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## Summary

During June 2022, in response to staff shortages, and in an effort to reduce shelter population, MCAS held a waived-fee adoption event, and later waived adoption fees throughout the month. Services and shelter access were limited.

## Animal Intake

MCAS accepted stray dogs, sick or injured adult cats, kittens 6 weeks to 6 months old, and officers also picked up stray or lost animals. Owner-surrendered animals were accepted on a case by case basis, depending on urgent circumstances. Other intakes commonly represent animals placed into protective custody by Animal Services officers.

| Intake Type | Dog | Puppy | Cat | Kitten | Wildlife | Other | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stray or at large | 162 | 6 | 68 | 103 | 13 | 26 | $\mathbf{3 7 8}$ |
| Owner Surrenders | 27 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | $\mathbf{3 8}$ |
| Other Intakes | 31 | 2 | 22 | 13 | 5 | 16 | $\mathbf{8 9}$ |
| Total Live Intake | $\mathbf{2 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | $\mathbf{4 3}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 5}$ |



Animal Type

## Veterinary Care Provided

Animal Health and Animal Care staff provided a wide range of veterinary services to animals in care.

To keep animals healthy, Animal Health staff, and partner veterinarians in the community administered 1,313 vaccinations,
 including rabies, DA2PP and Bordetella for dogs and puppies, and FVRCP for cats and kittens.

They provided 1,273 health exams and consultations, including routine exams, wound checks, pre-surgery checkups, behavior assessments, and reviewing test results or diagnoses with foster volunteers.

| Veterinary <br> Service | Cats | Kittens | Dogs | Puppies | Other | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  <br> Consults | 317 | 351 | 471 | 13 | 121 | 1,273 |
| Spay \& Neuter <br> Surgeries | 26 | 48 | 32 | 2 | 21 | 129 |
| Medications <br> Administered | 45 | 38 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 100 |
|  <br> Diagnostics | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Vaccinations | 328 | 197 | 717 | 32 | 39 | 1,313 |
| Other Vet <br> Treatments | 133 | 478 | $\mathbf{3 7 1}$ | 35 | 39 | 1,056 |
| Total Services | $\mathbf{8 5 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 1 1 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 6 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{8 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 8 8 4}$ |

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## Fostered Animals

In June 2022, the majority of animals in foster care were kittens, adult cats, dogs, and rabbits. Many animals entered and left foster care over the course of the month, so the total number does not represent the maximum

| Animal <br> type | Entered <br> care | Previously <br> in care | Total in <br> foster care | Returned <br> from care |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cats | 11 | 28 | 39 | 13 |
| Kittens | 95 | 60 | 155 | 72 |
| Dogs | 6 | 4 | 10 | 6 |
| Puppies | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Other | 8 | 36 | 44 | 5 |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 2 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{9 7}$ |



## Animal Outcomes

In June 2022, one-hundred-sixty-eight animals (34.1\%) were adopted. With the exception of a two day adoption event, adoptions were limited to

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Animal Services the online process, and adopters were not able to browse kennels or conduct adoption interviews on-site. Adoptions were also performed from community adoption partners, and foster homes.

One-hundred-thirty-two animals (26.8\%) were reclaimed by their owners. The majority of animals represented in these outcomes were dogs.

One-hundred-thirty-eight (28\%) were transferred to another agency, including Oregon Humane Society, Cat Adoption Team, Rabbit Advocates, and Northwest Animal Companions. The majority of these animals were kittens, dogs, cats, and rabbits.

Forty-five animals (9.1\%) were humanely euthanized, including cases of injured wildlife, injured or severely sick cats, and other domestic animals at the recommendation of a veterinarian, or for behavioral issues which would make an animal unsafe to place back into the community. Cat intake is officially limited to cases where the cat is sick or injured, or in immediate danger due to cruelty, neglect, and similar circumstances, and kittens over six weeks old. There is decreased intake volume for cats, and an increased percentage of veterinary-recommended euthanasia for adult cats due to these intake conditions.

One cat and two wild birds (0.6\%) were returned to the field at the location where they were found. Four kittens, a rabbit, and a squirrel (1.2\%) had unassisted deaths while in care. One cat (0.2\%) was lost while in care.

## Animal Outcomes (continued)

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| Outcome Type | Dog | Puppy | Cat | Kitten | Wildlife | Other | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adopted | 69 | 1 | 40 | 48 | 0 | 10 | 168 |
| Reclaimed/returned <br> to owner | 108 | 2 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 132 |
| Transferred to <br> another agency | 30 | 3 | 28 | 36 | 4 | 37 | 138 |
| Euthanized | 13 | 0 | 13 | 7 | 10 | 2 | $\mathbf{4 5}$ |
| Return to field | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | $\mathbf{3}$ |
| Unassisted death | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | $\mathbf{6}$ |
| Other outcomes | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{2 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{9 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | $\mathbf{5 1}$ | $\mathbf{4 9 3}$ |

## Animal Outcomes by Type and Circumstance



| Volunteer Roles | Hours |
| :--- | :---: |
| Foster (all animals) | 4,080 |
| Dogs | 151 |
| Cats \& Kittens | 62 |
| Transport | 47 |
| Other (Office, laundry, info desk, <br> reserve officer, rabbit enrichment, <br> grooming) | 182 |
| Total | $\mathbf{4 , 5 2 2}$ |

The majority of volunteer hours in June were recorded by foster volunteers. Dog volunteers assisted with potty-walks, cat volunteers increased activity, transport volunteers and office volunteers also assisted with administrative tasks, including a team posting found animal profiles to social media.

## Online Resources

Many services provided by MCAS are accessible online, at multcopets.org. Members of the public can search for adoptable or lost / found pets, license their pets, and learn about other resources and news. MCAS website pages are translated into four languages.

| Page Category | Page Views |
| :--- | :---: |
| Adoptable Pets | 112,564 |
| Lost \& Found Pets | 45,316 |
| Home Page Visits | 54,159 |
| Licensing Resources | 14,192 |
| News \& Updates | 8,004 |
| Low-Cost Services | 3,073 |
| Kitten Resources | 1,186 |
| Field Services | 5,190 |
| Volunteering | $\mathbf{1 , 4 5 4}$ |
| Other Pages | 31,465 |
| Total | $\mathbf{2 7 6 , 6 0 3}$ |



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## Field Services

Field Services officers responded to Six-hundred-and-fifty-five (655) urgent needs of community members and their pets, investigated cases of

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| Dispatch Category | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Deceased Animal Pickup | 66 | $10 \%$ |
| Stray Animal | 121 | $18 \%$ |
| Suspected Cruelty / Neglect | 110 | $17 \%$ |
| Loose aggressive animal (Animals actively charging, <br> attacking, or chasing people or animals) | 65 | $10 \%$ |
| Bite Investigation | 61 | $9 \%$ |
| Loose nuisance animal | 21 | $3 \%$ |
| Injured Animal | 41 | $6 \%$ |
| Abandoned Animal | 24 | $4 \%$ |
| Animal Placed in Protective Custody | 32 | $5 \%$ |
| Other | $\mathbf{6 5 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 4}$ |
| Total |  | $\mathbf{1 7 0 0}$ |

## Pet Licensing

MCAS issued 2,476 total new or renewed licenses in June.

| Type | Cats | Dogs | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Licenses Issued | 811 | 1,665 | $\mathbf{2 , 4 7 6}$ |

