

AAB Links and Files

Links to videos and other materials for educational purposes. All of these links will take you to an external site and will open in a new window. This information was shared with the Animal Advisory Board members on March 22, 2024 in preparation for a review of Policies and Procedures. Please note that the categorization of the articles is general based on the main theme of the story, and some articles may fit into several categories.

Videos

There are two videos by Kelley Bollen that cover reading dog body language, understanding aggression in dogs, and how they assess behavioral suitability for transfer. She also has an e-book that you can find here: [Alive & Thriving: Animal Behavior Guide for Animal Shelters](#)

- [Kelley Bollen presentation- Part 1](#)
- [Kelley Bollen presentation- Part 2](#)

[Temperament Testing for Dogs in a Shelter Setting](#), Dr. Sara Bennett, DVM, DACVB

[Stress Recognition and Reduction for Dogs and Cat Living in Shelters](#) – Kelley Bollen

[Cindi Delaney, DVM – Animal Health & Clinic Operations](#) (powerpoint)

Articles, News Stories and Other Information

Animal Health & Behavior Assessment

- [The Left Side of the Dog](#) by Mrs. Behavior Pro
- [Should Shelters Bother Assessing Their Dogs?](#) by Clive D. L. Wynne Ph.D.
- [When Love Isn't Enough](#) by Julie Falconer
- [Reliability, Validity, and Feasibility of Existing Tests of Canine Behavior](#), Samia Toukhsati
- [Behavior Assessment of Shelter Animals - ASPCA.org](#)
- [Canine Body Language](#) - Heather Mohan-Gibbons, RVT, ACAAB, CBCC-KA

Shelter Liability

- [Animal Shelter Volunteer Awarded \\$6.8M](#)
- [A Budding Crisis in Animal Shelters?](#) By Nancy Kerns
- [Humane Society Sued](#)- Clinton Herald

Aggressive Dogs

- [Longmont Humane Society Faces 'Dangerous Dog' Case](#) - Times-Call
- [Stamford Fires Animal Shelter Manager For Allegedly Adopting Out Violent Dogs](#)- CBS News

- [What to Know before Adopting a Dog](#) - ABC News
- [Vet Raises Concerns](#) - CBS Local- Pittsburgh
- [Dead Dog Walking](#) - Willamette Week
- [The Allure of the Damaged Dog: Why We Rush Towards Danger](#) by Debby McMullen

Dog Attacks

- [Dog attacks right after it was adopted from shelter](#) - KTVU News
- [Las Vegas woman mauled to Death by family dog](#) - Review Journal
- [Dallas has a stray dog problem — about 9,000 of them. And some killed a woman](#) - LA Times (video)
- [Bay Area man attacked by adopted pet, shelter plans changes for dangerous dogs](#) - KTVU News
- [When Bonnie Came Home](#) - Slate.com
- [The perils of placing marginal dogs.](#) Blog by Trish McMillan Loehr

Behavioral Euthanasia

- [Behavioral Euthanasia Before the Bite](#) - Beyond the Walk Dogs
 - (This article has links to several other articles on this subject at the end. Please try to read them all).
- [The Unfair Necessity of Euthanizing an Aggressive Dog](#) by Dani McVety DVM
- [Grey Zone Dogs.](#) Kayla Fratt, CDDB
- [We need to talk about behavioral euthanasia.](#) Sarah Stremming. 2017.

Shelter Hold Periods

- [Understanding different hold periods for pets at the shelter](#)

Other Policies and State Regulations

- [Humane Society of Wichita County Euthanasia Policy](#) (scroll down to read)
- [Baltimore Humane Society Euthanasia Policy](#)
- [Texas Department of State Health Services - Animal Impoundment](#)
- [Texas Department of State Health Services - Animal Disposition](#)

Files shared with AAB Members

Animal Behavior

1. [Behavior Assessments to Predict Aggression](#)

2. [Click for Quiet Kelley Bollen](#)

Euthanasia

1. [Euthanasia Discussion Questions](#)
2. [Nevada Humane Society Euthanasia Policy 10-17-11](#)
3. [Nevada Humane Society- Euthanasia Request Form](#)
4. [Nevada Humane Society LiveSaving Matrix](#)

Aggressive Behavior

1. [Risk Assessment Regarding Aggressive Behavior by Kelley Bollen, MS, CABC](#)

Animal Health & Clinic Operations

1. [Q&A with Cindi Delany DVM- Shelter Operations](#)

Dunbar Bite Scale

1. [Dunbar Bite Scale](#)