

Maddie's Pet Rescue Project in Tuscaloosa County

Pet Evaluation Matrix

This Matrix establishes a community standard of care and shows how the definitions are being applied by the animal welfare agencies in Tuscaloosa County. The pet evaluation questionnaire was filled out by members of the public to help establish the community standard of care and the matrix for Tuscaloosa County. These categories, however, do not necessarily dictate the outcome of the animal.

Healthy	Treatable- Rehabilitatable	Treatable- Manageable	Unhealthy/ Untreatable
Eight weeks of age or older	Allergies – skin problems	Arthritis	Behavior problems – aggressive to humans
No behavior or temperamental issues	Behavior problems- mild (soiling, chewing, digging, etc.)	Behavior problems- separation anxiety	Canine Parvo Virus (if treated too late)
	Broken limb	Blind	Distemper
No adverse health conditions	Broken pelvis	Deaf/hearing impaired	Dysplasia - severe
	Canine Parvo Virus (if treated early)	Diabetes	FeLV, FIP, FIV
	Diarrhea	Dysplasia- mild/moderate	Feral
	Flea/tick infestation	Flea allergies	Fighting dog
	Heartworm	Mange - Demodex	Neo-natal pups & Kittens
	Hernia	Seizures – mild	Rabies
	Kennel cough	Separation anxiety	Unsocialized
	Mange-sarcoptic		
	Pregnant		
	Ringworm		
	Submissive urination		
	Superficial wounds		
	Tumor-benign		
	Under 8 weeks of age		
	Worms		