

# Community Dog and Cat Survey

## 1. Dog and Cat Survey

**Do you live in Dane County, WI?**

YES

NO

## 2. Dog and Cat Survey

**What is your gender?**

Male

Female

## 3. Dog and Cat Survey

**What is your age?**

18 years or less

19 to 29

30 to 49

50 to 64

65 or more

## 4. Dog and Cat Survey

**How many of each pet do you currently have?**

DOG

CAT

## 5. Dog and Cat Survey

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**\* Where did you get your dog(s) and/or your cat(s)? Please note that this table is for both DOG(s) and CAT(s).**

	DOG (1)	DOG (2)	DOG (3)	CAT (1)	CAT (2)	CAT (3)
Shelter/Rescue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family/Friend	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Found stray	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Breeder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pet Shop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Farm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have more than 3 dogs/cats, please list where you got them from here:

## 6. Dog and Cat Survey

**Have your pets been spayed or neutered?**

- ALL
- SOME
- NONE

## 7. Dog and Cat Survey

**Why are your pets not spayed/neutered (check all that apply):**

- Not old enough
- Too expensive
- Want to breed pet
- Worried it will change my pet
- Other (please specify)

## 8. Dog and Cat Survey

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**Have you taken your pet(s) to a veterinarian in the past 3 years?**

- ALL
- SOME
- NONE

## 9. Dog and Cat Survey

**Why have none of your pets seen a veterinarian in the past 3 years (check why to all that apply):**

- Do not see a need
- My pet is not safe to handle
- Do not trust the veterinarian
- Too expensive
- No way to transport pet
- Other (please specify)

## 10. Dog and Cat Survey

**Why have some of your pets not seen a veterinarian in the past 3 years (check all that apply):**

- Do not trust the veterinarian
- Too expensive
- My pet is not safe to handle
- No way to transport pet
- Do not see a need
- Other (please specify)

## 11. Dog and Cat Survey

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**What are the reasons for your pet's veterinary visit (check why for all that apply):**

- Behavioral advice
- Vaccines / Routine testing (i.e., Heartworm, Feline leukemia)
- Annual exams
- When sick or injured
- Dental care
- Other (please specify)

## 12. Dog and Cat Survey

**When providing treatment for your pet, what is MOST important to you?**

- Quality of life
- Good likelihood of recovery/illness manageable with treatment
- Doing everything possible
- Cost (please list maximum amount you are willing to spend)

## 13. Dog and Cat Survey

**If any of your pets have a behavioral issue, check to what extent (mild, moderate or severe) and then check if you were willing to tolerate the issue, work with the issue, or NOT tolerate or work with the issue.**

	MILD	MODERATE	SEVERE	Tolerated issue	Worked with issue	Did NOT tolerate or work with issue
Aggression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fear	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
House soiling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Separation Anxiety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food/Toy guarding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify)

## 14. Dog and Cat Survey

# Community Dog and Cat Survey

**Please share your thoughts about veterinary care and behavioral advice for dogs and cats in this community:**

**Attachment 2: Dane County Pet Owner Evaluation Survey**

1.) How many of each pet do you currently have: **DOG** \_\_\_\_\_ **CAT** \_\_\_\_\_

2.) Where did you get your pet(s)? (If you have more than 3 dogs or 3 cats, please add columns as necessary.)

	<b>DOG (1)</b>	<b>DOG (2)</b>	<b>DOG (3)</b>		<b>CAT (1)</b>	<b>CAT (2)</b>	<b>CAT (3)</b>
Shelter/Rescue							
Family/Friend							
Found stray							
Breeder							
Pet shop							
Farm							
Other: _____							

3.) Have your pets been spayed or neutered (please circle)? **ALL** **SOME** **NONE**

4.) If **SOME** or **NONE** of your pets are spayed/neutered check all that apply:

- Not old enough
- Want to breed pet
- Too expensive
- Worried it will change my pet
- Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

5.) Have you taken your pet(s) to a veterinarian in the past 3 years (please circle)? **ALL** **SOME** **NONE**

6.) If **SOME** or **NONE** of your pets have been to the vet in the past 3 years, check all that apply:

- No way to transport
- Too expensive
- Do not see a need
- Do not trust vet
- Animal is not safe to handle
- Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

7.) For pets that have been to the vet in the last 3 years, check all that apply:

- When sick or injured
- Vaccines / routine testing
- Annual exams
- Behavioral advice
- Dental care
- Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

8.) When seeking treatment for your pet, what things do you consider?

