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: **2/2/12 10:30 am**

CHEEKTOWAGA DOG SHELTER
3223 UNION ROAD
CHEEKTOWAGA NY 14227

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

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.

12. Dogs are euthanized humanely, by authorized personnel	Yes

The SPCA Serving Erie County or a local veterinary hospital provides this service.

13. Complete intake and disposition records are maintained for all seized dogs	Yes

It was discussed that the dog is the responsibility of the municipality until the dog is redeemed, transferred, adopted or euthanized.

14. Dogs transferred for purposes of adoption in compliance with Article 7	Yes

Dogs are transferred to the SPCA Serving Erie County.

15. Redemption period is observed before adoption, euthanasia or transfer	Yes

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.

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	Not Applicable

Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
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**