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: **1/7/11 12:45 pm**

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	Yes
2. Housing area and equipment is sanitized regularly	Yes
3. Repairs are done when necessary	Yes

There is still one dog door in the first kennel on the left that has been chewed. It is potentially dangerous because of wooden splinters. It is recommended that the guillotine doors be made of a material other than wood. Commercial guillotine type dog doors made of more durable material may be purchased from pet supply catalogs.

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	No

The kennel had a "doggie smell" when I entered. The ventilation fan was not on at the time.

8. Drainage is adequate	Yes
9. Temperature extremes are avoided	Yes
10. Clean food and water is available and in ample amount	Not Applicable

There were no dogs in the shelter at the time of the inspection.

11. Veterinary care is provided when necessary	Yes
12. Dogs are euthanized humanely, by authorized personnel	Yes
13. Outdoor shelter complies with Article 26	Yes

The kennel fencing was repaired so no dogs could escape. The soffits were also sealed so there are no more bird droppings present in and around the kennel.

B. Records

1. Complete intake and disposition records are maintained for all seized dogs	Yes
2. Dogs transferred for purposes of adoption go to approved facilities only	Not Applicable
3. Holding period is observed before adoption or euthanasia	Not Applicable
4. Redeemed dogs are licensed before release	Yes
5. Impound fees paid before dogs are released	Yes
6. Impound fees in addition to state mandated fees are set by local law or ordinance	Yes
7. Written contract or lease with municipality	Yes

This shelter also houses dogs from the Town of West Union.

Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

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

REMARKS:

The shelter manager was not present during the inspection. The door was left open for me so I could do the inspection. There were no dogs in the shelter at the time of the inspection. The fencing was reinforced so no dogs could escape. The soffits were sealed so birds could no longer roost in the building. These were the main concerns at the time of the previous inspection. There were only two items that need to be addressed. One dog door to the outside kennel has been partially chewed leaving wood splinters exposed. The ventilation was not adequate at the time of my visit. There was a distinct "doggie" odor to the kennel. The ventilation fan was not running at the time of my inspection.

The major recommendations from my last visit were addressed. It is important to maintain the shelter so it is structurally sound and safe for the dogs housed there.

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

REVIEWED BY:
REVIEWED DATE: **01/12/2011**