



HASS Rubric: Intake-to-Placement

What pet history information do Field Services Officers collect?

Beginner

Officers record in-the-field observations of stray and surrendered pets including witnessed behavior notes and medical considerations. This may include witnessed behavior between the pet and people or other pets in the immediate area and positive attributes. Officers also collect data on primary reason(s) for the surrender request.

Examples of observations:

- Stray dog immediately approached officer and rolled over seemingly wanting belly rubs. Dog attempted to lick officers face during pick up.
- Cat appears to be limping on the back hind leg.
- Dog was found by community member walking their dog. The dog interacted with both the person and pet in a friendly manner.
- Dog was reactive to other dogs in the immediate vicinity.

Intermediate

Officers record in-the-field observations of stray and surrendered pets including witnessed behavior and medical considerations and positive interaction notes. Officers collect data on primary reason(s) for the surrender request. Officers collect available medical and behavior history from pet owners via physical paperwork or digital files emailed to a centralized location.

Advanced

An advanced version of this topic is not currently available.