

National Federation of Humane Societies
 Asilomar Conditions - Comparison Matrix
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Conditions	Organization	Oregon Humane Society Portland, OR	Richmond SPCA Richmond, VA	Metro Denver Alliance Denver, CO	Maricopa County Animal Care and Control Phoenix, AZ	Charlottesville - Albemarle SPCA Charlottesville, VA	SPCA for Monterey County Monterey County, CA	San Diego Animal Welfare Coalition San Diego, CA	Wayside Waifs Humane Society Kansas City, MO
<p>IMPORTANT NOTE: Within the conditions matrix some duplicate conditions exist. Where these appear, your community coalition will need to make a judgment and the proper balance found for how this particular condition will be classified based on what a reasonable pet owner might consider healthy/treatable or unhealthy/untreatable in your own community.</p> <p>The National Federation anticipates that these matrices will change over time and the NFHS recommends that each coalition reevaluate their matrices annually with the help of your local veterinarians who will have the most up to date information on what reasonable pet owners in your community deem healthy/treatable or unhealthy/untreatable.</p>	Philosophy	Other. Coalition including veterinary associations, animal control, feral cat advocates, humane societies	Mission: To practice and promote the principle that every life is precious. As such, we are committed to the highest principles of humane care and professional treatment of injured, ill, neglected, or abused animals.	Our members are both open and limited admission shelters; all members have agreed not use the divisive and ambiguous term "no kill."	Government Agency		Open Admission. All sheltering members are either animal control or SPCA and are open admission. The local rescue group resigned and is no longer a member but is reporting statistics which are included in the statistics provided.	Other. San Diego Humane Society holds no animal control contract, therefore they only accept owner relinquishments and transfers.	Limited Admission/No-Kill
	Intake	39,647		61,000	57,320 for fiscal year 2008/2009		SPCA 8,000 (includes 2,500 wildlife and 500 barn) Coalition for Companion animals 14,500 dogs and cats (per Accords)		7,000

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	Save Rate	67%		75%	Live Release Rate =50% (we do not use the Asilomar definition - for MCACC LRR is total adoptions+total redemptions+total transferred divided by total intake)		Coalition for Companion Animals 60%. SPCA for Monterey County 57%	Healthy and Treatable 100%; overall live release 86%	89%
	Budget	No data available, will collect	Purpose: The Rob	We have not requested this information from our members, but would estimate that it is over \$12m.	\$13M		SPCA \$4.5 million, Monterey County Animal Services approximately \$2.5 million. Salinas \$900,000.	10.5 million	\$4,136,890
	Ind/Coalition	Coalition, Animal Shelter Alliance of Portland, 10 members		Coalition with 23 members (12 shelters/rescues and 11 supporting members such as spay/ neuter clinics, foundations, veterinary associations, etc.)	Government Agency		The Coalition for Companion Animals has three sheltering agencies, one sterilization focused non-sheltering humane organization, and four non-sheltering animal control agencies	Individual. This data represents only San Diego Humane Society and SPCA.	Individual

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Animals that possess multiple conditions (medical and/or behavior) that individually may be treatable, however in combination the prognosis becomes guarded or poor		-	-	-	-	-	-	UU	-
Arthritis - Mild/Moderate AKA: Arthritis		TM	TM	-	TM	TM	TM	TM	-
Arthritis Debilitating/Severe AKA: Arthritis		-	-	-	UU	-	UU	UU	-
Auto-Immune Disease - mild		-	-	-	TM	-	TM	-	-
Auto-Immune Disease - severe		-	-	UU	UU	-	UU	-	-
Bee Stings - severe		-	-	-	UU	-	-	-	-
Bite wound		TR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bladder Stones		-	TM	-	-	TM	-	TM	-
Blind AND Deaf		-	-	-	UU	-	-	-	-
Blindness		-	TM	-	UU	-	TM	TM	-
Bloat		-	TM	-	UU	-	-	-	-
Blood Disorders		-	UU	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broken Bones/Fractures - Mild/Moderate AKA: Broken Bones		-	TR	-	TR	TR	TR/TM	-	-
Broken Jaw		-	-	-	TR	-	-	-	-
Burns, 1st degree AKA: Burns		-	-	-	TR	-	-	TR	-
Burns, 2nd degree		-	-	-	TR	-	-	-	-
Burns, 3rd degree		-	-	-	UU	-	-	-	-
Cancer		-	-	UU	UU	UU	UU	UU	-
Canine chronic renal disease		UU	-	-	-	-	See Renal	-	-
Cardiac hemangiosarcoma		-	UU	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cardiomyopathy		-	-	-	UU	-	-	TM	-
Chemodectoma		-	TM	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cherry Eye		-	-	-	TR	-	TR	TR	-
Chronic health conditions: kidney or liver disease, bladder stones, asthma, etc.		-	TM	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic health conditions that have deteriorated, adversely affecting quality of life		-	-	-	-	UU	-	-	-
Coccidia		-	TR	-	-	TR	See Parasites	-	-
Colitis		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-

