

St. Charles Parish

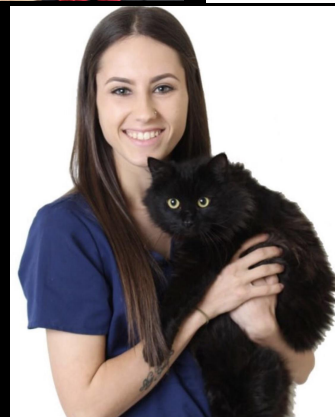
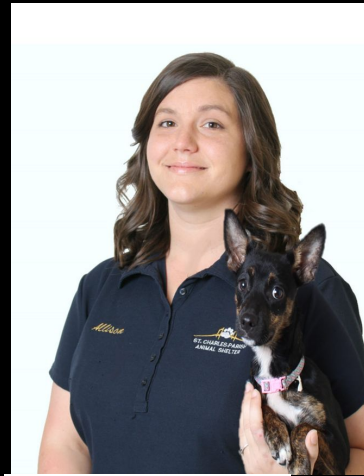
Animal Control Annual Report

April 2025

Dr. Jena Troxler



Our Team



TOTAL SHELTER INTAKE



- Dogs 636 (615 in 2023)
 - -stray 340
 - -seized 102
 - -PETCO grant spay/neuter 59
 - -owner surrender 134
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- Cats 1165 (1204 in 2022):
 - -stray 629
 - -trap/neuter/return 421
 - -seized 10
 - -owner surrender 109

HOW THEY FIND HOMES

- **Reclaimed by OWNER**
- Cats 33 (2023 - 20)
- Dogs 135 (2023-127)
- **Adopted LOCALLY** (In house or PETCO)
- **Cats 260** (2023-313) {74% through 5 PETCO Partners}
- Dogs **71** (2023- 83)
- **Adopted NATIONALLY** (\$800 in donations to use towards spay/neuter)
- Cats 22 (2023- 10)
- Dogs 138 (2023- 105)



Flight PARTNERSHIP

2024

We placed and transported 138 Dogs (14 HW +) by participating in 31 jet flights. This is a 945k value at NO cost to us!

- This creates space, saves daily care cost, and saved us \$15,000 in heartworm treatment cost.
- Donated \$234 towards early HW tx for in house dogs.
- Donated \$81k in HW/Flea/Tick prevention.
- Donated pet food- \$159k value.
- \$800 give back \$\$ to put back into our spay/neuter program based on animals flown from our shelter.



