

## 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**

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

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| <b>1. Shelter is structurally sound</b>   | Yes            |
| <b>2. Housing area and equipment is sanitized regularly</b>                           | Yes            |
| <b>3. Repairs are done when necessary</b>   | Yes            |
| <b>4. Dogs are handled safely</b>   | Yes            |
| <b>5. Adequate space is available for all dogs</b>                                    | Yes            |
| <b>6. Light is sufficient for observation</b>   | Yes            |
| <b>7. Ventilation is adequate</b>   | Yes            |
| <b>8. Drainage is adequate</b>  | Yes            |
| <b>9. Temperature extremes are avoided</b>  | Yes            |
| <b>10. Clean food and water is available and in ample amount</b>                      | Yes            |
| <b>11. Veterinary care is provided when necessary</b>                                 | Yes            |
| <b>12. Dogs are euthanized humanely, by authorized personnel</b>                      | Yes            |
| <b>13. Complete intake and disposition records are maintained for all seized dogs</b> | Yes            |
| <b>14. Dogs transferred for purposes of adoption in compliance with Article 7</b>     | Yes            |
| <b>15. Redemption period is observed before adoption, euthanasia or transfer</b>      | Yes            |
| <b>16. Owners of identified dogs are properly notified</b>                            | Not Applicable |
| <i>DCOs are responsible for owner notification</i>                                    |                |
| <b>17. Redeemed dogs are licensed before release</b>                                  | Yes            |
| <b>18. Proper impoundment fees paid before dogs are released</b>                      | Yes            |
| <b>19. Written contract or lease with municipality</b>                                | 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*

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 Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:
 

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<b>TCV CODE</b>	<b>TCV NAME</b>
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 Schroom
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:  
 TITLE: **Executive Director & Assistan**

**Wendy Beeman & Elisha  
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REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 50**  
 REVIEWED DATE: **08/19/2020**