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Collapsing Trachea		-	-	-	TM	-	-	-	-
Coloboma (agenesis of eyelids)		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-
Congestive heart failure		-	TM	-	-	UU	-	-	-
Congestive heart failure, advanced									
Conjunctivitis		TR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conunctivitis - facial fold induced		-	-	-	-	-	-	TR	-
Cosmetic Deformity		-	-	-	H	-	-	-	-
Cryptococcosus		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-
Cryptorcid Mild Repairable		-	-	-	-	-	TR	-	-
Cryptorcid Unrepairable		-	-	-	-	-	UU	-	-
Cushing's Disease		-	-	-	UU	UU	TM/UU	-	-
Cystitis		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-
Cystitis, chronic		TM	TR	-	-	TR	-	-	-
Deafness		-	TM	-	TM	-	TM	TM	-
Declawed toenail re-growth removal		-	-	-	-	-	-	TR	-
Degenerative Valve Disease		-	TM	-	-	-	-	-	-
Degenerative Valve Disease, early stage									
Degloving injury		-	-	-	TR	-	-	-	-
Dehydrated, WITH organ failure		-	-	-	UU	-	-	-	-
Dehydrated, WITHOUT organ failure		-	-	-	TR	-	-	-	-
Demodex generalized or recurring AKA: Demodex mild, chronic, severe		-	-	-	-	-	TR/TM/UU	-	UU
Demodex generalized over 6 months of age		-	TM	-	-	-	-	-	-
Demodex localized, over 6 months of age or generalized under 6 months of age		-	TM	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dental - Acute issues		TR	-	-	-	-	See Dental	-	-
Dental - Fractured teeth/ apical abscesses		-	-	-	-	-	-	TR	-
Dental - Retained deciduous teeth		-	-	-	-	-	-	TR	-
Dental Disease AKA: Gingivitis, Periodontal Disease		-	-	-	-	-	TR/TM	TM	-
Dermatitis - Mild AKA: Dermatitis - allergic, minor & mild, non-allergic		TM/TR	-	-	-	-	TR	-	-