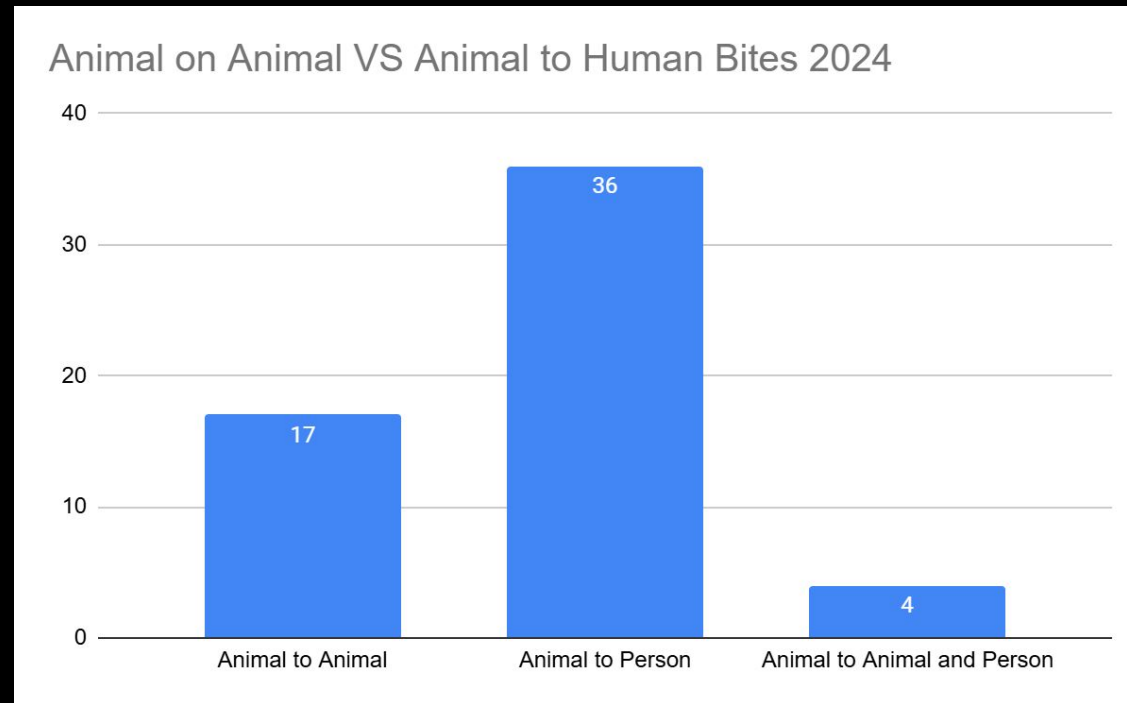
Length of Stay 2024

- **Dogs** 13.1 days (2023: 14.9days)
- **Cats** 10.8 days (2023: 11.6 days)
- Average cost of care \$25/day

