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: **Satisfactory91** Purpose: **Inspection**

DATE/TOA: **10/5/10 11:30 am**

TROUPSBURG MUNICIPAL SHELTER
3189 CTY. RTE. 83
TROUPSBURG NY 14885

Inspector #: **809**

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

A. Standards of Care

1. Shelter is structurally sound No

Dogs have escaped from the shelter. The fencing around the outdoor pens is not strong enough; it is easily manipulated. The fencing bends and dogs can escape under the bottom of the kennel because the fence is so pliable. There is also a lot of room between the gates and the fencing/wall on the outside and inside of the kennel. One of the inside kennels has been chewed by dogs and there are now sharp edges on the inside wall/dog door that are potentially dangerous.

There are bird droppings in the kennel and the insulation from the roof rafters is torn away by the birds and some of it is in the outdoor kennels. These nesting/roosting areas are a potential health hazard for the dogs.

2. Housing area and equipment is sanitized regularly Yes

3. Repairs are done when necessary No

The inside kennel that has sharp edges has not been repaired yet. The fencing that was pulled up by the dog escapee was repaired in a timely fashion, however.

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. Temperature extremes are avoided Yes

9. Clean food and water is available and in ample amount Yes

10. Veterinary care is provided when necessary Yes

11. Dogs are euthanized humanely, by authorized personnel Not Applicable

No dogs were euthanized in the past year.

12. Outdoor shelter complies with Article 26 Yes

B. Records

1. DL-18 Seizure Report is on file for all impounded dogs Yes

2. Holding period is observed before adoption or euthanasia Not Applicable

No dogs were adopted or euthanized in the past year.

3. All dogs are licensed before release Yes

4. Impound fee paid before dog is released Yes

5. Written contract or lease with municipality Yes

The contract with the town of West Union needs to be revised to reflect the change in DCO's for town of West Union. The contract must stipulate who is responsible for the care and disposition of the impounded dogs.

6. Bond is current, updates sent to Ag & Mkts Not Applicable

Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
4625	Town of Troupsburg
4630	Town of West Union

REMARKS:

The shelter needs some improvements to really comply with our minimum standards. This is especially true with respect to the strength of the fence both in the indoor and outdoor kennels. The inside of the one kennel needs to be repaired to provide a safe kennel to house dogs. The soffits need to be completed to keep the birds out of the roof insulation and prevent them from contaminating the shelter with droppings. I am assuming that these issues will be addressed. The shelter will be given a satisfactory rating for today and I will re-inspect the shelter in 90 days to ensure that the necessary repairs are done.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Bridget Calkins**
TITLE: **shelter manager**

REVIEWED BY:
REVIEWED DATE: **10/06/2010**