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ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT FOR MARCH 2010

Program Highlights

- Volunteers donated 369.5 hours to the Division in the areas of veterinary medical care, shelter office support, photography/editing to promote adoptable animals, adoption center support, and grooming of adoptable animals. Two off-site adoption events were held this month and accounted for 60 of the 369.5 hours of volunteer time. Nine dogs were adopted out as a result of these two events. A total of 81 dogs have been adopted out since October 2008 at the off-site events.
- The Marketing & Promotions Associate, along with a furry adoptable friend, was a guest on the Public Health Department's To Your Health program. The segment featured information on adopting a pet and keeping pets healthy through play and exercise.
- The Marketing & Promotions Associate was a guest speaker at the Jefferson Elementary School Boys and Girls Club After School Education and Safety Program. Approximately 93 students from 1st through fifth grade received information on animal safety, pet care and responsible pet ownership.
- The Division received a substantial donation from The Petco Foundation in the amount of \$1,980 for their continued partnership and promotion of responsible pet ownership and adoption. The funds received will be applied towards the Division's spay/neuter voucher program.
- \$10,000 was added to the Division's spay/neuter voucher program. The money will provide for at least 100 more vouchers. The money was obtained from 10% of the license revenue received since February 1010.
- Over 450 dog licenses were issued at two (2) low cost rabies clinic held at Beale Park and Kern County Fire Station 63 in Oildale.
- The Public Health Department held a free H1N1 clinic in conjunction with the low cost rabies clinic held at Beale Park. All rabies shots were also free that day.

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- Animal Control Officer's conducted sweeps in the Taft, Northeast Bakersfield and Arvin areas. 22 dogs were impounded and over 32 citations for lack of current dog's licenses, current rabies vaccinations and leash law violations were issued to dog owners.
- **The new Public Education and Enforcement Team personnel completed their 3rd full month of canvassing in the Metropolitan Bakersfield area.**
 - 1097 properties were surveyed.
 - 490 Courtesy Notices were issued for dogs not having a current rabies vaccination or current dog license.
 - 672 new dog licenses were issued due to PEET. 1813 new dog licenses have been attributed to the PEET Program since January 1, 2010.
 - Notices of Administration Citation and Penalties were mailed to dog owners that failed to meet the compliance date to provide the proof of rabies and purchase a license for their dog.

Key Statistics

INTAKES MARCH 2010

| INTAKES | ADOPTION RETURN | | QUARENTINE | | SEIZURE | | STRAY | | OWNER SURENDER | | INTAKE TOTAL | |
|--------------|-----------------|-------|------------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| | 08-09 | 09-10 | 08-09 | 09-10 | 08-09 | 09-10 | 08-09 | 09-10 | 08-09 | 09-10 | 08-09 | 09-10 |
| MARCH | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ANIMAL TYPE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CAT | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 897 | 745 | 36 | 46 | 934 | 791 |
| DOG | 12 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 29 | 19 | 1190 | 1376 | 183 | 173 | 1,418 | 1,580 |
| OTHER ** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 29 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 27 |
| INTAKE TOTAL | 13 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 36 | 19 | 2116 | 2148 | 219 | 219 | 2,388 | 2,398 |

INTAKES BY JURISDICTION

| | | |
|------------------|-------------|-----|
| County | 1425 | 59% |
| Bakersfield City | 907 | 38% |
| Arvin City | 66 | 3% |
| Total | 2398 | |

OUTCOMES MARCH 2010

| OUTCOME TYPE | ADOPTION | | RESCUE | | RTO | | EUTHANIZED | | TRANSFER | | MISC.* | | OUTCOME TOTAL | |
|---------------|----------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|----------|-------|--------|-------|---------------|-------|
| | 08-09 | 09-10 | 08-09 | 09-10 | 08-09 | 09-10 | 08-09 | 09-10 | 08-09 | 09-10 | 08-09 | 09-10 | 08-09 | 09-10 |
| MARCH | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ANIMAL TYPE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CAT | 51 | 40 | 97 | 81 | 6 | 4 | 668 | 507 | 21 | 14 | 74 | 23 | 917 | 669 |
| DOG | 274 | 177 | 315 | 513 | 107 | 107 | 648 | 667 | 11 | 100 | 33 | 33 | 1,388 | 1,597 |
| OTHER ** | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 20 |
| OUTCOME TOTAL | 327 | 217 | 412 | 594 | 115 | 112 | 1327 | 1193 | 32 | 114 | 108 | 56 | 2,321 | 2,286 |

MISC* = foster, died, disposal, escaped, missing, unknown 73% 76% CATS
 OTHER** = mammal, bird, reptile, livestock 47% 42% DOGS

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|----------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|----------|-------|--------|-------|
| 08-09 | 09-10 | 08-09 | 09-10 | 08-09 | 09-10 | 08-09 | 09-10 | 08-09 | 09-10 | 08-09 | 09-10 |
| 14% | 9% | 18% | 26% | 5% | 5% | 57% | 52% | 1% | 5% | 5% | 2% |

2010 Medical Evaluations Classification

| Month | MTA* | Local Vet | Emergency-Injury Off Truck | | | Non Emergency Evaluation (Vet Exam) | | | Recheck | Pre-Sx | KWT** | Spay | Neuter | Minor Sx | Total |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------------|----------|------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|-------------|
| | | | ACO/KC | ACO/BC | ACW | ACO/KC | ACO/BC | ACW | | | | | | | |
| Jan | 505 | | 4 | 1 | 38 | 27 | 6 | 218 | 39 | 18 | 75 | 5 | 8 | | 944 |
| Feb | 438 | | 4 | | 185 | 37 | 6 | 103 | 23 | 49 | 76 | 5 | 39 | | 965 |
| Mar | 600 | | 7 | 2 | 111 | 28 | 9 | 167 | 33 | 20 | 71 | 45 | 57 | 1 | 1151 |
| TOTAL | 1543 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 334 | 92 | 21 | 488 | 95 | 87 | 222 | 55 | 104 | | 3060 |

***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/KC Animal Control Officer - Kern County
ACO/BC Animal Control Officer - Bakersfield City
ACW Animal Care Worker - Shelter
MTA * Move to Adoption Exams
KWT** Kennel Walk Through

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