- I will always provide all treatment options available to my pet regardless of outcome and cost.
- I will provide treatment only if my pet has a high likelihood of recovery/good quality of life.
- I will provide treatment for my pet up to a certain cost. Please list \$ \_\_\_\_\_

9.) If your pet has a **behavioral issue**, please check to what extent (mild, moderate or severe) and check if you were willing to “tolerate the issue,” “work with the issue,” or “NOT willing to tolerate or work with the issue.”

	<b>MILD</b>	<b>MODERATE</b>	<b>SEVERE</b>		<b>TOLERATED ISSUE</b>	<b>WORKED WITH ISSUE</b>	<b>DID NOT TOLERATE OR WORK WITH ISSUE</b>
Aggression							
Fear							
House soiling							
Separation anxiety							
Food/Toy guarding							
Other: _____							

10.) Please comment on your thoughts about veterinary care and behavioral advice for pets in this community:

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### Attachment 3: Public Survey Summary

A Community Dog and Cat Survey was designed and distributed through the on-line Craig's List postings, DCHS membership, local pet supply stores, and tabling events at local grocery stores and the Dane County Farmer's Market. Over 800 people filled out the survey (811), which represents approximately 3.5% of pet owning households in Dane County.

The majority of the respondents were female (91.3%) in the age range of 30 to 49 years of age (45.5%). There was an average of 2.8 pets (dogs and/or cats) per household. For households with cats, there was an average of 2.17 cats per household, For households with dogs, there was an average of 1.44 dogs per household.

Half of the respondents got their pet from a shelter or rescue (50%). The market share for dogs from shelters and rescues is 52% and for cats 49%. For comparative purposes it is interesting to note that the national average market share for shelters and rescues for dogs and cats combined is 21%.

The majority of people had all their pets spayed and neutered (91.2%). Only 6.5% spayed or neutered some of their pets and 2.3% of people did not spay or neuter any of their pets.

The majority of people had all their pets seen by a veterinarian in the past 3 years (90.5%). The main reasons for taking their pet to the vet were for vaccines and routine testing, for annual exams, and when sick or injured. When asked what is most important to them when providing treatment for their pet, the majority of people responded that quality of life was most important (62.3%) over doing everything possible (20.9%) or a good likelihood of recovery or illness manageable with treatment (13.9%). Only 2.9% said cost was most important and the average that they would be willing to spend was \$450.

With regard to behavior, 65% of the people had pets with behavioral issues. Of these, 37% had pets with aggression issues, 50% with fear issues, 52% with house soiling issues, 37% with separation anxiety issues, 20% with food/toy guarding issues, and 13% with "other" issues (i.e., biting, barking, scratching, escaping).

Of the people who had pets with **aggression** issues, 54% were mild, 36% were moderate and 10% were severe, and 78% of the people elected to work with the issue (14% tolerated the issue and 8% did not tolerate or work with the issue). Of the people with pets with **fear** issues, 51% were mild, 37% were moderate and 11% were severe, and 71% of the people elected to work with the issue (26% tolerated the issue and 3% did not tolerate or work with the issue). Of the people with pets with **house soiling** issues, 53% were mild, 37% were moderate and 10% were severe, and 74% of the people elected to work with the issue (22% tolerated the issue and 4% did not tolerate or work with the issue). Of the people with pets with **separation anxiety**, 56% were mild, 36% were moderate and 13% were severe, and 69% of people worked with the issue (23% tolerate the issue and 7% did not tolerate or work with the issue). Of the people with pets with **food/toy guarding issues**, 65% were mild, 29% were moderate and 7% were severe, and 65% of people elected to work with the issue (20% tolerated it and 15% did not tolerate or work with the issue).

