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: **Satisfactory182** Purpose: **Inspection**

DATE/TOA: **5/23/11 3:00 pm**
DATE/TOA: **6/17/11 11:30 am**

CANISTEO MUNICIPAL SHELTER
67 DEPOT ST.
CANISTEO NY 14823

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
4. Dogs are handled safely	Yes
5. Adequate space is available for all dogs	No

Two of the kennels had two dogs in them. One pair seemed to be of the same breed and type, but not the other. However, they may have been picked up in pairs and housed that way.

6. Light is sufficient for observation	Yes
7. Ventilation is adequate	No

There is a strong "doggie odor" in the kennel. This has not changed although an effort was made to improve the ventilation. It is my opinion that the odor has probably been absorbed into the concrete.

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. Outdoor shelter complies with Article 26	Yes

Outdoor shelter does not seem to be used at all. There is no evidence of feces in the outdoor runs.

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	Yes
3. Holding period is observed before adoption or euthanasia	Yes
4. Redeemed dogs are licensed before release	Not Applicable

No dogs were redeemed during this inspection period.

5. Impound fees paid before dogs are released	Not Applicable
6. Impound fees in addition to state mandated fees are set by local law or ordinance	Yes
7. Written contract or lease with municipality	Not Applicable

Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
4607	Town of Canisteo

REMARKS:

An unannounced inspection was done of the Canisteo Shelter. All of the cages were full and there were two dogs in each of two of the cages. Food and water was available and the runs were likely cleaned recently. There were a few piles of fresh feces in two of the pens. The dog doors were not open so the dogs could not go outside. There is still a very strong "doggie odor" in the kennel.

I met with shelter manager Gary Hadsell on 6/17/2011 and went over his paperwork which was in order. He said that the dog doors are not left open because children from town harass the dogs and throw rocks at them when they are in their outside runs. Fencing will be erected to alleviate this situation.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Gary Hadsell**
TITLE: **shelter manager**

REVIEWED BY:
REVIEWED DATE: **06/22/2011**