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: **Satisfactory182**

Purpose: **Complaint Inspection**

DATE/TOA: **2/14/13 3:30 pm**

ROCHESTER ANIMAL SERVICES
184 VERONA STREET
ROCHESTER NY 14608

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
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	Yes
Allison Kulow, DVM is on the premises daily.	
12. Dogs are euthanized humanely, by authorized personnel	Yes
Certified Euthanasia Technicians are on staff.	
13. Complete intake and disposition records are maintained for all seized dogs	Not Applicable
14. Dogs transferred for purposes of adoption in compliance with Article 7	Not Applicable
15. Redemption period is observed before adoption, euthanasia or transfer	Not Applicable
16. Owners of identified dogs are properly notified	Not Applicable
17. Redeemed dogs are licensed before release	Not Applicable
18. Proper impoundment fees paid before dogs are released	Not Applicable
19. Written contract or lease with municipality	Not Applicable

Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
2620	City of Rochester

REMARKS:

Records on dogs seized under Article 7 were not examined.

A complaint was received in Albany that the shelter housed unthrifty dogs in small cages and adopted out sick cats.

A walk through of the adoptable animal areas was conducted. All appeared to be in good health. Staff was spot cleaning cages or kennels that had become soiled. All animals were bright, alert and responsive or resting comfortably.

The staff veterinarian was present and discussed that all standard shelter operating procedures are followed as recommended. For Upper Respiratory Infections in cats, no medication is given for the viral stage but will be prescribed for cases involving bacterial infections. Stress such as spaying or neutering may result in a bacterial form of URI. De-worming for tapeworms is not a standard practice due to the high cost of the medication. If tapeworm segments are seen, the animal will be treated accordingly.

Records were examined for the two 5 month old cats recently adopted where the adopter reported that the cats had eye infections, tapeworms and signs of an old flea infestation that required medical care by her veterinarian.

Paperwork for CR# 13-008164 consisted of an initial examination upon receipt at the shelter on 1/9/13 which noted nothing significant seen except for scabs on the neck. Occasional bouts of diarrhea were noted for the next two weeks. Two treatments of Pyrantal and one of Marquis were administered. On 1/26 signs of upper respiratory infection were noted but no treatment given as it was considered viral. On 1/29/13 it was recommended by staff that the cats be put in foster care in order to decrease their stress level but they were adopted before that could be arranged. The cats were spayed and Advantage applied on 1/30. The adopter picked up the cats the same day.

Shelter Manager Jonelle Lang said adopters are counseled that shelter animals are in stressful conditions and the adopter should be prepared to provide further veterinary care if necessary. An information sheet on Upper Respiratory Infections is given to adopters of cats.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Jonelle Lang**
TITLE: **Shelter Manager**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 14**
REVIEWED DATE: **02/15/2013**