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: **Inspection**

DATE/TOA: **8/17/20 1:45 pm**

NORTH COUNTRY SPCA
7700 STATE ROUTE 9N
ELIZABETHTOWN NY 12932

Inspector #: **65**

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	Not Applicable
DCOs are responsible for owner notification	
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	No

No shelter services provided for certain Dangerous Dogs in Towns of Chesterfield, Crown Point, Elizabethtown, Essex, Jay, Keene, Lewis, Newcomb, North Hudson, Schroon, Ticonderoga, Westport, Willsboro and Wilmington as current shelter services contract with North Country SPCA excludes services for dogs that have attacked or caused bodily harm to an individual.

Town of Moriah is in compliance with shelter services for all Dangerous Dogs available at another facility

Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
1503	Town of Elizabethtown
1504	Town of Essex
1501	Town of Chesterfield
1502	Town of Crown Point
1505	Town of Jay
1506	Town of Keene
1507	Town of Lewis
1509	Town of Moriah
1510	Town of Newcomb
1512	Town of North Hudson
1514	Town of Schroon
1515	Town of Ticonderoga
1518	Town of Wilmington
1516	Town of Westport
1517	Town of Willsboro

REMARKS:

Plans are in progress to remodel two kennels in the DCO dog housing area to retrofit them with guillotine doors to enable safer handling of dangerous dogs by shelter staff and there has been discussion on revision of the current contract between shelter representatives and the Essex County Board of Supervisors.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Wendy Beeman & Elisha Sayward**
TITLE: **Executive Director & Assistan**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 50**
REVIEWED DATE: **08/19/2020**