

Assessing Dog Behaviour in Shelter Settings

Resources and links

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Links from the presentation

- “No better than flipping a coin: Reconsidering canine behavior evaluations in animal shelters” by Gary J. Patronek, Janis Bradley (2016)
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jveb.2016.08.001>
- ASPCA Position Statement and Shelter Dog Behaviour Assessments
https://www.aspcapro.org/about-us/aspcapro-policy-and-position-statements/position-statement-shelter-dog-behavior-assessments#:~:text=Behavior%20assessments%20have%20not%20proven,to%20predict%20aggression%20after%20adoption.&text=For%20these%20reasons%2C%20the%20ASPCA,unless%20the%20aggression%20is%20egregious*
- ASPCA Pro webinars on shelter dog behaviour assessments
 - Assessing Canine Behavior in the Shelter: How to Collect Objective Info
<https://www.aspcapro.org/webinar/2018-11-13-120000/assessing-canine-behavior-shelter-how-collect-objective-info>
 - Assessing Canine Behavior in the Shelter: Input from Multiple Sources
<https://www.aspcapro.org/webinar/2018-11-06-120000/assessing-canine-behavior-shelter-input-multiple-sources>
- Trish McMillan’s website <https://trishmcmillan.com/animal-shelter-consulting-and-services/>

Educational and training resources for staff

- Trish McMillan’s Shelter Dog Behaviour Mentorship https://trish-s-school-bcb6.thinkific.com/courses/shelter-dog-behavior?fbclid=IwAR3Xu-VCzCyfwXIXQO4ly-ilFhyBf_kFZ4r-FSc4zO47E8rYBRXN017Sj2s
- The Perils of Placing Marginal Dogs by Trish McMillan
<https://summer2016.iaabcjournal.org/the-perils-of-placing-marginal-dogs/>
- How much suffering is hope worth? By Dr Diana Rayment
<https://siscomiyagi.com/2020/10/09/how-much-suffering-is-hope-worth/>
- G2Z Presentation – In-shelter behaviour assessments: If temperament tests are out, what do we do now? VIDEO <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hbn5AvqEJYc> Conference paper
<https://www.g2z.org.au/pdf/Diana%20Rayment%20In%20shelter%20behaviour%20assessments%20If%20temperament%20tests%20are%20out%20what%20do%20we%20do%20now%20paper.pdf>
- ASPCA Pro Canine Communication Series <https://www.aspcapro.org/training-webinar-series/webinar-series-canine-communication-behavior>
- Fear Free Shelters Program <https://fearfreeshelters.com/>
- Sophia Yin’s Low Stress Handling University <https://lowstresshandling.com/>