

Animal Shelter Task Force

Interim Update

October 1, 2015

Buncombe Co



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Our Shelter





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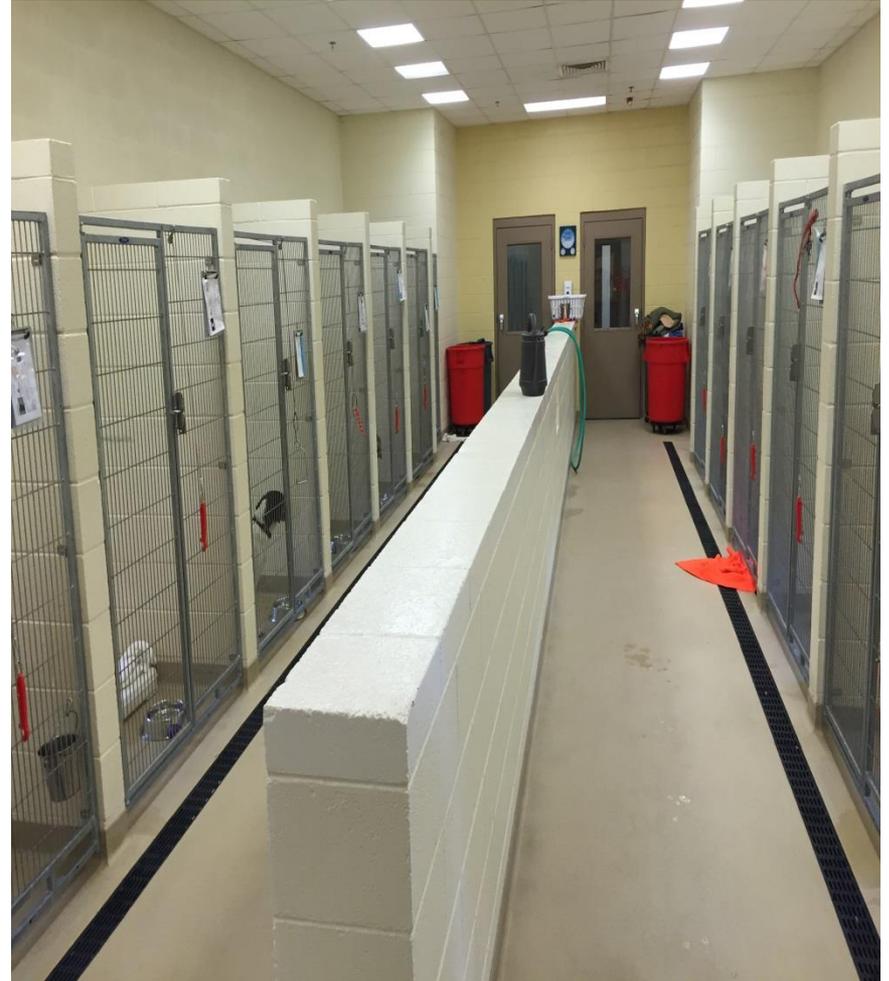
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Our Needs

- A New Facility-Adoption Center/Shelter

WHY?

- Septic System
- ADA Compliance-NC Accreditation
- Ample Parking
- Security

- Larger cat room, more dog runs,
- Isolation and quarantine areas for dogs and cats
- Restrooms staff and public
- Sound proofing
- Larger office
- Reception area
- Get acquainted rooms for adopters
- Grooming/bathing area
- Medical treatment room
- Euthanasia Room
- Storage

Accomplishments

- Beginning in May, 2015
 - 85 have been spay and neutered before leaving the Shelter
 - 43 dogs
 - 42 cats
 - Increase in RTO (Return to Owner)
 - 41 dogs
 - 4 cats
 - Increase in types of vaccinations
- 130 animals transferred
 - 77 dogs to ARF and other Rescues
 - 53 Cats- 29 to Catman2 and 24 CHHS
- 91 Adopted
 - 46 dogs
 - 45 cats

Euthanasia

May 1-September 28, 2015

96 Animals

- **10 dogs**
 - 5 aggressive
 - 3 owner requested
 - 2 medical
- **86 Cats**
 - 19 un-weaned
 - 52 medical (URI)
 - 8 space
 - 4 feral
 - 1 aggressive
 - 2 owner requested

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- Animals 843
 - 457 dogs
 - 354 cats
 - 32 wildlife
- Adopted 212
 - 119 dogs
 - 93 cats
- RTO
 - 89 dogs
 - 7 cats
- Transferred 267
 - 188 dogs
 - 79 cats
- Euthanized 229
 - 51 dogs (12 for space)
 - 167 cats (35 for space)
 - 11 wildlife
- 19 Rabies specimens
- 505 Complaints
- 136 Bites

Euthanasia Rates

- **08-09 47%**
 - Dogs 36% (228 -177space)
 - Cats 64% (278- 92 space)
- **09-10 53%**
 - Dogs 41% (237-147 space)
 - Cats 73% (291- 44 space)
- **10-11 52%**
 - Dogs 40% (223-155 space)
 - Cats 74% (314-100 space)
- **11-12 43%**
 - Dogs 33% (215-131 space)
 - Cats 59% (275- 52 space)
- **12-13 46%**
 - Dogs 28% (148-77 space)
 - Cats 68% (352- 43 space)
- **13-14 32%**
 - Dogs 20% (101-59 space)
 - Cats 50% (192-46 space)
- **14-15 29%**
 - Dogs 23% (51-12 space)
 - Cats 51% (167-35 space)

Community Rabies Clinics

- **637 Dogs and Cats were vaccinated for Rabies**
- **Jackson Vet, Sylva Animal, Cherokee Animal and Cope Creek participated**
- Jackson County Animal Shelter held 2 special clinics-
- 308 were done at ARF and Tuckasegee Trading Post (donations were split between ARF and Catman2) Dr. Rick Wall volunteered his time for these 2 special clinics

Task Force Recommendations

- A new facility to include isolation and quarantine rooms for both dogs and cats
- Needs assessment of county for future growth/size of shelter
- Separate intake area/discharge area
- Additional runs (currently 15)
- Additional cat space
- Sound proof cat room
- Medical Treatment area
- Separate room for euthanasia
- Grooming/bathing area
- Adoption area-get to know the animal area
- Area for volunteers to work with animals
- Larger office, laundry area and break room for staff

Other

Mandatory Spay and Neuter

Leash Law

Microchip