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: **Satisfactory91** Purpose: **Inspection**

DATE/TOA: **6/26/12 2:00 pm**

CANISTEO MUNICIPAL SHELTER
67 DEPOT ST.
CANISTEO NY 14823

Inspector #: **809**

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	No
Ventilation is a chronic problem. The "dog" odor is embedded in the concrete walls and floors.	
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	Yes
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	Not Applicable

Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
4607	Town of Canisteo

REMARKS:

An unannounced inspection of the shelter was done on 6/26/12. Improvements that were noted included the construction of a barrier fence around the perimeter of the outside kennel. The dog doors were open and dogs had access to the outdoor kennels. The dogs defecated outdoors only. The inside of the kennel still had a strong "doggie" odor despite the fact that there was more air moving due to the use of the outdoor kennels and the fact that the dogs were not solely confined indoors.

There was a "pile" of dirty, chewed dog bowls, brushes and assorted cloth type cleaning utensils next to the garbage can holding the dog food. There were some pieces of dry dog food under this pile. Mr. Hadsell said he would clean this up right away.

I returned on 6/29/12 to review the paperwork. All of the paperwork is in order.

The town is in the process of constructing a new shelter. Until that it is completed, it was recommended that the current shelter be pressure washed, sealed and painted to help reduce the strong odor in the kennel. This must be done during a time when there are no dogs housed in the shelter.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Gary Hadsell**
TITLE: **shelter manager**

REVIEWED BY:
REVIEWED DATE: **07/03/2012**