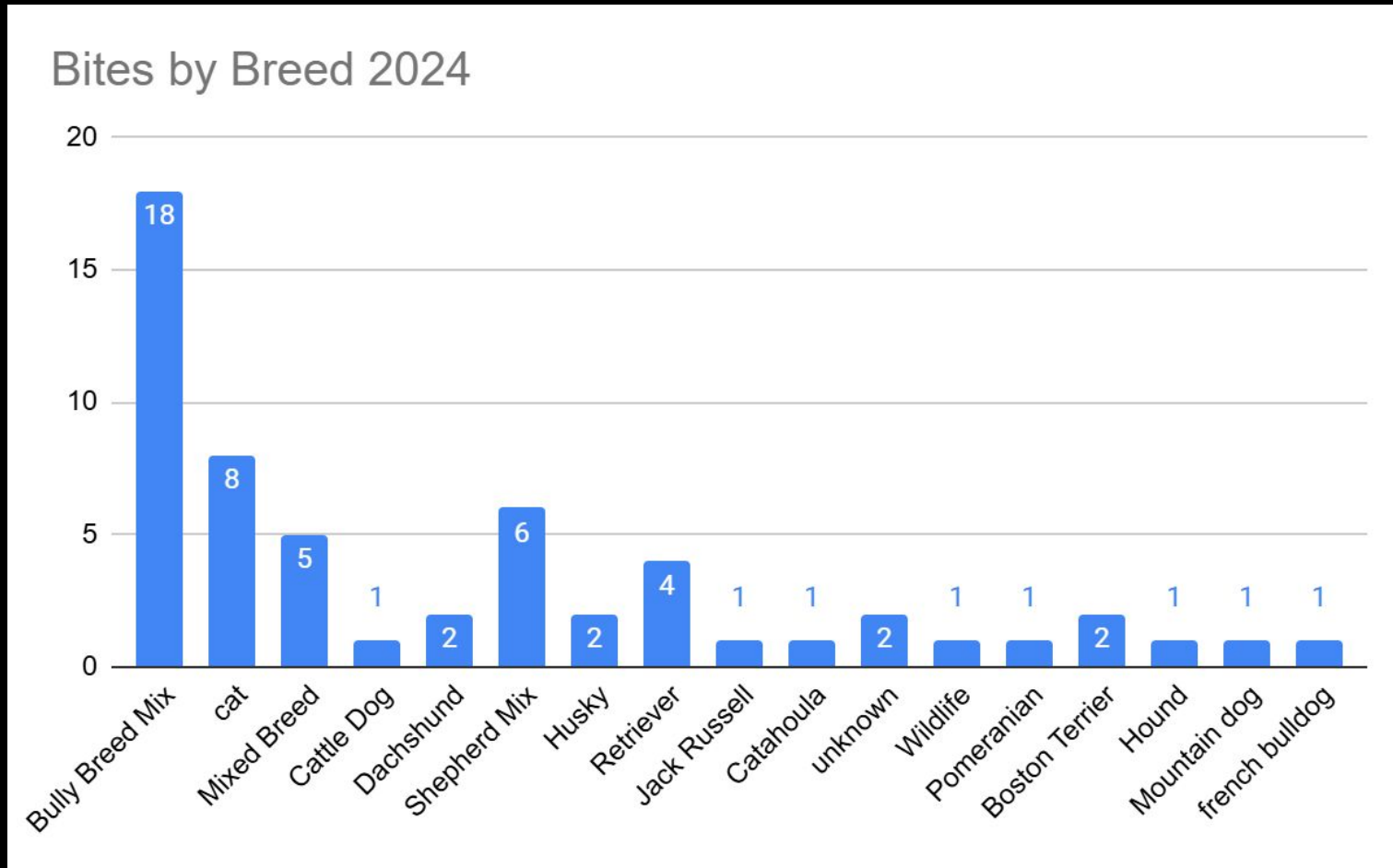


BITE CASES 2024

57 Cases (36 in 2023)



Bites by breeds 2024



Dangerous Spectrum*

NON BREED SPECIFIC - BEHAVIOR BASED



- 2024 we had 57 dogs declared on the dangerous dog spectrum.
 - 46 Potentially Dangerous
 - 10 Dangerous
 - 1 Vicious
- ACTIVE Declared dogs in St. Charles Parish:
 - Potentially Dangerous- 107
 - Dangerous- 18

Since the ordinance has been enacted: 13 dogs reoffended. These 13 dogs were out of 9 households. Human errors of inappropriate use of leash, fence or fencing system and keeping dogs out of stressful situations is the cause.

TOP BREEDS DECLARED: 1) Bully Breeds 2) Mixed Breeds- up to 44lbs 3) German Shepherds

Stray Hold Standard of Care..

How much goes into a stray hold pet?:

Vaccines (required on intake for herd health): **\$50**

Dewormer/Deflea (prevents disease transmission to humans and pets): **\$20**

Exam: **\$40**

ACO Pickup (office hours vs emergency dispatch/ paying OT can cost up to): **\$135/call**

Feeding/Housing per day (\$25x7 days [5 business day legal stray hold]): **\$175**

TOTAL: \$420 per stray to accomplish legal stray hold.

Redemption fees paid in 2024: \$16,852 (Some elected lower cost to have their pet leave fixed.)

53% of intakes came in fixed, 27% chose to have their pet leave fixed, 20% left intact

44% of animals that were claimed entered our care unvaccinated prior based on redemptions requiring an updated Rabies vaccination.



Adoption & Care

How much care goes into adopted pets?

Vaccines, Parasite Checks, HW or Leukemia/FIV test: \$220

Microchip: \$20

Proheart6 for 6 months of HW Prevention: \$100

Deworm/deflea: \$20

Spay/neuter: \$330

Vaccine Boosters: \$50

TOTAL: **\$750 of medical care put into each animal adopted.**

{491 adoptions x \$750/pet= \$368,250 in medical care}

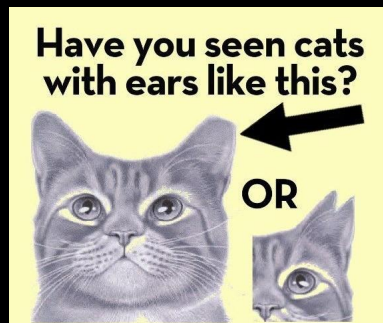
Adoption fees paid by new owners 2024: \$26,480



SURGERIES 2024

- Free surgery, microchip, rabies, ear notch for cats kept on residential property without complaints : 421 (2023-380)
- In house surgeries : 946 (2023 873) \$84k value
- Exams 3,207 (\$128 K value)
- K9 heartworm treatments : 17 (2023-21) \$17K value

Animal Control budgets for \$40,000 for medical care. The shelter saves \$884,490 in just basic medical care of animals by providing an in-house Veterinarian/Supervisor and well trained staff.



VOLUNTEER HOURS

- Orientation Monday-Friday
- Over 1403 hours devoted equivalent to \$19K Value
- 34% increase since offering orientation 5 days a week as a walk-in option.



CASES 2024 (ordinance violations, nuisance, animal well being, etc.)

