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: **Unsatisfactory60** Purpose: **Inspection**

DATE/TOA: **11/16/11 12:45 pm**

AYRES MEMORIAL ANIMAL SHELTER
133 HILL TOP ROAD
SPRAKERS NY 12166

Inspector #: **54**

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

I noticed some rust on the run door frames. As the rust progresses, breakage and sharp edges can occur and potentially pose a threat of injury to the dogs housed within. I recommend a plan to start replacing the door frames before this occurs.

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. Outdoor shelter complies with Article 26	Yes

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	Yes
4. Redeemed dogs are licensed before release	Yes
5. Impound fees paid before dogs are released	Yes

Impound fees are collected by the municipalities clerk. Either a receipt or a signature and paid stamp on the DL18 from the clerk are presented as proof of payment for release of the dog.

6. Impound fees in addition to state mandated fees are set by local law or ordinance	Yes

Town of Root $25.00, Town of glen $50.00, Town of Minden $27.50. Shelter has a copy of these towns local dog ordinance.

7. Written contract or lease with municipality	No

See remarks. No written contract or lease to house dangerous dogs.

Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
2703	Town of Charleston
2706	Town of Minden
2707	Town of Mohawk
2708	Town of Palatine
2709	Town of Root
2702	Town of Canajoharie
2710	Town of St. Johnsville
2705	Town of Glen

REMARKS:

The shelter contract says Ayres 'cannot accept noticeably dangerous dogs or dogs which have bitten or injured humans or other animals'. Towns & Villages must have an additional shelter contract with another shelter or lease agreement if with a Veterinarian to shelter dogs possibly seized by the DCO's that are considered dangerous or where a bite has occurred.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Melissa Darling**
TITLE: **Staff**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 50**
REVIEWED DATE: **11/23/2011**