

**Brandywine Valley SPCA**  
**Pennsylvania, Delaware & Louisiana**  
**3rd Quarter 2022 Shelter Statistics**

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
<b>Live Release Rate</b>	95%	94%	96%	94%

Live Release Rate = Live Release / [Live Release + (Total Euthanasia – Owner Request)]

*The Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 130 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or were processed out as Admin Missing.*

**Spay/Neuter Surgeries**

Shelter	2346	1319	0	3665
Owned	2084	1158	0	3242
<b>Total</b>	<b>4430</b>	<b>2477</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6907</b>

**Live Intake**

Stray	1484	785	21	2290
Owner Surrender	749	169	8	926
Campus Transfer	94	356	0	450
Adoption Return	34	123	1	158
Transfer In	144	795	0	939
Seized/Custody	133	327	20	480
<b>Total</b>	<b>2638</b>	<b>2555</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>5243</b>

**Live Release**

Adoption	1549	1369	22	2940
Campus Transfer	94	356	0	450
Return to Owner	64	436	0	500
Transfer Out	467	171	21	659
Return to Field	463	0	0	463
<b>Total</b>	<b>2637</b>	<b>2332</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>5012</b>

*Return to Field Program: When a healthy unowned cat enters the shelter, the most compassionate and lifesaving approach is to spay/neuter, vaccinate, ear-tip, and return them to where they were found. As long as the cat is thriving, the Return to Field approach is the most humane and effective way to manage the stray cat population in the community.*

**Euthanasia**

Shelter	139	129	2	270
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>270</b>

**Other Outcomes**

Died	92	18	2	112
Admin Missing	9	8	1	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>130</b>

*\* Admin Missing refers to animals that might have escaped, been stolen, not returned from foster care, or otherwise unaccounted for via a normal outcome such as a data entry error or possible duplicate entry.*

**Ending Animal Count**

July 1st	951	481	4	1436
September 30th	712	549	6	1267