

Attachment 6: Veterinary Pet Evaluation Matrix Survey Summary

Using the Asilomar Accords definitions, veterinarians in Dane County were asked to categorize animals according to what is appropriate for owned pets (not for shelter pets). They were asked not to think of these conditions in terms of what a shelter or rescue group could offer, but rather according to the kind of care their “typical” client would follow through on with regard to their recommendations. The following is a list of their responses to the conditions provided. The conditions that are starred (*) are those that I anticipate will need most discussion. Entries in blue represent the highest percentage response for each disease/condition.

	Healthy	Treatable-Rehabilitatable	Treatable-Manageable	Unhealthy & Untreatable	Response Count
Allergies, responsive to treatment	2.8% (2)	41.7% (30)	55.6% (40)	0.0% (0)	72
Anal sac disorder	9.7% (7)	79.2% (57)	11.1% (8)	0.0% (0)	72
Asthma	0.0% (0)	20.0% (14)	80.0% (56)	0.0% (0)	70
Autoimmune disease, responsive to treatment	1.4% (1)	24.3% (17)	74.3% (52)	0.0% (0)	70
Bladder stones	0.0% (0)	79.2% (57)	20.8% (15)	0.0% (0)	72
Blindness	11.1% (8)	12.5% (9)	70.8% (51)	5.6% (4)	72
Cancer, in remission, or responsive to treatment or non-debilitating	0.0% (0)	18.1% (13)	75.0% (54)	8.3% (6)	72
Cardiomyopathy, mild to moderate or responsive to treatment	0.0% (0)	15.3% (11)	80.6% (58)	4.2% (3)	72
Cardiomyopathy, moderate to severe	0.0% (0)	1.4% (1)	40.3% (29)	58.3% (42)	72
Cerebellar hypoplasia, mild to moderate (secondary to panleukopenia infection)	4.2% (3)	9.9% (7)	62.0% (44)	23.9% (17)	71
Chronic medical condition, responsive to treatment	0.0% (0)	16.7% (12)	83.3% (60)	0.0% (0)	72
Chronic medical condition, unresponsive to treatment	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	13.9% (10)	86.1% (62)	72
Chronic pain	0.0% (0)	7.1% (5)	87.1% (61)	7.1% (5)	70
Chronic renal failure, managed	0.0% (0)	5.7% (4)	90.0% (63)	5.7% (4)	70
Chronic renal insufficiency, compensated	0.0% (0)	11.4% (8)	85.7% (60)	2.9% (2)	70
Chronic rhinitis/sinusitis	0.0% (0)	15.7% (11)	80.0% (56)	4.3% (3)	70
Coccidiosis	2.9% (2)	91.3% (63)	4.3% (3)	1.4% (1)	69
Congestive heart failure, managed by treatment	0.0% (0)	11.6% (8)	81.2% (56)	7.2% (5)	69
Conjunctivitis	8.6% (6)	85.7% (60)	5.7% (4)	0.0% (0)	70
Constipation	2.9% (2)	67.1% (47)	30.0% (21)	0.0% (0)	70
Corneal ulceration	4.3% (3)	87.1% (61)	8.6% (6)	0.0% (0)	70
Deafness	27.1% (19)	18.6% (13)	48.6% (34)	7.1% (5)	70
Demodectic mange, puppy or focal lesion	1.4% (1)	88.4% (61)	10.1% (7)	0.0% (0)	69
Demodectic mange, diffuse due to immunosuppression	0.0% (0)	10.0% (7)	58.6% (41)	34.3% (24)	70
Dermatophytosis (ringworm)	1.4% (1)	92.9% (65)	5.7% (4)	0.0% (0)	70
Diabetes mellitus, controlled	0.0% (0)	22.9% (16)	78.6% (55)	0.0% (0)	70
*Diabetes mellitus, uncontrolled	0.0% (0)	2.9% (2)	57.1% (40)	42.9% (30)	70
Diarrhea, acute	7.1% (5)	91.4% (64)	1.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	70
Diarrhea, chronic	0.0% (0)	21.4% (15)	72.9% (51)	7.1% (5)	70
Disability, not impairing mobility or quality of life (e.g., leg amputation)	51.4% (36)	27.1% (19)	20.0% (14)	1.4% (1)	70
Distemper virus infection	0.0% (0)	33.8% (23)	30.9% (21)	36.8% (25)	68
Ear mite infection	15.9% (11)	82.6% (57)	1.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	69
Ehrlichiosis and other vector borne-infection	1.5% (1)	82.4% (56)	17.6% (12)	0.0% (0)	68
Emaciation due to malnutrition	4.3% (3)	90.0% (63)	5.7% (4)	0.0% (0)	70