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Dermatitis - Chronic		-	-	-	-	-	TM	-	-
Dermatitis - Severe		-	-	-	-	-	UU	-	-
Diabetes - controlled AKA: Diabetes		TM	TM	-	UU	TM	TM	-	-
Diabetes - Insipidus		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-
Diabetes - Mellitus		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-
Diabetes - Mellitus, unregulated		-	-	-	-	-	-	UU	-
Diabetes - uncontrolled		-	UU	-	-	UU	UU	-	-
Diarrhea without diagnosis		-	TR	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dilated cardiomyopathy		-	TM	-	-	-	-	-	-
Distemper - Canine		UU	UU	UU	UU	UU	UU	UU	UU
Distemper - Feline		UU	UU	UU	UU	UU	Refer to Panleukopenia	-	-
Distichiasis		-	-	-	-	-	-	TR	-
Dysplasia, mild		-	-	TM	TM	TM	TM	-	-
Dysplasia, severe		-	-	TM	UU	-	UU	-	-
Ear Infection - Mild AKA: Ear Infection		-	TR	-	-	TR	TR	-	-
Ear Infection - Chronic AKA: Ear Infection		-	-	-	-	TM	TM	-	-
Ear Infection - Severe AKA: Ear Infection		-	-	-	-	-	UU	-	-
Earmites		-	TR	-	-	TR	-	TR	-
Ectropion		-	-	-	TR	-	-	TR	-
Ehrlichia AKA: Tick Fever		-	-	-	TM/UU	-	-	TM	-
Entropion		-	-	-	TR	-	-	TR	-
Eye Infection - Mild		-	-	-	-	-	TR	-	-
Eye Infection - Chronic		-	-	-	-	-	TM	-	-
Eye Infection - Severe		-	-	-	-	-	UU	-	-
Failure to Thrive AKA: Newborn Failure to Thrive		-	-	UU	UU	-	-	-	-
Failure to Thrive - geriatric w/ health related issues		-	-	-	-	-	TM/UU	-	-
Failure to Thrive - shelter environment, kennel stress		-	-	-	-	-	UU	-	-
Failure to Thrive - loss of appetite/weight		-	-	-	-	-	UU	-	-
Feline Leukemia AKA: FELV		UU	TM	UU	UU	UU (exposed)	UU	UU	UU
Feline lymphocytic plasmocytic stomatitis		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-

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Feline Urinary syndrome with blockage		-	TM	TM	-	-	-	-	-
Feline Urinary Track Disease (FUTD)		-	-	-	-	-	TR/TM	TM	-
FIP		UU	UU	UU	UU	UU (suspect)	UU	UU	UU
FIV		TM	TM	UU	UU	UU (exposed)	UU	UU	UU
Flea/tick allergies or infestation		-	-	-	TR	-	-	-	-
Foreign body in GI tract		-	-	-	UU	-	-	TR	-
Fractures AKA: Broken Bones, Severe Broken Bones		-	TR	-	TR	TR/UU (severe)	TRAUMA	-	-
Fractures, severe and/or multiple		-	-	-	-	-	-	UU	-
Fracture <\$750 to treat		TR	-	-	-	-	-	TR	-
Furmites		-	-	-	-	-	-	TR	-
Heartworm AKA: Heartworm - feline, canine		-	TR	TR	-	TR	-	TR	TR
Heartworm, mild		-	-	-	TR	-	TR/TM	-	-
Heartworm, severe		-	-	-	UU	-	UU	-	-
Hemobartonella		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-
Hepatic lipidosis		-	UU	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hernia Repairable		-	-	-	-	-	TR/TM	-	-
Hernia Severe/Unrepairable		-	-	-	-	-	UU	-	-
Hyperadrenalcorticism		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-
Hyperadrenalcorticism, unregulated		-	-	-	-	-	-	UU	-
Hyperthyroidism AKA: Feline or CanineHyperthyroidism		-	TR	-	-	-	See Thyroid	-	-
Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy		-	TM	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hypoadrenalcorticism		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-
Hypothyroidism AKA: Feline or Canine Hypothroidism		-	TM	-	-	-	-	TM	-
Hypothyroidism - feline, controlled by medication									
IBD - Mild AKA: Irritable Bowel Disease, Special Diet/ Irritable Bowel		TM	TM	-	TM/UU	-	See Kennel Cough IBD	-	-
IBD - Severe AKA: Irritable Bowel Disease									
Incontinence - Unresponsive		-	-	-	UU	-	-	-	-

