



Shelter Professionals Obtaining Training (S.P.O.T.) Questionnaire

In an effort to understand the priorities of the shelters attending this SPOT program session, please rate the following categories in order of need and importance to your shelter. **This questionnaire is due two weeks prior to the start of the S.P.O.T. training session.** The rating scale of 1 through 6 should be used; 1 is the lowest priority; 6 is the highest priority. **The rating you give to each particular category does not necessarily mean that you do not value the importance of each category but simply indicates your current need for help as it relates to each category.**

Enrichment behavior modification for animals to

- Decrease the stress level of animals in the shelter.
1 2 3 4 5 6
- Perform behavior modification with animals on a daily basis that are simple and inexpensive.
1 2 3 4 5 6

Sanitation and disease control to

- Decrease the spread of disease in the shelter through safe handling and cleaning.
1 2 3 4 5 6
- Gain knowledge about the use of proper cleaning agents in the shelter.
1 2 3 4 5 6
- Gain knowledge about how to safely and thoroughly clean the shelter in the event of a contagious disease outbreak such as Parvovirus.
1 2 3 4 5 6

Disease recognition and treatment to

- Educate staff on the proper identification of disease through recognition of signs and symptoms.
1 2 3 4 5 6
- Educate staff on collecting and testing a fecal sample for parasites and diseases.
1 2 3 4 5 6
- Education staff and volunteers about zoonotic diseases.
1 2 3 4 5 6

Breed ID and aging to

- Accurately identify breeds.
1 2 3 4 5 6
- Accurately determine the age of animals.
1 2 3 4 5 6

Do you have other issues related to the health and management of dogs in your shelter?



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1. Do you have a veterinarian on staff?

- Yes
- No

2. If you don't have a veterinarian on staff, how often does one visit your shelter? Check all that apply.

- Never
- Weekly
- Monthly
- As needed

3. If a veterinarian does not visit your shelter, do you take cats and dogs to the veterinarian's office?

- Yes
- No

4. Do you have a certified veterinarian technician on staff?

- Yes
- No

5. What vaccinations or inoculations do you give at intake? Check all that apply.

- Rabies
- Bordatella
- DHPP
Distemper
Hepatitis (adenovirus)
Parainfluenza
Parvovirus
- DHLPP -w/ leptovirus
- Bivalent
Rhinovirus
Calicivirus
- FVRCP
Rhinovirus
Calicivirus
Panleukopenia
- FeLV
- FIV
- FIP

6. What dewormer do you give at intake? _____

7. Do you have a microscope ?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please describe _____



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8. What other services do you provide cats and dogs at intake? Check all that apply

Health check

- at intake, or
- ____ days within intake

Behavioral check

- at intake, or
- ____ days within intake

Grooming

- at intake, or
- ____ days within intake

- Emergency medical treatment
 - Other, specify _____
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9. What medical conditions would lead you to euthanize any cats and dogs? Check all that apply.

- Injury
- Wound
- Parvovirus
- URI
- Conjunctivitis
- Kennel cough
- Fleas
- Heartworm
- Other parasites
- Ringworm
- Feline Leukemia
- Feline Panleukopenia
- Other, please specify _____

10. Do you have an isolation area for contagious cats?

- Yes
- No

Do you have an isolation area for contagious dogs?

- Yes
- No



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11. What equipment and supplies do you use to clean a kennel? Check all that apply.

- Mop
- Bucket
- Towels
- Bleach
- Detergent
- Sponge
- Latex gloves
- Other, please specify _____

12. What statistics do you track in your shelter? Check all that apply.

- Number of animals received by species.
- How cats and dogs arrive in your shelter, i.e. surrender, stray.
- Number of cats and dogs that come down with various diseases while in your care.
- Number of adoptions by species.
- Number of animals who die in your care.
- Number of animals humanely euthanized.
- Reasons for euthanasia.
- Average length of stay for cats and dogs in your care.
- Average length of stay before a cat or dog is adopted.

13. What animal tracking software do you use?

- PetPoint
- Chameleon
- PetWhere
- Other, please specify _____

14. Does your animal tracking software allow you to track the following? Check all that apply.

- Instances and frequency of disease.
- Length of stay for cats and dogs in your shelter.

If yes, what is the average stay for a cat? _____

If yes, what is the average stay for a dog? _____

- Breed types.
- Reasons for euthanasia.



15. How often do you have Parvovirus diagnosed in your shelter?

- Monthly
- Weekly
- Daily
- Almost never

16. What percent of dogs break with Parvovirus in your shelter annually? _____

How many of those broke with Parvovirus after 15 days in your care? _____

17. How often do you have Kennel Cough in your shelter?

- Monthly
- Weekly
- Daily
- Almost never

18. What medical conditions do you track?

- URI
- Conjunctivitis
- UTI
- Fleas
- Kennel Cough
- Ringworm
- Heartworm
- Other parasites
- Mange
- Parvovirus
- Feline Leukemia
- Feline Panleukopenia
- Other (Please specify) _____

19. What % of the cats and dogs coming into your shelter need medical treatment?

_____ Dogs

_____ Cats



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20. What conditions does your shelter deal with on a regular basis? Which do you treat?

Check all that apply.

- URI
 - Do you treat?
- Conjunctivitis
 - Do you treat?
- UTI
 - Do you treat?
- Fleas
 - Do you treat?
- Kennel cough
 - Do you treat?
- Ringworm
 - Do you treat?
- Heartworm
 - Do you treat?
- Other Parasites
 - Do you treat?
- Mange
 - Do you treat?
- Parvo
 - Do you treat?
- Feline Leukemia
 - Do you treat?
- Feline Panleukopenia
 - Do you treat?
- Other (Please specify) _____

21. What product(s) do you use for sanitizer in the kennels? _____

22. What product do you use for your detergent in the kennels? _____



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23. Which of the following best describes your shelter’s animal care providers? Check all that apply.

- Paid staff supplemented by volunteers
- Staff or volunteers walk and socialize the animals.
- Entirely Volunteer staff
- Paid administrative staff and volunteers who provide all of the cleaning and socialization
- Other, please describe: _____

24. Do you have staff or volunteers who walk and socialize the dogs?

- Yes
- No

25. Do you have staff or volunteers who socialize the cats?

- Yes
- No

26. Do you have a copy of the book, *ASPCA Complete Guide to Dogs*, to assist with canine breed identification?

- Yes
- No

27. Do you have disease prevention protocol already in place at your shelter?

- Yes
- No

28. If you already do have disease prevention protocol already in your shelter, would you be willing to share it with us?

- Yes
- No

29. Do you perform animal control?

- Yes
- No

30. Do you accept strays into your shelter?

- Yes
- No

31. List all species of animals that you normally have at your shelter: _____



32. Total dog population for the following years:

2008 _____ 2007 _____

2006 _____ 2005 _____

33. Total dog adoptions for the following years:

2008 _____ 2007 _____

2006 _____ 2005 _____

34. Total dog euthanasia for the following years:

2008 _____ 2007 _____

2006 _____ 2005 _____

35. Total cat population for the following years:

2008 _____ 2007 _____

2006 _____ 2005 _____

36. Total cat adoptions for the following years:

2008 _____ 2007 _____

2006 _____ 2005 _____

37. Total cat euthanasia for the following years:

2008 _____ 2007 _____

2006 _____ 2005 _____