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Eosinophilic granuloma complex	0.0% (0)	25.7% (18)	72.9% (51)	1.4% (1)	70
Feline coronavirus infection positive, responsive to treatment	4.3% (3)	44.3% (31)	45.7% (32)	5.7% (4)	70
Feline upper respiratory tract infection (Calicivirus, herpesvirus, chlamydial)	0.0% (0)	55.1% (38)	43.5% (30)	1.4% (1)	69
*FeLV, without clinical signs	0.0% (0)	14.9% (10)	76.1% (51)	9.0% (6)	67
*FeLV, with clinical signs, responsive to supportive care	0.0% (0)	5.8% (4)	76.8% (53)	17.4% (12)	69
FeLV, with clinical signs, unresponsive to treatment	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.4% (1)	98.6% (68)	69
FIP, clinically affected	0.0% (0)	1.4% (1)	7.2% (5)	91.3% (63)	69
*FIV, without clinical signs	2.9% (2)	14.5% (10)	75.4% (52)	7.2% (5)	69
*FIV, with clinical signs, responsive to supportive care	0.0% (0)	9.0% (6)	77.6% (52)	13.4% (9)	67
FIV, with clinical signs, unresponsive to treatment	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	5.8% (4)	94.2% (65)	69
Fleas	25.4% (17)	73.1% (49)	1.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	67
FLUTD, responsive to treatment	4.3% (3)	46.4% (32)	49.3% (34)	0.0% (0)	69
*FLUTD, unresponsive to treatment	0.0% (0)	2.9% (2)	57.4% (39)	39.7% (27)	68
Geriatric with absence of medical or behavioral conditions	79.7% (55)	7.2% (5)	13.0% (9)	0.0% (0)	69
Gingivitis	11.9% (8)	70.1% (47)	17.9% (12)	0.0% (0)	67
*Heart murmur, low grade, responsive to treatment	7.5% (5)	46.3% (31)	46.3% (31)	0.0% (0)	67
*Heart murmur, high grade, responsive to treatment	1.5% (1)	25.4% (17)	73.1% (49)	0.0% (0)	67
Heartworm infection	1.5% (1)	80.9% (55)	17.6% (12)	0.0% (0)	68
Hepatic lipidosis	0.0% (0)	45.6% (31)	52.9% (36)	1.5% (1)	68
Hyperadrenocorticism	0.0% (0)	17.9% (12)	80.6% (54)	3.0% (2)	67
Hyperthyroidism	0.0% (0)	33.8% (23)	66.2% (45)	0.0% (0)	68
Hypoadrenocorticism	0.0% (0)	26.5% (18)	72.1% (49)	1.5% (1)	68
Inflammatory bowel disease, controlled with treatment	0.0% (0)	23.5% (16)	77.9% (53)	0.0% (0)	68
Inflammatory bowel disease, Uncontrolled with treatment	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	36.8% (25)	64.7% (44)	68
Intestinal parasitism, mild	19.1% (13)	79.4% (54)	1.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	68
Intestinal parasitism, severe	2.9% (2)	91.2% (62)	5.9% (4)	0.0% (0)	68
Irritable bowel syndrome	1.5% (1)	23.9% (16)	74.6% (50)	0.0% (0)	67
Keratitis	4.5% (3)	45.5% (30)	50.0% (33)	0.0% (0)	66
Osteoarthritis, non-debilitating	4.5% (3)	38.8% (26)	56.7% (38)	0.0% (0)	67
Osteoarthritis, debilitating, responsive to treatment	0.0% (0)	9.1% (6)	90.6% (60)	0.0% (0)	66
Osteoarthritis, debilitating, unresponsive to treatment	0.0% (0)	1.5% (1)	17.9% (12)	80.6% (54)	67
*Panleukopenia virus infection	0.0% (0)	44.8% (30)	26.9% (18)	28.4% (19)	67
*Parvovirus infection	3.0% (2)	63.6% (42)	27.3% (18)	6.1% (4)	66
Periodontal disease	1.5% (1)	77.6% (52)	19.4% (13)	1.5% (1)	67
Pneumonia, mild to moderate	3.0% (2)	86.6% (58)	10.4% (7)	0.0% (0)	67
Pneumonia, moderate to severe	0.0% (0)	62.7% (42)	37.3% (25)	0.0% (0)	67
Pregnancy	61.2% (41)	35.8% (24)	3.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	67
Repairable injury or fracture	10.4% (7)	86.6% (58)	3.0% (2)	1.5% (1)	67
Sarcoptic mange	0.0% (0)	89.6% (60)	10.4% (7)	0.0% (0)	67