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Incontinence - Urinary, estrogen responsive		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-
Inflammatory bowel disease		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-
Influenza Canine Mild		-	-	-	-	-	TR/TM	-	-
Influenza Canine Severe		-	-	-	-	-	UU	-	-
Inguinal hernia		-	-	-	TR	-	See Hernia	-	-
Injury Mild/Moderate		-	-	-	-	-	TR/TM (See Trauma Life Threatening for Severe)	-	-
Injured		-	-	TR	-	-	-	-	-
Internal bleeding		-	-	-	UU	-	-	-	-
Intussusceptions AKA: Intestinal Blockage		-	-	-	UU	-	-	TR	-
ITP		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-
Kennel Cough		TR	TR	TR	-	TR	-	TR	-
KCS (dry eye)		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-
Kidney failure - acute or end stage AKA: Severe Kidney Disease		UU	UU	-	-	UU	UU	-	-
Kidney Stones		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-
Kittens and puppies (infants) with mother (unweaned) AKA: Underage - unweaned, not an orphan		-	TR	-	TR	TR	-	-	-
Kittens and puppies (infants) without mother (unweaned) AKA: Underage - unweaned, orphan,					UU				
Kittens and puppies (neonatal) 0-5 weeks of age, w/o mom AKA: Kittens and puppies <5 weeks (weaned), Underage - weaned		UU	TR	UU	-	-	UU	-	UU
Kittens and puppies (neonatal) over the age of 5 weeks w/o mom		TR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lameness		-	-	-	H	-	-	-	-
Lick granulomas		-	-	-	TM/TR	-	-	-	-
Life-threatening wound/injury		-	TM	-	-	-	See Trauma	-	-
Lipomas AKA: Fatty Tumors		-	-	-	H	-	-	-	-
Liver failure - acute or end stage		-	UU	-	-	UU	UU	-	-
Lupus		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-

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Luxating Hips Mild/Moderate		-	-	-	-	-	TM	-	-
Luxating Hips Severe		-	-	-	-	-	UU	-	-
Luxating Patella Mild/Moderate AKA: Luxating Patella		-	-	-	UU	-	TM	-	-
Luxating Patella - Severe		-	-	-	-	-	UU	-	-
Luxating Patella w/o surgery		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-
Luxating medial or lateral patella - surgically repaired		-	-	-	-	-	-	TR	-
Luxations of other joints		-	-	-	-	-	-	TR	-
Malnourished, mild AKA: Malnourishment		-	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	-	-
Malnourished, severe		-	-	-	TR	-	-	-	-
Malocclusion in small mammals		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-
Mange - Sarcoptic		-	TR	TR	UU	TR	-	TR	-
Mange, localized		TR	-	TR	-	-	-	-	-
Mange, demodectic		-	-	TR	-	TR	-	TR/TM	-
Mange, demodectic. Chronic, not responding to treatment		-	-	-	-	UU	-	-	-
Mange Mild/Moderate		-	-	-	-	-	TR/TM	-	-
Mange Severe		-	-	-	-	-	UU	-	-
Manx Syndrome		UU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Massive Head Trauma		-	-	-	UU	-	-	-	-
Mast cell tumors		-	-	-	UU	-	See Tumors	-	-
Mastitis		-	-	-	-	-	-	TR	-
Medical conditions requiring treatment in excess of \$750		UU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical Emergency		-	-	UU	-	-	See Trauma	-	UU
Medical Minimal		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TR
Medical Moderate		-	-	TM	-	-	-	-	TM
Medical Severe		-	-	UU	-	-	-	-	UU
Metritis		-	-	-	-	-	-	TR	-
Mitral or Tricuspid Dysplasia		-	TM	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multiple behavioral/medical issues		-	-	-	-	UU	-	-	-
Murmur Mild/Moderate AKA: Murmur		-	-	TM	TM/UU	TM	TR/TM	-	-
Murmur Severe		-	-	-	-	UU	UU	-	-
Near-drowning		-	-	-	TR	-	-	-	-
Neoplasia with poor prognosis (under 90 days)		UU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neurological		-	-	-	-	-	UU	-	-

