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: **2/3/26 3:00 pm**

CANEADEA MUNICIPAL SHELTER
9892 STATE RTE 19
HOUGHTON NY 14744

Inspector #: **86**
Inspector #: **074**

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 No

Chewed/exposed wood around baffle door of run three and unsealed plywood walls above concrete block in runs can not be properly cleaned and sanitized.
Excess urine and feces accumulated in outdoor area of run three housing male rottweiler mix.

3. Repairs are done when necessary No

Wood around baffle door of run three has been chewed 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

Incomplete disposition for 5 dogs seized in the town of Belfast: Pitbull Mix Female seized 4/12/25, Dachshund Female seized 6/29/25, Mix Male Seized from White Creek Rd, Corgi Female seized from Belfast manor, Corgi Male seized 1/11/26.

14. Dogs transferred for purposes of adoption in compliance with Article 7 No

Unable to determine due to incomplete records.

15. Redemption period is observed before adoption, euthanasia or transfer No

Unable to determine due to incomplete records.

16. Owners of identified dogs are properly notified Yes

17. Redeemed dogs are licensed before release No

Unable to determine due to incomplete records.

18. Proper impoundment fees paid before dogs are released No

Unable to determine due to incomplete records.

19. Written contract or lease with municipality No

All contracts are expired.

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:

Garret Peet, operator, also present for inspection.

Gave copy of Shelter Rescue License Transition Application to Joel Clark.

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.

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.

Records 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.

Written contracts or lease agreements for shelter services for all contracted municipalities have expired as of 12/31/25.

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.

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

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Joel Clark**

TITLE: **Superintendent**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 64**

REVIEWED DATE: **02/06/2026**