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: **Complaint Inspection**

DATE/TOA: **4/24/15 11:00 am**

JAMES A BRENNAN MEMORIAL HS
437 NINE MILE TREE ROAD
GLOVERSVILLE NY 12078

Inspector #: **54**
Inspector #: **50**

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

1. Shelter is structurally sound No

Per Article 7, Part 77.1(a), 77.2, several areas of the shelter are not structurally sound and sufficient to protect the dog contained therein from detriment to its well-being. In the DCO intake area; straps hanging down into enclosure from carriers stored above. These straps would be within reach of the dog housed within. The outside portion of this run marked 'Beware of dog' does not have a complete covering over the top and could permit a dog to climb out. In the main kennel there are two runs in the outside portion of the kennel, where the door wire (chain link) is not attached at the bottom. One run has a large opening in the concrete where a foot or toe could become lodged. There is a freestanding wire exercise pen in the yard at the back of the kennel that contains objects (pieces of bungees, and bungees with plastic balls attached) that dogs could ingest as well as a tarp that is caving into the run. On the inside of the main kennel, run #17 has a large hole in the door wire approximately 3' up the door where a dogs head could become lodged.

2. Housing area and equipment is sanitized regularly No

The outdoor exercise enclosure in the yard behind the main kennel contained several piles of feces that needs to be removed. The large crack in the concrete in the outdoor run of the main kennel will need to be repaired as it cannot be effectively cleaned and disinfected.

3. Repairs are done when necessary No

Several areas of loose wire, broken wire or lack of wire to safely contain dogs, as listed under 'shelter structurally sound' need to be repaired. Items stored above or near the dog enclosures must be secured away from within reach of the dogs. The large hole in the concrete of the one run in the outdoor portion of the main kennel needs to be filled in. In the exercise pen outdoors, loose bungees lying around, loose tarps and any other material dogs could ingest or become injured on need to be removed.

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 No

Observed one bag of dog food improperly stored.

11. Veterinary care is provided when necessary Yes

12. Dogs are euthanized humanely, by authorized personnel Yes

Dr. Joseph Bryan

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

15. Redemption period is observed before adoption, euthanasia or transfer Yes

16. Owners of identified dogs are properly notified Not Applicable

Handled by the towns DCO's.

17. Redeemed dogs are licensed before release Yes

18. Proper impoundment fees paid before dogs are released No

No impoundment/redemption fee collected for one Town of Ephratah dog seized on 11/12/14 and one Town of Mayfield dog seized on 10/10/14.

19. Written contract or lease with municipality Not Applicable

Contracts reviewed at annual inspection June 2014. Will expect to review contracts at the time of re inspection.

Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
1704	Town of Ephratah
2001	Town of Arietta
2002	Town of Benson
1701	Town of Bleecker
1703	Town of Caroga
2003	Town of Hope
1706	Town of Mayfield
1708	Town of Oppenheim
1709	Town of Perth
1710	Town of Stratford
2009	Town of Wells
1712	City of Johnstown
2006	Town of Lake Pleasant

REMARKS:

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Denise Felde**
TITLE: **Manager**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 50**
REVIEWED DATE: **04/27/2015**