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Non-responsive surgical complications		-	-	-	-	UU	-	-	-
Obese		-	-	-	TR	-	TR	-	-
Open wound		-	-	-	-	UU	-	-	-
Organ failure		-	-	-	UU	-	See Kidney or Liver	-	-
Orthopedics		-	-	-	-	-	-	UU	-
Other health conditions with a reasonable prognosis to return to healthy state. < \$750 to treat		TR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Otitis externa		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-
Otitis externa, chronic with severe secondary changes		-	-	-	-	-	-	UU	-
Otitis media		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-
Ovarian Cysts		-	-	-	-	-	-	TR	-
Pancreatitis		-	-	-	UU	-	-	TM	-
Panleukopenia		-	UU	-	UU	UU	UU	UU	UU
Pannus		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-
Paralysis, mild		-	-	-	TM	-	-	-	-
Paralysis, severe		-	-	-	UU	-	-	-	-
Parasitic infestation (intestinal)		TR	TR	-	-	TR	TR	TR	-
Parasites - External		-	-	-	-	-	TR	-	-
Parrot Mouth (overbite)		-	-	-	H/TM	-	-	-	-
Parvo Virus		UU	see below	UU	UU	UU	UU	TR (canine)	UU
Parvo Virus (if moribund)		-	UU	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parvo Virus (if not moribund)		-	TR	-	-	-	TR/TM	-	-
Parvo Virus, canine - nonresponsive		-	-	-	-	-	-	UU	-
PDA		-	TR	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pectus excavatum of kittens		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-
Pelvis, broken		-	-	-	TR	-	-	-	-
Pelvis, crushed		-	-	-	UU	-	-	-	-
Physical Disability Severe		-	-	UU	-	-	-	-	-
Physically Impaired		-	-	TM	-	-	See Specifics	-	-
Pica/dietary indiscretion, recurring		-	-	-	UU	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia		-	TR	-	-	UU	-	TR/UU	-
Pneumonia Mild/Moderate		-	-	-	-	-	TR/TM	-	-
Pneumonia Severe		-	-	-	-	-	UU	-	-
Pneumothorax		-	-	-	TR	-	-	-	-
Poisoning		-	-	-	UU	-	-	-	-
Pregnant		TR	-	TR	TR	-	TR	-	TR

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Prolapsed rectum		-	-	-	UU	-	TR/TM	-	-
Prolapsed uterus		-	-	-	UU	-	TR/TM	-	-
Proptosed eye		-	-	-	TR	-	-	-	-
Pulmonic Stenosis (if mild)		-	TR	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pulmonic Stenosis (if moderate or serious)		-	TM	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyelonephritis AKA: Kidney Infection		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-
Pyodermas (hot spots)		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-
Pyodermas with severe secondary changes often associated with allergies		-	-	-	-	-	-	UU	-
Pyometra		-	-	-	TR/UU	-	-	TR	-
Rabies		-	-	-	UU	-	UU	-	-
Rabies exposure		-	-	-	-	UU	-	-	-
Renal Insufficiency AKA: Feline & Canine Chronic Renal Disease		UU (canine) TM (feline)	-	-	-	-	TM	-	-
Restrictive/Unclassified Cardiomyopathy		-	TM	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ringworm		TR	TR	TR	UU	UU	TR	TR	TR
Scabies		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TR
Scorpion bite		-	-	-	TR	-	-	-	-
Seizures		-	see below	TM	TM/UU	-	-	-	-
Seizures - controlled		-	TM	-	-	TM	TM	TM	-
Seizures - uncontrolled		-	UU	-	-	UU	UU	-	-
Serious degenerative condition		-	-	-	-	UU	Failure to Thrive	-	-
Smoke inhalation		-	-	-	TR	-	-	-	-
Snake Bite		-	-	-	UU	-	-	-	-
Snuffles/abscesses in rabbits		-	-	-	-	-	-	UU	-
Solar dermatitis		-	-	-	TR	-	-	-	-
Spider Bite		-	-	-	TR	-	-	-	-
Spinal cord injury		-	UU	-	-	UU	-	-	-
Stomatitis, chronic		TM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subaortic Stenosis (mild)		-	TR	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subaortic Stenosis (moderate/severe)		-	TM	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symblephron/shynechia		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-
Tetralogy of Fallot		-	TM	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Thyroid Hypo/Hyper Mild/Moderate AKA:Thyroid Disease		TM	-	TM	TM	-	TM	-	-
Thyroid Hypo/Hyper Severe AKA: Thyroid Disease		-	-	-	UU	-	UU	-	-
Too Old: animal is considered "senior" based on age of the breed and the probability for adoption is poor. A veterinarian may have determined the animal has age-related medical problems. Animals' condition reflects a poor quality of life.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	UU (older animals can be successfully placed into new homes if an owner is willing to take on the animal given his/her condition)
Trauma - Severe/Life Threatening		-	-	-	-	-	UU	-	-
Tumors - malignant		-	UU	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tumors Mild/Moderate		-	-	-	-	-	TR/TM	-	-
Tumors Severe		-	-	-	-	-	UU	-	-
Tumors/ Masses - Non-Malignant, able to be surgically removed		-	-	-	-	-	-	TR	-
Tumors - surgically inoperable		-	-	-	-	-	-	UU	-
Umbilical or inguinal hernias which can be surgically repaired		-	-	-	-	-	-	TR	-
Underbite		-	-	-	H	-	-	-	-
URI		TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	-	TR
URI Chronic		-	-	-	-	-	TM	-	-
URI Feline		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-
URI Feline, severe with secondary rhinosinusitis		-	-	-	-	-	-	UU	-
URI Severe		-	-	-	-	-	UU	-	-
Urinary Stones		TM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTI		TR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley Fever		-	-	-	UU	-	-	-	-
Valvular Insufficiency		-	-	-	-	-	TM	-	-
Venereal Disease/tumors		-	-	-	TR/UU	-	-	-	-
VSD (if large)		-	TM	-	-	-	-	-	-
VSD (if small, restrictive)		-	TR	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wounds, puncture		-	-	-	TR	-	-	-	-
Wounds, superficial		-	-	-	TR	-	-	-	-

