



Alley Cat Rescue, Inc.

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Feral Cat Survey 2012

Question

Answer & Percentage

1. Do you have a physical shelter?	Yes	38.66%
	No	50.42%
2. What is your organization's capacity? (How many animals can it hold?)	10-20	9.24%
	21-40	13.45%
	41-60	6.72%
	61-80+	37.82%
3. How many paid employees do you have?	0-3	60.50%
	4-6	4.20%
	7-10	4.20%
	11-15+	18.49%
4. Do you have a foster program/network?	Yes	74.79%
	No	17.65%
5. How many volunteers, including fosters, do you have?	1-10	21.85%
	11-20	19.33%
	21-30	15.97%
	31-40+	31.93%
6. Have many years have you been in operation?	1-5	19.33%
	6-15	42.86%
	16-25	15.13%
	26-36+	12.61%
7. Besides providing TNR for feral cats, do you offer spay/neuter services to "owned" cats?	Yes	78.99%
	No	12.61%
8. If yes, how many "owned" cats do you sterilize per year?	1-20	15.97%
	21-50	14.29%
	51-80	6.72%
	81-110+	42.86%

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9. Do you sterilize cats before you adopt them out?	Yes	80.67%
	No	0.84%
10. If yes, how many cats in your adoption program do you sterilize per year?	40-60	20.17%
	61-80	5.04%
	81-110	7.56%
	111-130+	44.54%
11. How many "community" cats are there in your state?	100,000-500,000	8.40%
	500,000-1,000,000	6.72%
	1 million-5 million	22.69%
	5 million-10 million	15.13%
	10 million-15 million	1.68%
12. How many "community" cats are there in your county?	0-1,000	2.52%
	1,000-10,000	9.24%
	10,000-100,000	28.57%
	100,000-500,000	20.17%
	500,000-1 million	0.84%
	1 million-3 million	0.84%
13. How many cats has your group TNR'd TOTAL?	200-500	12.61%
	501-1,000	16.81%
	1,001-5,000	31.09%
	5,001-10,000	12.61%
	10,001-15000	8.40%
	15,001-20,000	0.84%
	20,001-25,000	2.52%
	25,001-30,000+	5.04%
14. How many do you TNR per year?	1-100	17.65%
	101-300	20.17%
	301-500	11.76%
	501-700	12.61%
	701-900	1.68%
	901-1,500	7.56%
	1,501-2,000+	11.76%

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15. What is the average size of colonies in your area? (How many cats per colony?)	5-10	35.29%
	11-20	34.45%
	21-30	7.56%
	31-40+	2.52%
16. How many colonies do you take care of?	1-5	42.02%
	6-10	11.76%
	11-15+	5.88%
	16-20	3.36%
	21-25	1.68%
	26-30+	6.72%
17. How many colonies do others in your area take care of?	1-5	15.13%
	6-10	12.61%
	11-15	6.72%
	16-20+	39.50%
18. What is the average age of the cats in these colonies?	1 month-1 year	4.20%
	2-6 yrs	63.87%
	6-10 yrs	10.92%
	10+	3.36%
19. What are the oldest ages of some of the cats?	3-5 yrs	4.20%
	6-8 yrs	24.37%
	9-12 yrs	35.29%
	13+	14.29%
20. How long do you hold a cat for recovery after surgery?	a few hours	15.13%
	1 day	48.74%
	2 days	21.01%
	3 days	7.56%
21. Do you ear-tip all cats you TNR?	Yes	80.67%
	No	6.72%
	sometimes	0.84%

