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: **12/14/16 3:15 pm**

SPCA OF NIAGARA COUNTY
2100 LOCKPORT RD
NIAGARA FALLS NY 14304

Inspector #: **56**

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

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
12. Dogs are euthanized humanely, by authorized personnel	Yes
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	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	Yes

Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
2904	Town of Lockport
2913	City of Lockport
2905	Town of Newfane
2906	Town of Niagara
2901	Town of Cambria
2911	Town of Wheatfield
2914	City of Niagara Falls
2907	Town of Pendleton

REMARKS:

The redemption of dogs was discussed:

- Dogs seized by Dog Control Officers due to violations of Article 7 or local law can only be redeemed to the owner upon proof of a current dog license AND payment of an impoundment fee. Fees must be collected in the amount required by Section 117.4 of Article 7 or as set by the municipality. Any fees relating to redemption can be addressed in the contract or with guidance from the municipality.

- The shelter can accept unidentified and unlicensed dogs found at large by "Good Samaritans" under Section 373 of Article 26. Since the DCO is not involved in this type of seizure, no impoundment fee or dog license is required upon redemption to the owner. However, these dogs may be considered as seized under Article 7 if the municipality accepts responsibility. Municipal responsibility should be spelled out in the contract. Redemption requirements under Section 117.4 must then be followed when returning the Article 7 seized dogs to their owner.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Robert Schildhauer / Lauren Zaninovich**
TITLE: **Supervisor of Maintenance / C**
REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 14**
REVIEWED DATE: **12/19/2016**