## Attachment 4: Letter to the Veterinarians

March 6, 2008

Dear Colleague,

The Dane County Humane Society is in the process of making an application to Maddie's Fund, a pet rescue foundation, to help bring Dane County to an adoption guarantee for all healthy and treatable shelter dogs and cats. This will be a community-wide effort, which will involve the shelter, rescues, local veterinarians and animal care specialists working together to help address the homelessness of animals in our County.

An important part of this effort will be to help the shelter better define the health status of animals by developing a Pet Evaluation Matrix using a community-wide standard. We intend to categorize animals according to what is appropriate for **owned pets**, not for shelter pets. For example, most would probably agree that heartworm infection is usually a treatable disease in dogs, other diseases, such as parvo and FeLV, will be more controversial. Our definitions are lifted from the Asilomar Accords and we would ask you to use the attached definitions when categorizing each health condition.

This survey is not a perfect document as it is too simplistic to make black and white categories for health conditions. For example, a single kind of disease might be treatable or manageable in one animal, but more severe and untreatable in another animal. For the purpose of developing categories, please think of the "typical" disease presentation. This becomes trickier with behavioral issues, since there are many manifestations from mild to severe.

Most importantly, do not think about these diseases in terms of what a shelter or rescue group can offer as treatment. We want you to answer the questions according to how the animal would do if "given medical, foster, behavioral, or other care, including long-term care, equivalent to the care typically provided to pets by reasonable and caring owners/guardians in the community." In other words, the kind of care your typical client will follow through on with regard to your recommendations.

Please take a few minutes to check the appropriate category for each disease in the attached spreadsheet. It would be most helpful if you would return your marked list to me within 2 weeks. We will compile the replies and present them as a starting point for discussion on defining the health status of shelter animals for this community collaborative initiative.

Sincerely,





# Asilomar Accords Definitions

*The Pet Rescue Foundation*

**Healthy:** The term "healthy" means and includes all dogs and cats eight weeks of age or older that, at or subsequent to the time the animal is taken into possession, have manifested no sign of a behavioral or temperamental characteristic that could pose a health or safety risk or otherwise make the animal unsuitable for placement as a pet, and have manifested no sign of disease, injury, a congenital or hereditary condition that adversely affects the health of the animal or that is likely to adversely affect the animal's health in the future.

**Treatable:** The term "treatable" means and includes all dogs and cats who are "rehabilitatable" and all dogs and cats who are "manageable."

**Treatable – Rehabilitatable:** The term "rehabilitatable" means and includes all dogs and cats who are not "healthy," but who are likely to become "healthy," if given medical, foster, behavioral, or other care equivalent to the care typically provided to pets by reasonable and caring pet owners/guardians in the community.

**Treatable – Manageable:** The term "manageable" means and includes all dogs and cats who are not "healthy" and who are not likely to become "healthy," regardless of the care provided; but who would likely maintain a satisfactory quality of life, if given medical, foster, behavioral, or other care, including long-term care, equivalent to the care typically provided to pets by reasonable and caring owners/guardians in the community; provided, however, that the term "manageable" does not include any dog or cat who is determined to pose a significant risk to human health or safety or to the health or safety of other animals.

**Unhealthy & Untreatable:** The term "unhealthy and untreatable" means and includes all dogs and cats who, at or subsequent to the time they are taken into possession,  
(1) have a behavioral or temperamental characteristic that poses a health or safety risk or otherwise makes the animal unsuitable for placement as a pet, and are not likely to become "healthy" or "treatable" even if provided the care typically provided to pets by reasonable and caring pet owners/guardians in the community; or  
(2) are suffering from a disease, injury, or congenital or hereditary condition that adversely affects the animal's health or is likely to adversely affect the animal's health in the future, and are not likely to become "healthy" or "treatable" even if provided the care typically provided to pets by reasonable and caring pet owners/guardians in the community; or  
(3) are under the age of eight weeks and are not likely to become "healthy" or "treatable," even if provided the care typically provided to pets by reasonable and caring pet owners/guardians in the community.

