

Dog Facts

The Capital Area Humane Society will accept any dog brought to our organization, however stray dogs are transferred or referred to the Franklin County Dog Shelter to ensure owners have the best chance of recovering their lost dog.

Under Ohio Revised Code, all lost dogs are protected by “dog control” laws which require that dogs be held for 3 to 14 days so that their owners have an opportunity to find and reclaim them. In Franklin County, the Franklin County Dog Shelter provides field services (pick up), sheltering and medical care for lost and owner surrendered dogs. These services are funded through the sale of dog licenses, general fund dollars (taxes) and charitable donations.

The Capital Area Humane Society received 2,361 dogs in 2006. Homeless and unwanted dogs in Franklin County benefit from the services of the Dog Shelter, the Humane Society and several other animal welfare organizations in our community who provide services for dogs including Citizens for Humane Action and the Columbus Dog Connection.

In 2006, our save rate for dogs was 81 percent. Euthanasia is only considered for dogs for whom we have significant concerns regarding their health or behavior. Our Second Chance Fund allows us to address most treatable medical conditions including heartworm treatment, the repair of broken legs and other serious injuries and conditions. Our most significant opportunity to help more dogs find homes, is to continue working with the Franklin County Dog Shelter in their efforts to find a home for every adoptable dog, including the transfer of dogs from the Franklin County Dog Shelter to our adoption floor when space permits.



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