is structurally sound</b>   | Yes            |
| <b>2. Housing area and equipment is sanitized regularly</b>   | Yes            |
| <b>3. Repairs are done when necessary</b>   | Yes            |
| <b>4. Dogs are handled safely</b>   | Yes            |
| <b>5. Adequate space is available for all dogs</b>  | Yes            |
| <b>6. Light is sufficient for observation</b>   | Yes            |
| <b>7. Ventilation is adequate</b>   | Yes            |
| <b>8. Drainage is adequate</b>  | Yes            |
| <b>9. Temperature extremes are avoided</b>  | Yes            |
| <b>10. Clean food and water is available and in ample amount</b>  | Yes            |
| <b>11. Veterinary care is provided when necessary</b>   | Yes            |
| <i>Any seized dog suffering from illness must receive prompt treatment by a licensed veterinarian. The dog must be maintained in a state of comfort. Payment of veterinary services is the responsibility of the seizing municipality. The municipality can reclaim the fees from the dog owner. If dogs seized under Article 7 are taken to the SPCA for medical care and then housed there for the redemption period, a shelter contract with the SPCA must be established.</i> |                |
| <b>12. Dogs are euthanized humanely, by authorized personnel</b>  | Yes            |
| <i>The SPCA Serving Erie County or a local veterinary hospital provides this service.</i>   |                |
| <b>13. Complete intake and disposition records are maintained for all seized dogs</b>   | Yes            |
| <i>It was discussed that the dog is the responsibility of the municipality until the dog is redeemed, transferred, adopted or euthanized.</i>   |                |
| <b>14. Dogs transferred for purposes of adoption in compliance with Article 7</b>   | Yes            |
| <i>Dogs are transferred to the SPCA Serving Erie County.</i>  |                |
| <b>15. Redemption period is observed before adoption, euthanasia or transfer</b>  | Yes            |
| <i>One dog that was hit by a car was euthanized prior to the end of the redemption period. A signed written veterinary statement documenting the warranted action is on file.</i>   |                |
| <b>16. Owners of identified dogs are properly notified</b>  | Yes            |
| <b>17. Redeemed dogs are licensed before release</b>  | Yes            |
| <b>18. Proper impoundment fees paid before dogs are released</b>  | Yes            |
| <b>19. Written contract or lease with municipality</b>  | Not Applicable |

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Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

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<b>TCV CODE</b>	<b>TCV NAME</b>
1406	Town of Cheektowaga

REMARKS:

The length of the redemption period was discussed. Section 117.8 of Article 7 allows for a municipality to establish the duration of the redemption period by local law or ordinance provided that the period is no less than 3 days and no less than 7 days if the owner is given notice by mail.

The shelter complies with Section 377-a of Article 26 when adopting dogs that are not spayed or neutered.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Scott Thrun**  
TITLE: **DCO**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 14**  
REVIEWED DATE: **02/03/2012**