## 1. Dane County Veterinary Pet Evaluation Matrix (PEM) Survey

Please define each condition using the Asilomar definitions as described below based on the kind of care your "typical client" would follow through on with regard to your recommendations.

### ASILOMAR DEFINITIONS:

**HEALTHY:** The term "healthy" means and includes all dogs and cats 8 weeks of age or older that, at or subsequent to the time the animal is taken into possession, have manifested no sign of a behavioral or temperamental characteristic that could pose a health or safety risk or otherwise make the animal unsuitable for placement as a pet, and have manifested no sign of disease, injury, a congenital or hereditary condition that adversely affects the health of the animal or that is likely to adversely affect the animal's health in the future.

**TREATABLE-REHABILITATABLE:** The term "treatable-rehabilitatable" means and includes all dogs and cats who are not "healthy," but who are likely to become "healthy," if given medical, foster, behavioral, or other care typically provided to pets by reasonable and caring pet owners/guardians in the community.

**TREATABLE-MANAGEABLE:** The term "treatable-manageable" means and includes all dogs and cats who are not "healthy," and who are not likely to become "healthy," regardless of the care provided; but who would likely maintain a satisfactory quality of life, if given medical, foster, behavioral, or other care, including long-term care, equivalent to the care typically provided to pets by reasonable and caring owners/guardians in the community; provided, however, that the term "treatable-manageable" does not include any dog or cat who is determined to pose a significant risk to human health or safety or to the health or safety of other animals.

**UNHEALTHY and UNTREATABLE:** The term "unhealthy and untreatable" means and includes all dogs and cats who, at or subsequent to the time they are taken into possession,

- (1) have a behavioral or temperamental characteristic that poses a health or safety risk or otherwise makes the animal unsuitable for placement as a pet, and are not likely to become "healthy" or "treatable" even if provided the care typically provided to pets by reasonable and caring pet owners/guardians in the community; or
- (2) are suffering from a disease, injury, or congenital or hereditary condition that adversely affects the animal's health or is likely to adversely affect the animal's health in the future, and are not likely to become "healthy" or "treatable" even if provided the care typically provided to pets by reasonable and caring pet owners/guardians in the community; or
- (3) are under age of 8 weeks and are not likely to become "healthy" or "treatable," even if provided the care typically provided to pets by reasonable and caring pet owners/guardians in the community.

There are 8 MEDICAL and 2 BEHAVIORAL question tables in alphabetical order.

## 2. Dane County Veterinary PEM Survey

**Please select one answer per medical condition.**

	HEALTHY	TREATABLE - REHABILITATABLE	TREATABLE - MANAGEABLE	UNHEALTHY and UNTREATABLE
Allergies, responsive to treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anal sac disorders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Autoimmune disease, responsive to treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bladder stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blindness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cancer, in remission, or responsive to treatment or non-debilitating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cardiomyopathy, mild to moderate or responsive to treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cardiomyopathy, moderate to severe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cerebellar hypoplasia, mild to moderate (secondary to panleukopenia infection)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chronic medical condition, responsive to treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chronic medical condition, unresponsive to treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments

**3. Dane County Veterinary PEM Survey**

**Please select one answer per medical condition.**

	HEALTHY	TREATABLE - REHABILITATABLE	TREATABLE - MANAGEABLE	UNHEALTHY and UNTREATABLE
Chronic pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chronic renal failure, managed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chronic renal insufficiency, compensated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chronic rhinitis/sinusitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coccidiosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Congestive heart failure, managed by treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conjunctivitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Constipation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Corneal ulceration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deafness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demodectic mange, puppy or focal lesion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demodectic mange, diffuse due to immunosuppression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## 4. Dane County Veterinary PEM Survey

**Please select one answer per medical condition.**

	HEALTHY	TREATABLE - REHABILITATABLE	TREATABLE - MANAGEABLE	UNHEALTHY and UNTREATABLE
Dermatophytosis (ringworm)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diabetes mellitus, controlled	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diabetes mellitus, uncontrolled	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diarrhea, acute	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diarrhea, chronic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disability, not impairing mobility or quality of life (e.g., leg amputation)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Distemper virus infection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ear mite infection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ehrlichiosis and other vector-borne infections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emaciation due to malnutrition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eosinophilic granuloma complex	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feline coronavirus infection positive, responsive to treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## 5. Dane County Veterinary PEM Survey

