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: **Satisfactory365** Purpose: **Inspection**

DATE/TOA: **3/26/14 11:45 am**

**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 |
| *The SPCA Serving Erie County or local veterinarians provided services.* | |
| **12. Dogs are euthanized humanely, by authorized personnel** | Yes |
| *The SPCA Serving Erie County or local veterinarians 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 |
| *Dogs were transferred to the SPCA Serving Erie County or to Buffalo CARES Animal Rescue, Inc.* | |
| **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** | Yes |
| **18. Proper impoundment fees paid before dogs are released** | Yes |
| **19. Written contract or lease with municipality** | Not Applicable |

Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

| TCV CODE | TCV NAME |
|---|---|
| 1406 | Town of Cheektowaga |

REMARKS:

**A few unidentified dogs were transferred immediately to the SPCA Serving Erie County due to illness or injury that warranted possible cruelty investigations. It was discussed that seized dogs are the responsibility of the municipality until they are redeemed, adopted out by the municipality, euthanized or transferred to a SPCA, Humane Society or incorporated dog rescue in order to improve the opportunity for adoption. For dogs seized under Article 7 to remain at the SPCA for the redemption period, the municipality must have a contract established with the SPCA for primary sheltering. Dogs can then be transferred to the SPCA after the redemption period.**

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

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 14**
REVIEWED DATE: **03/31/2014**