

## MUNICIPAL SHELTER INSPECTION REPORT - DL-90

Rating: **Unsatisfactory30**

Purpose: **Inspection**

DATE/TOA: **11/15/23 3:30 pm**

**Michael Cowles**  
**543 Center Street**  
**Cherry Creek NY 14723**

Inspector #: **074**

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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>   | No  |
| <i>Wire mesh between kennels is not adequately secured along bottom edge and has been bent upwards.</i> |     |
| <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>  | Yes |
| <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  |
| <i>Missing written contract with the Town of Cherry Creek.</i>  |     |

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 Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:
 

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<b>TCV CODE</b>	<b>TCV NAME</b>
0606	Town of Cherry Creek

## REMARKS:

All enclosures housing seized dogs must be structurally sound and kept in good repair to keep dogs contained and to protect them from injury. There must be no rust, jagged edges or sharp points. Damaged areas of kennels must be repaired or replaced to prevent injury to dogs.

A written contract or lease agreement for shelter services with the Town of Cherry Creek has not been provided.

According to 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.

For inclement weather or for unacclimated dogs, DCO Cowles has a propane heater for the kennel and also has a wire crate he can set up in the mud room of his home.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION: **Michael T Cowles**  
 TITLE: **DCO**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 64**  
 REVIEWED DATE: **11/17/2023**