**Please select one answer per medical condition.**

	HEALTHY	TREATABLE - REHABILITATABLE	TREATABLE - MANAGEABLE	UNHEALTHY and UNTREATABLE
Feline upper respiratory tract infection (Calicivirus, herpesvirus, chlamydial)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FeLV, without clinical signs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FeLV, with clinical signs responsive to supportive care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FeLV, with clinical signs unresponsive to treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FIP, clinically affected	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FIV, without clinical signs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FIV, with clinical signs, responsive to supportive care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FIV, with clinical signs, unresponsive to treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fleas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FLUTD, responsive to treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FLUTD, unresponsive to treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Geriatric with absence of medical or behavioral conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**6. Dane County Veterinary PEM Survey**

**Please select one answer per medical condition.**

	HEALTHY	TREATABLE - REHABILITATABLE	TREATABLE - MANAGEABLE	UNHEALTHY and UNTREATABLE
Gingivitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heart murmur, low grade, responsive to treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heart murmur, high grade, responsive to treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heartworm infection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hepatic lipidosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hyperadrenocorticism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hyperthyroidism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hypoadrenocorticism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inflammatory bowel disease, controlled with treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inflammatory bowel disease, uncontrolled with treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intestinal parasitism, mild	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intestinal parasitism, severe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments

## 7. Dane County Veterinary PEM Survey

**Please select one answer per medical condition.**

	HEALTHY	TREATABLE - REHABILITATABLE	TREATABLE - MANAGEABLE	UNHEALTHY and UNTREATABLE
Irritable bowel syndrome	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keratitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Osteoarthritis, non-debilitating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Osteoarthritis, debilitating, responsive to treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Osteoarthritis, debilitating, unresponsive to treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Panleukopenia virus infection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parvovirus infection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Periodontal disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pneumonia, mild to moderate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pneumonia, moderate to severe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pregnancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Repairable injury or fracture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**8. Dane County Veterinary PEM Survey**



**Please select one answer per medical condition.**

	HEALTHY	TREATABLE - REHABILITATABLE	TREATABLE - MANAGEABLE	UNHEALTHY and UNTREATABLE
Sarcoptic mange	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seizure disorder, infrequent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seizure disorder, frequent, controlled with medication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seizure disorder, frequent, uncontrolled with medication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spinal cord injury	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stomatitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Surgical condition, responsive to treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tracheobronchitis, infectious (kennel cough)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Un-weaned neonate, otherwise healthy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Un-weaned neonate, unhealthy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Urinary tract infection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments

**9. Dane County Veterinary PEM Survey**

**Please select one answer per medical condition.**

	HEALTHY	TREATABLE - REHABILITATABLE	TREATABLE - MANAGEABLE	UNHEALTHY and UNTREATABLE
Vomiting, acute	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vomiting, chronic, low frequency (once a week or less)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vomiting, high frequency (more than once a week)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weaned neonate, free of medical or behavioral issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Zoonotic disease, moderately to highly contagious and untreatable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments

**10. Dane County Veterinary PEM Survey**

Behavioral condition question tables.

**Please select one answer per behavioral condition.**

	HEALTHY	TREATABLE - REHABILITATABLE	TREATABLE - MANAGEABLE	UNHEALTHY and UNTREATABLE
Any aggression that poses a safety risk to humans or other animals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dominance aggression, mild to moderate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dominance aggression, moderate to severe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elimination disorder, managed by treatment or environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elimination disorder, unmanaged by treatment or environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feral cat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fear/Pain aggression, mild to moderate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fear/Pain aggression, moderate to severe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inter-dog/Inter-cat aggression, mild to moderate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inter-dog/Inter-cat aggression, moderate to severe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments

