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: **10/10/23 6:00 pm**

Max Hodnett
8049 Higgins Creek Road
Fillmore NY 14735

Inspector #: **074**

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	No
Missing seizure/disposition records for male Great Dane dog.	
14. Dogs transferred for purposes of adoption in compliance with Article 7	Yes
15. Redemption period is observed before adoption, euthanasia or transfer	No
Unable to determine due to missing records for male Great Dane dog.	
16. Owners of identified dogs are properly notified	Yes
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
The written contract for shelter services with the Town of Centerville expired July 11, 2023.	

Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
0213	Town of Centerville

REMARKS:

A written contract or lease agreement for shelter services must be established between DCO Hodnett and the Town of Centerville. The previous contract expired July 11, 2023 and has not been renewed.

Article 7 Section 114. Pounds and Shelters.
1. Each town and city, and each village in which licenses are issued shall, and any other village and any county may, establish and maintain a pound or shelter for dogs.
2. In lieu of or in addition to establishing and maintaining such pound or shelter, any town or city, or any village in which licenses are issued shall, and any other village and any county may, contract for pound or shelter services with any other municipality or with any incorporated humane society or similar incorporated dog protective association, or shall establish and maintain, jointly or with one or more other municipalities, a pound or shelter.

Records must be complete at the time of inspection. This often is accomplished by communication between the municipal offices, the contracted shelter and the DCO. According to Article 7, Section 113.4, every dog control officer, peace officer, when acting pursuant to his special duties or police officer shall promptly make and maintain a complete record of any seizure and subsequent disposition of any dog. Such record shall include, but not be limited to, a description of the dog, the date and hour of seizure, the official identification number of such dog, if any, the location where seized, the reason for seizure, and the owner's name and address, if known. Complete disposition information, including dates, must also be recorded. For example, the names and addresses of to whom/where the dog was adopted or transferred to, the veterinarian's name if the dog was euthanized, and the name/address of owner if redeemed. According to Section 117.4, an impoundment fee must be collected (even if immediately returning the dog to the owner) for all dogs which are seized for Article 7 reasons. All impoundment fees collected must also be recorded somewhere within the disposition record in order to determine compliance at the time of inspection. The DCO or shelter cannot release an "Article 7" dog unless the owner shows proof of a current license and proof that the correct impoundment fee has been paid; the new license number issued must also be recorded.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Max Hodnett**
TITLE: **DCO**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 64**
REVIEWED DATE: **10/13/2023**