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<i>Behavioral</i>									
Aggression - Canine possession: dog-to-dog aggression over possessions. Evaluated on level of severity		-	-	TM	TM	-	-	-	-
Aggression - Causing injury to people or other animals		-	-	-	-	-	-	UU	-
Aggression - Human possession: dog-to-human aggression over possessions. Evaluated on level of severity		-	-	-	UU	-	-	-	-
Aggression or Predatory Behavior in which the motivating circumstances can be reasonably avoided by a reasonable and caring owner		TM	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-
Aggression or Predatory Behavior in which the motivating circumstances can NOT be reasonably avoided by a reasonable and caring owner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	UU	-
Aggressive behavior towards children	-	-	UU	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aggressive or Anxiety conditions that have Intensity level 2 and Trigger level 3	-	UU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aggressive or Anxiety conditions that have Intensity Level 3	-	UU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aggressive or Anxious behavior where the intensity level is 1 and the trigger level is 3		TM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aggressive or Anxious behavioral conditions where the trigger levels are 1 or 2 and the intensity levels are 1 or 2		TM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aggressive with humans: history of biting, poses danger to humans, displays threatening or unpredictable behaviors		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	UU

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Aggressive with animals: history of biting, attacks unprovoked, unable to redirect or disengage, poses a danger to animals, displays threatening or unpredictable behaviors		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	UU
Aggression: animals that are aggressive toward humans, dogs, cats and other species, placing the staff and community at risk		-	-	UU	UU	-	-	-	-
Animals that are used for illegal purposes (such as fighting with no rehoming alternatives)		UU	-	-	-	-	-	UU	-
Anxiety: Physiological response to feelings of fear, worry or apprehension that are expressed in a way that is out of proportion to a "normal" response		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TM
Arousal-based aggression: cannot de-escalate from excitement from playing		-	-	UU	UU	-	-	-	-
Asocial: no interest in interaction; lost desire for human interaction		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	UU
Barking in response to environmental noises/territorial breeches AKA: Vocalization - barking/meowing		TR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barrier aggression - no follow through: in kennels or household, growls, bares teeth, retreats		-	-	-	TM	-	-	-	-
Barrier aggression - with follow through: lunges offensively, holds direct stare, attempts to bite humans through kennel door		-	-	-	UU	-	-	-	-
Break or lack of house-training		TR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breed		-	-	TM	-	-	-	-	TM
Compliant		-	-	-	H	-	-	-	-