## 11. Dane County Veterinary PEM Survey

**please select one answer per behavioral condition (last question).**

	HEALTHY	TREATABLE - REHABILITATABLE	TREATABLE - MANAGEABLE	UNHEALTHY and UNTREATABLE
Obsessive compulsive disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phobias	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Play aggression, mild to moderate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Play aggression, moderate to severe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Psychogenic alopecia (over-grooming)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Separation anxiety, mild to moderate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Separation anxiety, moderate to severe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shyness, mild to moderate with no aggression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Territorial/Protective/Resource guarding aggression, mild to moderate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Territorial/Protective/Resource guarding aggression, moderate to severe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments

## 12. Dane County Veterinary PEM Survey - Participation Gift

Thank you for your help with this effort! Your input is greatly valued and will help immensely in putting together a Pet Evaluation Matrix for this community. To show our appreciation for your time we'd like to offer you a thank you gift.

**Please select the type of gift card you would like to receive:**

- \$25 Barnes and Noble Gift Card
- \$25 Starbucks Gift Card
- \$25 Target Gift card

The name and address you would like your gift card sent to:

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

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

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

## The Dane County Maddie's® Project Pet Evaluation Matrix

*This matrix was developed on January 16, 2009. These lists are not exhaustive, but instead represent some of the more commonly seen conditions in animal shelters and rescues. The recommendations are listed under each category below. **Please note that these classifications do not dictate outcomes for the animals.***

### **Healthy**

The term “Healthy” means and includes all dogs and cats 8 weeks of age or older that, at or subsequent to, the time the animal is taken into possession, have manifested no sign of a behavioral or temperamental characteristic that could pose a health or safety risk or otherwise make the animal unsuitable for placement as a pet, and have manifested no sign of disease, injury, or congenital or hereditary condition that adversely affects the health of the animal or that is likely to adversely affect the animal’s health in the future.

Recommended conditions included in **Healthy**:

- Disability, not impairing mobility or quality of life
- Geriatric with absence of medical or behavioral conditions
- Pregnancy

### **Treatable-Rehabilitatable**

All dogs and cats who are not “Healthy” but who are likely to become “Healthy” if given medical, foster, behavioral or other care equivalent to the care typically provided to pets by reasonable and caring pet guardians in the community.

Recommended conditions included in **Treatable-Rehabilitatable**:

- Anal sac infection/abscess, responsive to treatment
- Bladder stones
- Coccidiosis
- Conjunctivitis
- Constipation
- Corneal Ulceration
- Demodectic mange, puppy or focal
- Dermatophytosis
- Diarrhea, acute, responsive to treatment
- Ear mite infection
- Ehrlichiosis and other vector borne-infection
- Emaciation due to malnutrition
- Feline Upper respiratory tract infection (Calicivirus, herpesvirus, chlamydial), responsive to treatment.
- Fleas
- Gingivitis

- Heartworm infection
- Intestinal parasitism
- Panleukopenia virus infection, responsive to treatment
- Parvovirus infection, responsive to treatment
- Pneumonia
- Repairable injury or fracture
- Sarcoptic mange
- Surgical condition, responsive to treatment
- Tracheobronchitis, infectious (kennel cough)
- Urinary tract infection
- Vomiting, acute
- Cancer, surgically curable

### **Treatable-Manageable**

All dogs and cats who are not “Healthy” and who are not likely to become "Healthy" regardless of care provided, but who would likely maintain a satisfactory quality of life if given medical, foster, behavioral or other care, including long-term care, equivalent to the care typically provided to pets by reasonable and caring pet guardians in the community; provided, however, that the term “Manageable” does not include any dog or cat who is determined to pose a significant risk to human health or safety or to the health or safety of other animals.

