

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:

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| 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 |
| <i>Cheektowaga Veterinary Hospital provides services.</i> | |
| 12. Dogs are euthanized humanely, by authorized personnel | Yes |
| <i>Cheektowaga Veterinary Hospital or the SPCA Serving Erie County provides this service.</i> | |
| 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 |
| <i>Unredeemed dogs are transferred to the SPCA Serving Erie County.</i> | |
| 15. Redemption period is observed before adoption, euthanasia or transfer | No |
| <i>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.</i> | |
| <i>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.</i> | |
| 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 |
| <i>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.</i> | |
| <i>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.</i> | |
| <i>Section 117.4 of Article 7 states that municipalities may set by LOCAL LAW or ORDINANCE the impoundment fee in any amount.</i> | |
| 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**