



County of Mendocino
Department of Animal Care Services
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Mendocino County Animal Care Services

The Animal Care Services program areas include: Shelter, Clinic & Animal Protection Services; these programs provide animal education outreach, adoption, volunteer opportunities, fostering, lost & found services, feral cat trap-neuter-return programs, dog licensing, low cost spay & neuter, veterinary care, animal health education, rabies vaccinations, micro-chipping, impounding lost & stray animals, responding to injured-ill and suspected cruelty complaints and promoting responsible pet ownership.

Effective County Government

During the month of March 2025, 5 cats & 7 dogs were adopted, 9 animals were returned to their owners, and 10 animals were transferred to other animal rescue organizations.

Safe and Healthy Community

During the month of March 2025, the Animal Protection Unit worked 270 calls for service with 46 of the calls being categorized as priority such as "biting animals, cruelty complaints, animals in distress, aggressive loose animals and Law Enforcement Assist."

Thriving Economy

During the month of March 2025, 612 dog licenses were sold resulting in \$23,349.00 in revenue being generated.

Prepared and Resilient County

During the month of March 2025, 117 spay & neuter surgeries were performed in the Clinic, along with 143 rabies vaccinations being administered and 115 microchips implanted.

Updates on Board Directives

N/A

Second Chance Vaccine Clinic

Clinic staff was hard at work for our first 2025 Second Chance Vaccine Clinic held Friday April 4th at the Fort Bragg food bank. During this vaccine clinic Barbara Weiss, D.V.M volunteered her time and expertise to examine 13 dogs, Clinic staff assisted Dr. Weiss for a total of 110 vaccines 40 of which were rabies vaccines, 21 microchips and 3 heartworm tests.

We want to acknowledge all the support and services offered to our Coastal Community by Second Chance for the dogs of low-income pet owners. Every Friday Second Chance passes out free flea/tick medicine, collars and leashes, toys, treats and informative brochures in addition to so much more. This is a perfect example of the collaboration needed between Shelters, Rescue groups and community members throughout all of Mendocino County.

