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ANIMAL SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2014

Program Highlights

- Volunteers donated approximately 984.5 hours in October in the areas of animal care, PEET canvassing, socialization, administration needs, grooming, cleaning, training, photography and several special events. There were 105 active volunteers in October. 845 hours of the original 984.5 hours were completed by regular KCAS volunteers, 10.25 hours were completed by employment preparation volunteers, and 129.25 hours were completed by work release volunteers. Total volunteer time equates to 6.2 staff members and the value given back to KCAS by current and new volunteers in all areas is \$24,366.38.
- October was a busy month once again for media contact, inquiries and interviews for the Department. The Marketing & Promotions Associate responded to 25 media inquiries and requests providing information to the media on various topics such as field services including wildlife calls; Howlin' For Homes adoption promotion; vaccination clinics; spay/neuter resources, responsible pet ownership vs. irresponsible pet ownership, grooming at the shelter, behind-the-scenes with dispatchers, importance of adopting senior pets, and operations. Of those 25 contacts, 13 resulted in interviews or postings for newspaper, television and radio media outlets via video, newsprint on the news agency websites and papers and on Facebook pages.
- The Department hosted its 4th Annual Howlin' For Homes adoption promotion during the month of October. All dog adoptions were reduced to just \$15 and all cat adoptions were reduced to just \$5. The public was overwhelmingly supportive of the event again this year, resulting in 389 adoptions (148 cats, 239 dogs and 2 livestock) during the month. The Department looks forward to hosting the 5th annual event next year.
- The Rescue Team made two trips to Northern California during the month of October, resulting in 68 animals finding new forever homes, including a trip to Mt. Shasta again. The KCAS medical team heartworm tested and health inspected each pet to ensure that they could cross over into Washington State. In addition to the two transports to Northern California, 26 animals participated in the Wings of Rescue transport again, where local rescues and shelters partnered together to save over 100 pets. The pets were adopted once they landed in Canada. Rescue partners saved a grand total of 153 animals in October.
- Our Foster Program continues to grow and save more lives. 55 new animals entered the foster care program during the month of October.
- KCAS participated in three off-site adoption events in October – The Kern County Pet Fair, the Chase Bank Adoption Event and the Monroe High School Fall Festival in Tehachapi. Staff and volunteers showcased pets for adoption and provided educational materials to attendees. Thanks to the hard work of staff and volunteers, 12 pets found new homes at these adoption events.
- Starting July 1, 2013, the Department implemented its first ever Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program for feral and free-roaming cats, joining thousands of other agencies across the country embracing TNR as the humane method to control the feral and free-

roaming cat populations. The program has been extremely successful with 230 cats being spayed or neutered and returned to the areas where they were trapped in October. The total number of cats that have been altered since the beginning of the program is 2096.

- KCAS hosted three successful, low-cost vaccination, licensing and microchip clinics in Bakersfield (Central Park at Mill Creek), Oildale (North Meadows Park) and at the Kern County Aging & Adult Services' Healthy Harvest Senior Resource Fair. 132 licenses, 158 Rabies vaccinations, 155 DHPP vaccinations, 3 FVRCP vaccinations, and 89 free microchips were implanted during these vaccination clinics.
- The Department's new Wednesday evening vaccination, licensing and microchipping clinics at the new Fruitvale Shelter location in Bakersfield continued in October with 141 DHPP vaccinations, 16 FVRCP vaccinations, 125 Rabies vaccinations, 107 licenses and 92 microchips were issued during the five Wednesday evening clinics. The Department plans to continue to offer the Wednesday evening clinics on an on-going basis to assist pet owners in keeping their pets healthy and happy.
- Animal Control Officers joined forces with several community organizations to provide information and educational resources to the public and pet owners. Officers participated in the Lamont Park Celebration event in Lamont, the Community Safety Saturday Event in Delano and the American Red Cross Firestopper Event in Bakersfield. All three events provided disaster preparedness information for pet owners as well as general information about services available to the public and responsible pet ownership.
- We continue to provide free microchips for all pet owners both onsite at all three shelters and at our low-cost clinic locations. We have implanted a total of 7,395 microchips for County and City residents since the program began on October 23, 2012.
- The Department's medical team was extremely busy this month performing 63 spays and 66 neuters on site for a total of 129 surgeries performed.

