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: **2/8/12 10:30 am**

ORLEANS COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER
4125 RT 98
ALBION NY 14411

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

In order for the stray dog housing area to be sanitized in its entirety, dog food and porous objects that are currently stored in kennels on one side of the area must be removed. If these materials have been exposed to infectious substances, they should not be returned to the sanitized area. Kennels on the other side of the area that are used to house dogs are sanitized regularly. Bags of dog food and other items left in the area during cleaning and sanitizing may absorb moisture and become contaminated. It is recommended that a separate storage area be utilized.

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 No

Disposition and Seizure Report #11-85 documented that an unidentified shepherd mix dog hit by a car and seized at 9:30 pm on 6/7/11 was not immediately examined by a veterinarian. Barre Animal Hospital was not available that night and the dog was impounded at the shelter. The veterinarian was also not available the next day. The dog was taken to a veterinarian on 6/9/11 given pain medication as it was unable to use its hindquarters, and was returned to the shelter. The dog was found dead at the shelter the morning of 6/10/11.

Any seized dog suffering from illness or injury must receive prompt treatment by a licensed veterinarian. The dog must be maintained in a state of comfort. If recommended by the veterinarian in writing, an unidentified dog may be euthanized without delay to eliminate suffering.

12. Dogs are euthanized humanely, by authorized personnel Yes

Barre Animal Hospital or the euthanasia technician provides this service. On file is NYS Health Dept Euthanasia Technician Certificate #00584 certifying DCO Kathy Smith until its expiration on 12/15/13.

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

Dogs were transferred to area SPCAs and humane societies and to Big Dogs Big Hearts and Pals for Pets incorporated rescues.

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
3405	Town of Gaines
3401	Town of Albion
3403	Town of Carlton
3404	Town of Clarendon
3406	Town of Kendall
3410	Town of Yates
3409	Town of Shelby
3402	Town of Barre
3407	Town of Murray
3408	Town of Ridgeway

REMARKS:

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Kathy Smith**
TITLE: **DCO**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 14**
REVIEWED DATE: **02/10/2012**