Over 4,000 calls to service

651 (2023-327) Investigations

- Top 3 Call for Service
 - Animals Running at-large: 202
 - Outdoor Cats: 173
 - Wellness Checks: 81



GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

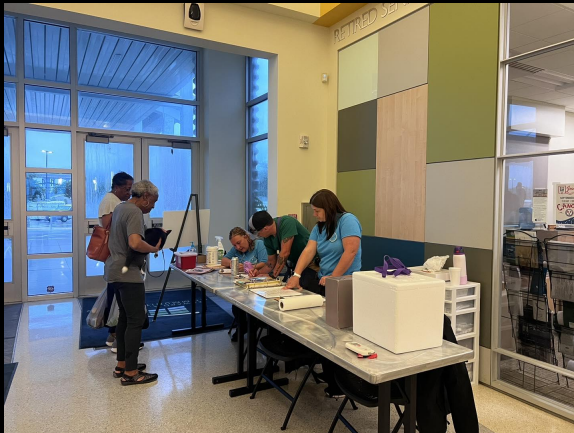


- ASPCA \$30,000 grant to purchase disaster response supplies (flight crates/shed)
- Turning Rescues Into Pets (TRIP): paid thousands in orthopedic surgeries and spay/neuter grants for community in need.
- PETCO partnerships pay for condos and food and facilitate adoption process offsite 7 days a week at 5 locations.
- PETCO grant \$13,000 for life-savings grant: 61 dog spay/neuters provided.

The ASPCA logo, featuring the letters "ASPCA" in a bold, sans-serif font. The "A" and "P" are orange, while the other letters are grey.



petco





FREE SPAY & NEUTER FOR BULLY BREEDS!

Pit Stop: April 21-25



Got a Pit Bull, American Bully
or other Bully-type dog?

Get them fixed for
FREE during our
special Pit Stop Event!

WHY SPAY/NEUTER?

- Helps prevent unwanted litters
- Reduces stress & reactivity
- Keeps more pets out of shelters

EN: April 21-25

ERE: 921 Deputy Jeff G Watson Dr, Luling

W: Call to Register: 985-783-5010



Sponsored by:



ASK THE EXPERT

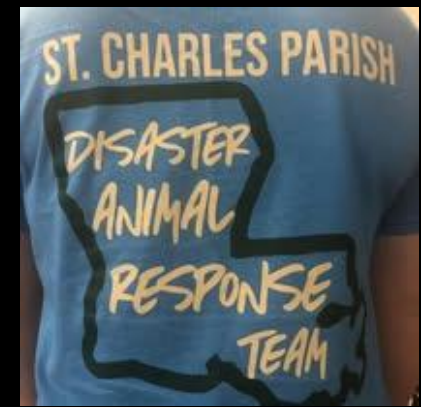
Be on the lookout
for signs of
heatstroke like:
excessive panting,
weakness,
lethargy, dark red
gums, drooling
and rapid
heartbeat.

Call your pet's vet
immediately.



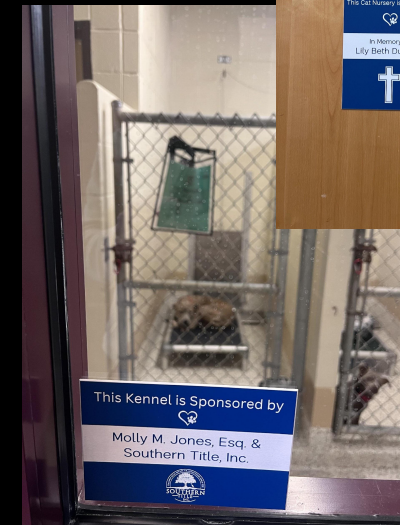
Network & Response

- Multi Parish effort: Worked with our coastal parish shelters in transport year round and prior to disaster.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Santa Paws with people and pets (1st week of December)
- Tails Up and Out with staff Wednesday 2pm
- Rescue Run Club Thursday 6 am
- Rabies Drive
- Daily volunteer orientation
- Birthday Pawties
- Condo sponsorship
- Open 2 Saturdays per month
- School presentations





MT. STERLING & HANCOCK
Animal Shelter

WANT TO GIVE BACK TO THE ANIMALS?
VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION
MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8:30 AM TO 4:00 PM



NEEDS YOUR SHOES!

SEPTEMBER 23 - NOVEMBER 23

CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSET AND SUPPORT OUR SHOE DRIVE FUNDRAISER!

The funds will be used to support the SCP Animal Shelter.

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:
R. K. Smith Middle School or SCP Animal Shelter

The shoes collected will also help support micro-enterprises in developing nations!

Every Pair Counts!





Questions