Key Statistics**INTAKES OCTOBER 2013 & 2014****ALL JURISDICTIONS (All unincorporated areas of Kern County, City of Bakersfield* & City of Arvin)**

INTAKE TYPE	ADOPTION RETURN		QUARANTINE		SEIZURE		STRAY		OWNER SURRENDER		INTAKE TOTAL	
OCTOBER	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	6	30	0	2	0	16	477	7919	18	283	501	8250
DOG	21	157	1	46	37	387	644	13,556	96	1637	799	15,783
OTHER**	0	1	0	0	0	170	9	191	2	6	11	368
INTAKE TOTAL	27	188	1	48	37	573	1130	21,666	116	1926	1311	24,401

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OCTOBER	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	7	28	0	1	11	173	577	4760	29	278	624	5240
DOG	18	104	2	25	53	414	762	6720	103	1162	938	8425
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	3	127	7	161	0	21	10	309
INTAKE TOTAL	25	132	2	26	67	714	1346	11,641	132	1461	1572	13,974

CITY OF BAKERSFIELD*

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OCTOBER	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	3	13	0	0	0	0	5	3709	0	116	8	3838
DOG	7	78	0	14	1	121	11	5896	4	671	23	6780
OTHER**	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	84	0	1	0	89
INTAKE TOTAL	10	92	0	14	1	124	16	9689	4	788	31	10,707

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OCTOBER	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	1	8	0	0	0	0	36	224	0	2	37	234
DOG	5	36	0	0	0	0	7	76	6	28	18	138
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	5
INTAKE TOTAL	6	44	0	0	0	0	43	304	6	29	55	377

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	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	3	17	0	2	0	16	472	4210	18	167	493	4412
DOG	14	79	1	32	36	266	633	7660	92	866	776	9003
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	0	167	9	107	2	5	11	279
INTAKE TOTAL	17	96	1	34	36	449	1114	11,977	12	1138	1280	13,694

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	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	6	20	0	1	11	173	541	4536	29	276	587	5006
DOG	13	68	2	25	53	414	754	6643	98	1137	920	8287
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	3	127	7	157	0	20	10	304
INTAKE TOTAL	19	88	2	26	67	714	1302	11,336	127	1433	1517	13,597

INTAKES BY JURISDICTION

Arvin City	87	5.5%
Bakersfield City	55	3.5%
County	1430	91%
Total	1572	100%

OUTCOMES OCTOBER 2013 & 2014

ALL JURISDICTIONS (All unincorporated areas of Kern County, City of Bakersfield* & City of Arvin)

INTAKE TYPE	ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		TNR		MISC*		OUTCOME TOTAL	
	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	116	827	44	503	2	39	160	5357	0	3	88	435	40	1036	450	8200
DOG	302	2538	50	2544	51	809	395	8636	4	25	0	0	62	1499	864	16,051
OTHER*	6	75	1	17	0	13	3	171	0	14	0	0	3	91	13	381
OUTCOME TOTAL	424	3440	95	3064	53	861	558	14,164	4	42	88	435	105	2626	1327	24,632

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	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	148	767	4	350	2	12	249	2006	0	5	230	1634	39	393	672	5167
DOG	239	1666	149	1614	62	528	437	3986	1	11	0	0	54	538	942	8343
OTHER*	2	102	0	31	3	13	1	114	0	11	0	0	1	43	7	314
OUTCOME TOTAL	389	2535	153	1995	67	553	687	6106	1	27	230	1634	94	974	1621	13,824

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2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
32%	24%	7.2%	10%	4%	4%	42.1%	42%	0%	0%	6.7%	14%	8%	6%

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ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	16	283	4	190	0	24	6	2467	0	2	7	179	1	727	34	3872
DOG	72	1016	9	1079	1	360	64	3642	4	13	0	0	2	845	152	6955
OTHER*	1	7	0	3	0	2	0	22	0	4	0	0	0	52	1	90
OUTCOME TOTAL	89	1306	13	1272	1	386	70	6131	4	19	7	179	3	1624	187	10,917

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	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	8	23	0	5	0	0	31	164	0	0	2	32	2	13	43	237
DOG	11	39	2	27	1	16	3	42	0	0	0	0	2	16	19	140
OTHER*	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	5
OUTCOME TOTAL	19	63	2	32	1	16	34	206	0	2	2	32	4	31	62	382

ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		TNR		MISC.	
2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
48%	30.7%	7%	3.2%	0%	1.7%	37%	54.9%	2%	0%	4%	3%	2%	6.5%

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ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	100	544	40	313	2	15	154	2890	0	1	81	256	39	309	416	4328
DOG	230	1522	41	1465	50	449	331	4994	0	12	0	0	60	654	712	9096
OTHER*	5	68	1	14	0	11	3	149	0	10	0	0	3	39	12	291
OUTCOME TOTAL	335	2134	82	1792	52	475	488	8033	0	23	81	256	102	1002	1140	13,715

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	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	140	744	4	345	2	12	218	1842	0	5	228	1602	37	380	629	4930
DOG	228	1627	147	1587	61	512	434	3944	1	11	0	0	52	522	923	8203
OTHER*	2	101	0	31	3	13	1	114	0	9	0	0	1	41	7	309
OUTCOME TOTAL	370	2472	151	1963	66	537	653	5900	1	25	228	1602	90	943	1559	13,442

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2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
29.4%	23.7%	7%	9.7%	4.6%	4.2%	43%	42%	0%	0%	7%	14.6%	9%	5.8%