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22. Do you test for FIV and FeLV?	Yes	10.08%
	No	31.09%
	sometimes	47.06%
23. If you do test, how many cats have tested positive for FeLV?	1-5	31.09%
	6-10	7.56%
	11-15	4.20%
	16-20+	9.24%
24. If you do test, how many cats have tested positive for FIV?	1-5	23.53%
	6-10	13.45%
	11-15	6.72%
	16-20+	8.40%
25. Do you provide rabies vaccines?	Yes	80.67%
	No	10.08%
26. Do you provide other vaccinations and/or treatments? (Circle all that apply.)	distemper	64.71%
	leukemia	11.76%
	dewormer	62.18%
	deflea	63.87%
27. How many kittens were reported prior to TNR?	5-10	8.40%
	11-15	10.92%
	16-20	8.40%
	21-25	2.52%
	26-30+	33.61%
28. How many kittens were reported after TNR?	0-5	42.86%
	6-10	9.24%
	11-15	3.36%
	16-20	0.84%
	21-25+	7.56%
29. How many kittens have been removed for adoption?	5-10	10.92%
	11-15	10.08%
	16-20	7.56%
	21-25	5.04%
	26-30+	37.82%

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30. How many adult cats have been removed for adoption?	0-5	31.09%
	0-5	14.29%
	6-10	5.88%
	11-15	3.36%
	21-25+	16.81%
31. How many cats have been relocated?	0-5	36.97%
	6-10	13.45%
	11-15	7.56%
	16-20	4.20%
	21-25+	9.24%
32. After performing TNR, on average, how many new cats moved into the colonies?	0-5	46.22%
	6-10	8.40%
	11-15	3.36%
	16-20	2.52%
	21-25+	0.84%
33. How many cats have died from natural causes?	0-5	34.45%
	6-10	16.81%
	11-15	3.36%
	16-20	0.84%
	21-25+	3.36%
34. How many died due to suspicious circumstances?	0-5	49.58%
	6-10	5.04%
	11-15	2.52%
	16-20	0.00%
	21-25+	1.68%
35. How many were killed by cars?	0-5	45.38%
	6-10	7.56%
	11-15	2.52%
	16-20	0.00%
	21-25+	1.68%

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36. How many were euthanized?	0-5	51.26%
	6-10	6.72%
	11-15	2.52%
	16-20	2.52%
	21-25+	2.52%
37. What is your average cost to neuter a male feral cat?	\$25-50	68.91%
	\$51-75	14.29%
	\$76-100	4.20%
	\$101-125+	0.84%
38. What is your average cost to spay a female feral cat?	\$25-50	53.78%
	\$51-75	22.69%
	\$76-100	10.08%
	\$101-125+	1.68%
39. What do you charge the client to neuter a male feral cat?	\$0-25	51.26%
	\$26-50	22.69%
	\$51-75	5.88%
	\$76-100+	1.68%
40. What do you charge the client to spay a female feral cat?	\$0-25	48.74%
	\$26-50	26.05%
	\$51-75	3.36%
	\$76-100+	3.36%
41. Does your local animal control agency approve of TNR?	Yes	54.62%
	No	23.53%
42. Does your local animal control offer TNR to local people?	Yes	21.85%
	No	61.34%
43. Has your animal control ever trapped-and-killed whole colonies?	Yes	36.13%
	No	36.13%
44. If yes, have other cats moved in to the area?	Yes	27.73%
	No	2.52%

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45. If yes, new cats moved in, how long after the eradication did they move in?	less than 1 month	8.40%
	2-3 months	11.76%
	4-5 months	4.20%
	6+ months	0.84%
46. Is the public aware of feral cats in your area?	Yes	79.83%
	No	7.56%
47. Is the public sympathetic to feral cat colonies?	Yes	18.49%
	No	5.04%
	somewhat	65.55%
48. Does your group promote educational/outreach programs regarding TNR and feral cats?	Yes	82.35%
	No	8.40%
49. How affective have such outreach programs been?	not at all	1.68%
	somewhat	65.55%
	extremely	17.65%
50. How would your organization classify working with county-run animal shelters?	easy	21.01%
	intermediate	31.09%
	difficult	26.89%
51. How would you classify working with local govt/city officials regarding animal issues?	easy	15.13%
	intermediate	31.93%
	difficult	37.82%
52. How would you classify working with local wildlife groups (i.e. Fish & Wildlife Service, Game Commission, Audubon)?	easy	2.52%
	intermediate	25.21%
	difficult	31.93%

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