### Recommended conditions included in **Treatable-Manageable (Medical):**

- Allergies, responsive to treatment
- Asthma
- Autoimmune disease, responsive to treatment
- Blindness
- Cardiomyopathy, responsive to treatment
- Cerebellar hypoplasia, mild to moderate (secondary to panleukopenia infection)
- Chronic medical condition, responsive to treatment
- Chronic pain, responsive to treatment
- Chronic renal insufficiency, compensated or managed with SQ fluids
- Congestive heart failure, managed by treatment
- Deafness
- Demodectic mange, diffuse due to immunosuppression
- Diabetes mellitus, controlled
- Diarrhea, chronic, responsive to treatment
- Eosinophilic granuloma complex
- FeLV, without clinical signs
- FeLV, with clinical signs, responsive to supportive care
- FIV, without clinical signs
- FIV, with clinical signs, responsive to supportive care
- FLUTD, responsive to treatment
- Heart murmur, responsive to treatment



- Hyperadrenocorticism
- Hyperthyroidism
- Hypoadrenocorticism
- Hypothyroidism
- Inflammatory bowel disease, controlled with treatment
- Irritable bowel syndrome
- Keratitis
- Osteoarthritis, non-debilitating
- Osteoarthritis, debilitating, responsive to treatment
- Periodontal disease, mild to moderate, responsive to treatment
- Seizure disorder, infrequent
- Seizure disorder, frequent, controlled with medication
- Spinal cord injury, must be able to urinate and defecate on own, must be able to ambulate with minimal assistance
- Stomatitis, responsive to treatment
- Vomiting, chronic, low frequency (once a week)

Recommended conditions included in **Treatable-Manageable (Behavioral)**:

- Cat to cat aggression, mild to moderate
- Dog to dog aggression, mild to moderate
- Dog to cat aggression, mild to moderate
- Dominance aggression, mild to moderate
- Elimination disorder, managed by treatment or environment (dogs)
- Fear/Pain aggression, mild to moderate
- Inappropriate defecation (cats)
- Obsessive compulsive disorder, mild to moderate
- Phobia, mild to moderate
- Psychogenic alopecia (over grooming)
- Separation anxiety, mild and moderate
- Shyness, mild to moderate with no aggression
- Territorial/protective/Resource guarding aggression, mild to moderate

**Unhealthy & Untreatable**

All dogs and cats who have a behavioral characteristics that poses a health or safety risk or otherwise makes the animal unsuitable for placement as a pet, and are not likely to become healthy or treatable even if provided the care typically provided to pets by reasonable and caring pet guardians in the community or are suffering from a disease, injury, or congenital or hereditary condition that adversely affects the animal's health or is likely to adversely affect the animal's health in the future, and are not likely to become healthy or treatable even if provided the care typically provided to pets by reasonable and caring pet guardians in the community.

Note: The Unhealthy & Untreatable classification does not automatically equate to euthanasia.

Recommended conditions included in **Unhealthy & Untreatable (Medical):**

- Cancer, not surgically treatable
- Cardiomyopathy, unresponsive to treatment
- Chronic medical condition, unresponsive to treatment
- Chronic renal failure
- Diarrhea, acute or chronic, non-responsive to treatment
- Distemper virus infection
- Feline Upper respiratory tract infection (Calicivirus, herpesvirus, chlamydial), chronic, non-responsive to treatment.
- FeLV, with clinical signs, unresponsive to treatment
- FIP, clinically affected
- FIV, with clinical signs, unresponsive to treatment
- FLUTD, unresponsive to treatment
- Hepatic Lipidosis
- Inflammatory bowel disease, uncontrolled with treatment
- Osteoarthritis, debilitating, uncontrolled with treatment
- Panleukopenia virus infection, non-responsive to treatment
- Parvovirus infection, non-responsive to treatment
- Seizure disorder, frequent, uncontrolled with medication
- Spinal cord injury, unable to urinate/defecate on own, unable to ambulate with minimal assistance
- Zoonotic disease, moderately to highly contagious and untreatable

Recommended conditions included in **Unhealthy & Untreatable (Behavioral):**

- Any aggression that poses a safety risk to humans or other animals
- Dog to dog aggression, severe
- Elimination disorder, unmanaged by treatment or environment
- Feral
- Inappropriate urination (cats)
- Obsessive compulsive disorder, severe
- Phobia, severe
- Separation anxiety, severe

\*An animal that has multiple conditions that fall in the treatable categories may be classified as unhealthy & untreatable. This determination will be based on the combination of conditions and will be decided by a veterinarian.