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: **10/23/12 12:15 pm**

HORNELL HUMANE SOCIETY
7649 INDUSTRIAL PK RD
HORNELL NY 14843

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	No

There are no empty cages or runs to house dogs. Dogs are housed in the same room as cats. Temporary cages are set up for some of the dogs. There is no available space to put up any more temporary cages.

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	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	No

There were some redemptions done without a license listed on the paperwork.

18. Proper impoundment fees paid before dogs are released	No

The impoundment fee was not listed on the paperwork for numerous redemptions. It was stated that the money is collected, but not always written on the paperwork.

19. Written contract or lease with municipality	Yes

Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
0209	Town of Birdsall
4611	Town of Dansville
0219	Town of Grove
4617	Town of Hornellsville
0211	Town of Burns
0227	Town of West Almond
4634	City of Hornell

REMARKS:

The kennel is completely full. Thirteen dogs were taken in on 10/18/12 as a result of a seizure in Fillmore in Allegany County. This town does not normally contract with this shelter but asked for help when over 60 dogs were seized from a hoarder.

Dogs and cats are housed in the same room.

The shelter is overcrowded at this time. There are concerns for animal well-being and health parameters because of the number of animals presently housed in the shelter. It is recommended that the shelter population be decreased to a sustainable number which will provide a healthier environment.

Please note that Article 7 Section 109.1 requires all dogs four months of age and older to be licensed. This requirement applies to dogs that are harbored in foster homes.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Melissa Henchen**
TITLE: **shelter manager**

REVIEWED BY:
REVIEWED DATE: **10/29/2012**