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: **2/13/13 1:00 pm**

CHEEKTOWAGA DOG SHELTER
3223 UNION ROAD
CHEEKTOWAGA NY 14227

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

Cheektowaga Veterinary Hospital provides services.

12. Dogs are euthanized humanely, by authorized personnel	Yes

Cheektowaga Veterinary Hospital or the SPCA Serving Erie County provides this service.

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

Unredeemed dogs are transferred to the SPCA Serving Erie County.

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

Section 58-9.D of Cheektowaga Town Code states a redemption period is 5 business days, excluding the day the dog is impounded. Dogs were held for 3 business days.

Section 117.8 of Article 7 allows for the municipality to set by LOCAL LAW or ORDINANCE the redemption period provided the period is no less than three days. A day is counted from midnight to midnight.

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	No

The impoundment fee was not collected consistently. The DCO waives the fee for all identified dogs that have been seized for the very first time.

Section 58-9.D of Cheektowaga Town Code requires an owner to pay a fee as prescribed by the Town Board from time to time by resolution.

Section 117.4 of Article 7 states that municipalities may set by LOCAL LAW or ORDINANCE the impoundment fee in any amount.

19. Written contract or lease with municipality	Not Applicable

Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
1406	Town of Cheektowaga

REMARKS:

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Scott Thrun**
TITLE: **DCO**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 14**
REVIEWED DATE: **02/20/2013**