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EUTHANASIA TYPES ALL JURISDICTIONS - All unincorporated areas of Kern County, City of Bakersfield & City of Arvin

EUTHANASIA TYPE	OCTOBER 2014
HUMANE/NOT ADOPTABLE	251 (36.5%)
TEMPERAMENT (Behavior History, Fail SAFER, Feral)	84 (12.2%)
MEDICAL ISSUES (Injury, Irremediably Suffering in Field, Medical Advice, Symptom URI, Exposed to URI, URI, Exposed to Distemper, Exposed to Parvo, Parvo, Possible Distemper)	196 (28.5%)
TOO YOUNG TO SURVIVE ON OWN (Nursing without a mother)	156 (22.8%)
TYPE TOTAL	687

2014 Medical Evaluations Classification

Month	MTA*	KWT**	Emergency-Injury Off Truck			Non-Emergency Evaluation (Vet Exam)			Recheck	Pre-Sx	Post-Op	Spay	Neuter	Minor Sx	Total
			ACO/KC	ACO ARVIN	ACW	ACO/KC	ACO ARVIN	ACW							
Jan	0	37	0	0	20	101	1	208	154	348	193	49	45	0	1156
Feb	0	37	0	0	23	30	2	200	107	335	145	46	46	0	971
Mar	15	59	3	0	53	8	1	266	162	337	118	54	54	0	1130
Apr	4	30	3	0	28	59	3	261	185	330	130	60	58	0	1151
May	0	42	2	0	23	26	0	380	248	347	149	52	47	0	1316
Jun	1	29	2	0	15	71	2	346	207	392	120	57	58	0	1300
July	1	37	0	0	33	66	2	327	250	374	218	61	106	0	1475
Aug	5	55	6	0	14	28	2	248	205	412	249	63	76	0	1363
Sep	7	48	1	0	38	25	2	351	219	496	247	60	99	24	1617
Oct	0	52	3	3	49	23	5	289	266	487	274	63	66	15	1595
Nov															
Dec															
TOTAL	33	426	20	3	296	437	20	2876	2003	3858	1843	566	655	39	13075

***Move to Adoption (MTA) Exams**

Include:

1. Physical Screening Exam
2. Prophylactic deworming for roundworms
3. Flea/tick spray "Frontline" applied (non-pesticide)
4. I.D. of congenital abnormalities, age, previous spay or neuter, etc.

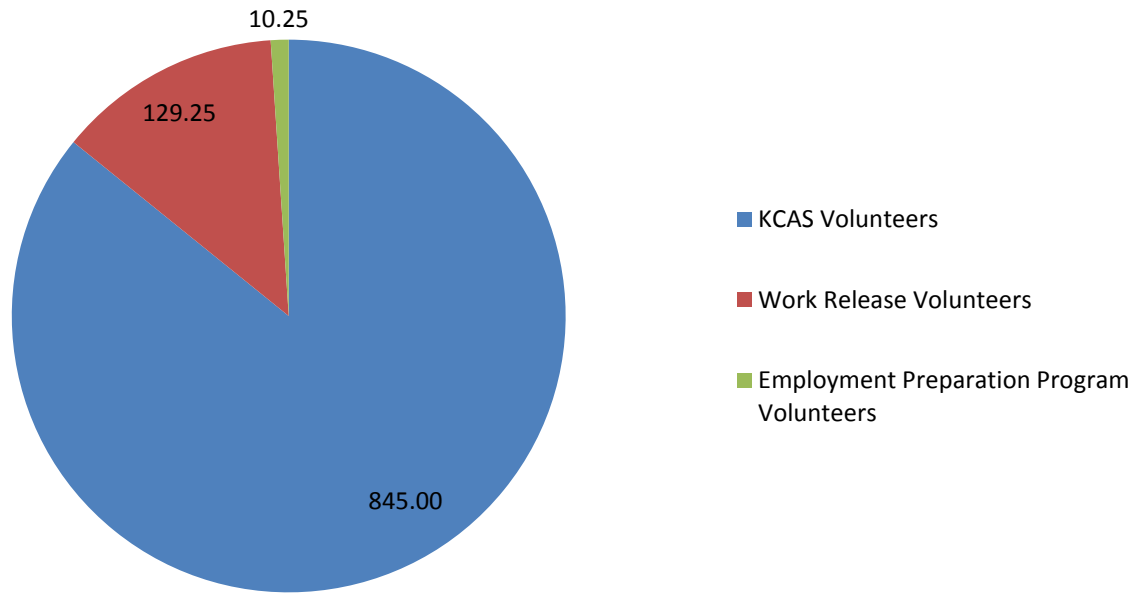
ACO/ARV Animal Control Officer – City of Arvin

ACW Animal Care Worker - Shelter

MTA * Medical Team Assessment

KWT** Kennel Walk Through

Volunteer Hours for October 2014



Type of Volunteer Work Performed

