

MUNICIPAL SHELTER INSPECTION REPORT - DL-90

Rating: **Unsatisfactory30**Purpose: **Inspection**DATE/TOA: **4/23/25 3:30 pm**

THE SPCA IN CATTARAUGUS COUNTY
2944 ROUTE 16
OLEAN NY 14760

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 | No |
| <i>In outdoor kennels, repairs needed on crumbling/missing concrete blocks. Dividing walls of several interior kennels not structurally sound and move when pushed on by dogs.</i> | |
| 2. Housing area and equipment is sanitized regularly | No |
| <i>Rusted/corroded pipes/chain link, unsealed concrete block walls, and exposed insulation and drywall are unable to be cleaned/sanitized properly.</i> | |
| 3. Repairs are done when necessary | No |
| <i>In both interior and outdoor kennels, dividing walls and doors have rusted/corroded pipes with sharp edges exposed to the dogs. Chain link walls/doors of several kennels are excessively rusted/corroded. Crumbling/cracked/missing concrete block in exterior runs. Missing/damaged tiles on walls of interior runs. Several PVC wall panels chewed/damaged. Several chain link panels on dividing walls and doors in need of repair. Gaps in chainlink doors could allow for potential escape and/or injury.</i> | |
| 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 |
| <i>Missing seizure/disposition records for two dogs currently being held for the Town of Ischua.</i> | |
| 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 | No |
| <i>Primary holding contracts with the City of Olean and the Towns of Conewango, Franklinville, Ischua, Little Valley, Napoli, Randolph, South Valley, and Yorkshire have all expired.</i> | |

 Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
0410	Town of Franklinville
0403	Town of Carrollton
0405	Town of Conewango
0415	Town of Ischua
0417	Town of Little Valley
0421	Town of Napoli
0428	Town of Randolph
0430	Town of Salamanca
0432	Town of Yorkshire
0433	City of Olean
0427	Town of Portville
0431	Town of South Valley

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. There must be no rust, jagged edges or sharp points. 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. There must be no openings where an animal can become entrapped. Housing must be constructed and arranged to allow easy removal of the dog without injury. Repair or replace damaged sections to prevent dogs from ingesting any materials that may come loose from chewing and clawing the enclosure. Any openings where dogs can escape must be closed. Rust needs to be removed and surfaces repaired to allow proper sanitation.

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. Copies of completed seizure and disposition reports and written contracts must be left at the shelter and available for inspection for all contracted municipalities.

Written contracts or lease agreements for primary shelter services for the City of Olean and Towns of Conewango, Franklinville, Ischua, Little Valley, Napoli, Randolph, South Valley, and Yorkshire have all expired.

According to Article 7 Section 114. Pounds and shelters,

1. Each town and city, and each village in which licenses are issued shall, and any other village and any county may, establish and maintain a pound or shelter for dogs.
2. In lieu of or in addition to establishing and maintaining such pound or shelter, any town or city, or any village in which licenses are issued shall, and any other village and any county may, contract for pound or shelter services with any other municipality or with any incorporated humane society or similar incorporated dog protective association, or shall establish and maintain, jointly or with one or more other municipalities, a pound or shelter.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Olivia Ingalls**
 TITLE: **Supervisor**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 833**
 REVIEWED DATE: **05/05/2025**