



# Community Animal Rescue Effort

Matching Pets With People Since 1987

## ASILOMAR ACCORDS

### 2014 Adoption Statistics

The chart below tracks the numbers of cats and dogs who C.A.R.E. fostered in a given year using guidelines set under the Asilomar Accords. The Accords, developed in 2004 by animal welfare industry leaders, establish an agreed-upon terminology to track shelters' animal intake and outcomes that will help C.A.R.E. supporters understand the criteria we use.



INTAKE	DOGS	CATS	TOTAL			
Live Intake	31	68	99			

  

OUTCOMES	DOGS	CATS	TOTAL	DOGS %	CATS %	TOTAL %
Adoptions	25	38	63	92.59 %	82.61 %	86.30 %
Return To Owner/Release to Guardian	0	1	1	0.00 %	2.17 %	1.37 %
Outgoing Transfers— Organizations within Community	0	0	0	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %
Outgoing Transfers— Organizations outside Community	0	5	5	0.00 %	10.87 %	6.85 %
Euthanasia—Healthy	0	0	0	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %
Euthanasia—Treatable/Rehabilitatable	0	0	0	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %
Euthanasia—Treatable/Manageable	0	0	0	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %
Euthanasia—Unhealthy/Untreatable*	1	0	1	3.70 %	0.00 %	1.37 %
TNR Cats	—	0	0	—	0.00 %	0.00 %
Died In Shelter Care	1	2	3	3.70 %	4.35 %	4.11 %
Total	27	29	73			

#### \*Euthanasia Details

- 1 dog was euthanized as dangerous and unadoptable
- 1 dog died during surgery
- 2 cats died due to medical issues

#### ASILOMAR ACCORD DEFINITIONS

The various categories were defined as follows:

**Healthy** Covers all dogs and cats eight weeks of age or older that, when the animal is taken into possession, have shown 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** Covers all dogs and cats who are rehabilitatable and manageable.

**Rehabilitatable** Covers 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, caring pet owners.

**Manageable** Covers 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, caring pet owners. The term manageable does not include any dog or cat determined to pose a significant risk to human health or safety or to the health or safety of other animals.

**Unhealthy and Untreatable** Covers all dogs and cats who, when 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, caring pet owners; 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, caring pet owners; or
3. Are under eight weeks of age and are not likely to become healthy or treatable, even if provided the care typically provided to pets by reasonable, caring pet owners. (C.A.R.E. routinely cares for kittens under eight weeks of age.)