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Compulsive behaviors (chases lights/shadows, repetitive self injuries, etc) Evaluated based on severity		-	-	-	UU	-	-	-	-
Conflict-related aggression (defensively aggresses in response to attempts to manage/control resources, space or body) Evaluated on level of severity		-	-	-	UU	-	-	-	-
Controlling: Attempts to change or manipulate human behavior to reach comfort level		-	-	-	H	-	-	-	-
Control-related aggression (Offensively aggresses in response to attempts to manage/control resources, space or body) Evaluated on level of severity		-	-	-	UU	-	-	-	-
Destructive scratching		TR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Destructiveness		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-
Digging AKA: Excessive Digging		H / TR (excessive)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dog leash reactivity/aggression without a bite history		-	TM	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dogs determined to be dangerous in accordance with state or local law		UU	-	-	-	-	-	UU	UU
Dogs/Cats with bite history toward people		-	UU	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escaping (frequently digs, jumps out of yard or home)		-	-	TM	UU	-	-	TM	-
Excitement urination		TR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exotics				UU					
Exuberant/ Mouthy play		TR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Fear Aggression Level 1: behaves in a threatening manner as a result of insecurity or fear of the situation/environment. Mild: retreats to the back of kennel, shows teeth but body position remains neutral.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TR
Fear Aggression Level 2: Moderate: when approached, moves body weight forward, makes direct eye contact but quickly looks away, etc.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TM
Fear Aggression Level 3: Severe: Charges the kennel, snarling, biting at the kennel, all body weight forward and continues.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	UU
Fearful (shakes, hides, tucks tail)		-	-	TM	TM	-	-	-	
Fearful - prolonged, with no recovery outside of kennel environment		-	-	-	-	-	-	UU	-
Feral Animals		-	-	-	-	-	-	UU	-
Feral <12 weeks		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	UU
Feral >12 weeks		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	UU
Feral Cat (over the age of 8 weeks and not sufficiently socialized to humans. Reasonable and caring owners would find them unsuitable as a pet)		-	-	UU	UU	-	-	-	-
Feral Dog (over the age of 9 weeks and not sufficiently socialized to humans. Reasonable and caring owners would find them unsuitable as a pet)		-	-	UU	UU	-	-	-	-
Feral kittens 4- 10 weeks old		TR	-	TR	-	-	-	-	
Feral, no caregiver, over 10 weeks of age		UU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feral, with caregiver		TM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Food Aggression Level 1: Displays signs of human aggression when food/treats are present. Mild, dog may freeze, give a low growl or direct stare and air nip		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TR
Food Aggression Level 2: moderate		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TR
Food Aggression Level 3: severe		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	UU
Handling sensitivities (thwarts or preempts uncomfortable handling by reacting defensively or offensively)		-	-	-	TM	-	-	-	-
High likelihood of causing serious injury to a person		-	-	-	-	UU	-	-	-
High prey drive with follow through		-	-	-	TM	-	-	-	-
High prey drive without follow through		-	-	-	TM	-	-	-	-
History of bites to human or has severely injured/attacked another animal		-	-	UU	UU	-	-	-	-
History of repeated injury to other animals		-	UU	UU	-	UU	-	-	-
Hoarding resources (takes resources away and seeks solitude with high valued items)		-	-	-	H	-	-	-	-
Housetraining issues: urinates/defecates in inappropriate locations in household with regularity (excludes puppies and kittens)		-	-	TM	UU	-	-	-	TM/UU
Hybrids		-	-	UU	-	-	-	-	UU (rescue organizations do exist for hybrids)
Impulsiveness		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-
Initial shyness/ submissive behaviors when exposed to novelty		H	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jumping on elevated surfaces - cats		H	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Litter Box - Aversion		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-

