

## 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**


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These are the findings of an inspection of your facility on the date(s) indicated above:

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| <b>1. Shelter is structurally sound</b>  | Yes            |
| <b>2. Housing area and equipment is sanitized regularly</b>  | Yes            |
| <b>3. Repairs are done when necessary</b>  | Yes            |
| <b>4. Dogs are handled safely</b>  | Yes            |
| <b>5. Adequate space is available for all dogs</b>   | Yes            |
| <b>6. Light is sufficient for observation</b>  | Yes            |
| <b>7. Ventilation is adequate</b>  | Yes            |
| <b>8. Drainage is adequate</b>   | Yes            |
| <b>9. Temperature extremes are avoided</b>   | Yes            |
| <b>10. Clean food and water is available and in ample amount</b>   | Yes            |
| <b>11. Veterinary care is provided when necessary</b>  | Yes            |
| <i>Cheektowaga Veterinary Hospital provides services.</i>  |                |
| <b>12. Dogs are euthanized humanely, by authorized personnel</b>   | Yes            |
| <i>Cheektowaga Veterinary Hospital or the SPCA Serving Erie County provides this service.</i>  |                |
| <b>13. Complete intake and disposition records are maintained for all seized dogs</b>  | Yes            |
| <b>14. Dogs transferred for purposes of adoption in compliance with Article 7</b>  | Yes            |
| <i>Unredeemed dogs are transferred to the SPCA Serving Erie County.</i>  |                |
| <b>15. Redemption period is observed before adoption, euthanasia or transfer</b>   | 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> |                |
| <b>16. Owners of identified dogs are properly notified</b>   | Yes            |
| <b>17. Redeemed dogs are licensed before release</b>   | Yes            |
| <b>18. Proper impoundment fees paid before dogs are released</b>   | 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>  |                |
| <b>19. Written contract or lease with municipality</b>   | Not Applicable |

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Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

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<b>TCV CODE</b>	<b>TCV NAME</b>
1406	Town of Cheektowaga

REMARKS:

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

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