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Seizure disorder, infrequent	6.0% (4)	35.8% (24)	58.2% (39)	0.0% (0)	67
Seizure disorder, frequent, controlled with medication	0.0% (0)	19.4% (13)	80.6% (54)	0.0% (0)	67
Seizure disorder, frequent, uncontrolled with medication	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	22.4% (15)	79.1% (53)	67
Spinal cord injury	0.0% (0)	14.9% (10)	56.7% (38)	28.4% (19)	67
Stomatitis	1.5% (1)	34.8% (23)	62.1% (41)	1.5% (1)	66
Surgical condition, responsive to treatment	6.0% (4)	85.1% (57)	9.0% (6)	0.0% (0)	67
Tracheobronchitis, infectious (kennel cough)	9.0% (6)	88.1% (59)	3.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	67
*Un-weaned neonate, otherwise healthy	64.2% (43)	31.3% (21)	4.5% (3)	0.0% (0)	67
Un-weaned neonate, unhealthy	0.0% (0)	65.2% (43)	16.7% (11)	19.7% (13)	66
Urinary tract infection	6.1% (4)	90.9% (60)	3.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	66
Vomiting, acute	7.6% (5)	89.4% (59)	3.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	66
*Vomiting, chronic, low frequency (once a week)	0.0% (0)	50.0% (33)	50.0% (33)	0.0% (0)	66
Vomiting, high frequency (more than once a week)	0.0% (0)	18.2% (12)	77.3% (51)	4.5% (3)	66
Weaned neonate, free of medical or behavioral issues	98.5% (65)	1.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	66
Zoonotic disease, moderately to highly contagious and untreatable	1.5% (1)	3.0% (2)	7.5% (5)	88.1% (59)	67
Any aggression that poses a safety risk to humans or other animals	0.0% (0)	3.1% (2)	15.4% (10)	81.5% (53)	65
Dominance aggression, mild to moderate	0.0% (0)	20.0% (13)	73.8% (48)	6.2% (4)	65
Dominance aggression, moderate to severe	0.0% (0)	1.5% (1)	36.9% (24)	61.5% (40)	65
*Elimination disorder, managed by treatment or environment	3.0% (2)	25.8% (17)	71.2% (47)	0.0% (0)	66
*Elimination disorder, unmanaged by treatment or environment	0.0% (0)	3.0% (2)	30.3% (20)	66.7% (44)	66
*Feral cat	28.6% (18)	27.0% (17)	34.9% (22)	9.5% (6)	63
Fear/Pain aggression, mild to moderate	0.0% (0)	23.1% (15)	73.8% (48)	3.1% (2)	65
*Fear/Pain aggression, moderate to severe	0.0% (0)	6.2% (4)	50.8% (33)	43.1% (28)	65
Inter-dog/Inter-cat aggression, mild to moderate	1.5% (1)	26.2% (17)	69.2% (45)	3.1% (2)	65
*Inter-dog/Inter-cat aggression, moderate to severe	0.0% (0)	9.2% (6)	61.5% (40)	29.2% (19)	65
Obsessive compulsive disorder	0.0% (0)	24.6% (16)	75.4% (49)	0.0% (0)	65
Phobias	0.0% (0)	28.1% (18)	71.9% (46)	3.1% (2)	64
Play aggression, mild to moderate	1.6% (1)	55.6% (35)	41.3% (26)	1.6% (1)	63
Play aggression, moderate to severe	0.0% (0)	17.5% (11)	71.4% (45)	12.7% (8)	63
Psychogenic alopecia (over-grooming)	3.1% (2)	26.2% (17)	70.8% (46)	0.0% (0)	65
*Separation anxiety, mild to moderate	0.0% (0)	50.0% (32)	50.0% (32)	0.0% (0)	64
Separation anxiety, moderate to severe	0.0% (0)	6.2% (4)	81.5% (53)	13.8% (9)	65
Shyness, mild to moderate with no aggression	12.3% (8)	56.9% (37)	30.8% (20)	0.0% (0)	65
Territorial/Protective/Resource guarding aggression, mild to moderate	0.0% (0)	30.2% (19)	66.7% (42)	3.2% (2)	63
*Territorial/Protective/Resource guarding aggression, moderate to severe	0.0% (0)	7.8% (5)	46.9% (30)	46.9% (30)	64