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Litter Box - Unresolved challenges or marking behaviors		-	-	-	-	-	-	UU	-
Mildly jumpy/mouth dogs		-	TR	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mildly shy dogs/cats (no hiding or aggressive behavior)		-	TR	-	-	TM	-	-	-
Minor handling issues (during handling tests of ears, tail, paws, teeth, stroke, or restraint dog retracts or avoids handling)		-	TR	-	-	TM	-	-	-
Moderate arousal (easily excited, slow to calm, difficult to restrain)		-	-	-	TM	-	-	-	-
Moderate handling issues (during handling tests, dog freezes, applies muzzle/teeth to hand or gets over-stimulated)		-	TM	-	-	TM	-	-	-
Moderately jumpy/mouthy dogs		-	TM	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moderately shy dogs/cats (some hiding, no aggressive behavior)		-	TM	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mounting		TR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multiple (more than 3) and overwhelming TR or TM behavioral conditions		UU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Obvious signs of dog fighting		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Overly aroused: unable to calm down and redirect focus. Mounts handler frequently, mouthy, tags handler repeatedly, vertical movements directed at handler, incessant tugging on the leash, very vocal, doesn't cease when there is a lack of interaction with the animal		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	UU
Play		H	-	-	UU	-	-	-	-
Play/exploratory chewing		TR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poor leash manners		TR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reactivity		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-

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Resource Aggression Level 1: signs of aggression over an item of value to the animal. Mild and dog is under weight limit considered to pose a serious danger		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TR
Resource Aggression Level 2: moderate and dog under 40 lbs		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TR
Resource Aggression Level 3: severe - dog of any size		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	UU
Resource Guarding - doesn't pose a significant risk to the safety of humans or other animals		-	-	-	-	TM	-	-	-
Resource Guarding Level 3, 4, 5	See below	See below	TM	-	-	-	-	TM	-
Resource Guarding Level 3, 4, 5 with low socialability	See below	See below	UU	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resource Guarding Level 4, 5, 6	TM	TM	See above	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resource Guarding Level 6,7,8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	UU	-
Resource Guarding Level 7, 8	UU	UU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roaming	TR	TR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roaming (if neutering does not alleviate)	TM	TM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scratching objects - cats	H	H	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Separation anxiety Level 1: Mild: continuously barks/whines when not in presence of human, chews up more "common" items, pants/salivates consistently		-	-	-	-	-	-	TR	-
Separation anxiety Level 2: Moderate: self-mutilation, breaks out of confined places, urinates/defecates on self, destructive		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-
Separation anxiety Level 3: Severe: severe destructive tendencies, danger to self and minimal quality of life displayed		-	-	-	-	-	-	UU	-

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Separation anxiety - Mild/moderate (whining, barking, etc. lasts a few minutes upon/after department)		-	TM	-	-	TM	-	-	-
Separation anxiety - Serious (whining, barking, scratching, etc. lasts for extended period). Serious damage to belongings. Chewing, digging, head-butting, etc. causes harm to dog		-	UU	TM	UU	UU	-	-	-
Serious dog/cat aggression (lunges, snarls, snaps)		-	UU	-	-	UU	-	-	-
Serious handling issues		-	UU	-	-	-	-	-	-
Serious stranger/barrier issues (growls at, lunges, snaps, snarls or bites at people when behind barrier)		-	UU	-	-	UU	-	-	-
Seriously jumpy/mouthy (applies feet or mouth with pressure regularly during test causing pinching, bruising, scratching or tearing of clothing)		-	UU	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seriously shy or feral dogs/cats (makes conscious attempt to avoid people instead of approaching them. Frequent hiding, freezing or shaking. May employ growling, snapping or snarling to maintain distance from people)		-	UU	-	-	UU	-	-	-
Shelter Stress: Level 1 - visibly displays loss of quality of life as a result of confinement, lack of "normalcy" related to exercise, human/animal contact and other stimulation. However, positively responds when removed from the environment.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TR
Shelter Stress: Level 2 - does not respond positively when removed from the environment		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	UU

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Shyness		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-
Space: the animal is healthy but must be euthanized to make more space		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	H
Submissive urination		TR	-		TM/TR	-	-	-	-
Unsocialized		-	-	TM	UU	-	-	-	-
Undersocialized		-	-	-	TR	-	-	-	-
Undersocialized - confirmed (lack of early experiences and socialization during species-specific socialization period)		-	-	-	-	-	-	UU	-
Unsocial/Fearful: Displays no aggression, has not learned "normal" social behaviors but displays some level of interest		-	-	-	-	-	-	TR	-
Urine marking		TR	-	-	UU	-	-	-	-
Vocalization - Excessive		-	-	-	-	-	-	TM	-
Wildlife		-	-	UU	-	-	-	-	-