COLORADO Department of Agriculture PACFA REPORTING DEFINITIONS



Reporting by Species and Age:

- Juvenile puppies and kittens are defined as those less than or equal to 22 weeks of age (0-5 months)
- Birds: All psittacine or passerine species, excluding poultry fowl or wildlife
- Small Mammals : All small animals that are regulated by PACFA, excluding rabbits
- Reptiles & Amphibians: All herptiles: includes snakes, lizards, turtles, frogs and geckos
- Rabbits
- Other: All fish, livestock and other animals not regulated by PACFA

Starting Animal Statistics

- In Shelter Count as of January 1st = the total number of each animal species that were in the shelter on this date. This number will include animals that have been admitted but are not currently in the shelter (veterinary hospital, etc.).
- In Foster Care as of January 1st = the total number of each animal species that were located at a foster home provider on this date. Animal rescue facilities should only have animals in foster care.

<u>Animal Intake Statistics</u> = enter only those animals that were alive when they came into the facility's possession. Do not include animals (owned or stray) brought in as dead upon arrival (DOA). Do not include wildlife or livestock.

- Strays: Animals that are found or impounded per the holding requirements of 35-80-106.3
- Owner Relinquished: Animals that are surrendered to the facility by the legal owners
- Transfer In from another Colorado Organization: Animals that have been imported into your facility from another in state PACFA licensed facility
- Transfer In from an Out of State Organization: Animals that have been imported into Colorado and into your facility using a licensed PACFA Pet Transporter or via your own transportation vehicle
- Other: TNR/ Protective Custody/Returns/Disaster Relief
 - o TNR: Cats that are brought into the facility for the purposes of being released back to a colony
 - o Protective Custody: Animals held as a result of law enforcement cases
 - \circ $\;$ Returns: Animals returned within 30 days of adoption
 - o Disaster Relief: Animals taken in and sheltered during disasters
 - o Born at shelter or rescue: Animals born while at the shelter or rescue

Animal Outcome Statistics

- Adoption: Animals that have been officially adopted by the facility to individuals who may or may not reside in Colorado.
- Returned to Owner (RTO): Strays or relinquished animals that were returned to their legal owners
- Transferred Out to another Colorado Organization: Animals that were transferred to a Colorado licensed PACFA facility
- Transferred to an Out of State Organization: Animals that were transferred to a shelter or rescue outside of Colorado
- Other Live Outcomes:
 - o TNR or SNR animals that are released
 - Protective Custody animals that are returned to the owner
 - \circ $\;$ Disaster Relief animals that are returned to their homes at the end of a disaster
- Died: Animals that died under some circumstance other than euthanasia while in the care of the facility
- Missing/Stolen: Animals that went missing or were stolen while in the care of the facility
- Euthanasia: Animals that were humanely euthanized for medical, health or behavioral reasons

Ending Animal Statistics

- In Shelter Count as of December 31st = the total number of each animal species that were in the shelter on this date. This number will include animals that have been admitted but are not currently in the shelter (veterinary hospital, etc.).
- In Foster Care as of December 31st = the total number of each animal species that were located at a foster home provider on this date. Animal rescue facilities should only have animals in foster care.

Verification Section Totals

- Adds the Total of All Starting Animal Statistics + Total All Animal Intake Statistics
- Adds the Total of All Ending Animal Statistics + Total All Animal Outcome Statistics
- The Verification Section Totals at the bottom of the form must equal 0

Note: Upon completion you may print the form. Please upload your completed statistics form with your online renewal.