

The mission of Friends of Colleton County Animal Shelter (FoCCAS) is to assist the Colleton County Animal Shelter by promoting and advocating animal welfare and responsible pet ownership.

The FoCCAS Board agrees that assisting in spay/neuter surgeries is a valuable part of our mission as it is an important part of responsible pet ownership and will decrease the numbers of unwanted puppies and kittens that end up in the shelter.

The FoCCAS Board also agrees the Colleton Animal Commitment Program (CACE) is imperative to teaching our young people responsible pet ownership which they will practice as adults. The CACE program will begin its 3rd year in January in five different schools.

FY 2015-2016

Aid to the Colleton County Animal Shelter

Financial assistance for spay/neuter surgeries at the shelter	\$ 7,511
Financial assistance for medications for animals in the shelter	\$ 3,821

Community Spay Daze (Spay/Neuter transport)

This is a partnership with FoCCAS and Spay/Neuter Alliance & Clinic (SNAC)
488 community-owned animals altered \$15,660

Rescue: animals sent to rescue organizations

Includes S/N, medicines, vet visits, health certificates, foster expenses 705 shelter animals saved

TOTAL \$39,398











\$12,406

The Pet Responsibility Program "I Can" Statements "I can" help solve the "Sad Problem" in Colleton County.

Lesson 1

"I CAN" be a responsible pet owner.

Lesson 2

"I CAN" help stop pet overpopulation in our county.

Lesson 3

"I CAN" make sure my pet is healthy and safe; "I CAN" be safe around dogs and cats.

Lesson 4

"I CAN" make a responsible decision about providing for a pet for its entire life.

Lesson 5

"I CAN" help solve the "Sad Problem" in Colleton County;

"I CAN" be an advocate for animals.

Responsible Dog Ownership Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues below to figure out the words, then fill in the appropriate blanks.

		ACROSS	3.	A dog needs a warm, dry place to sleep. You can purchase a (2 words) at your local pet		
			5.	supply store. Each year you should take your dog to the vet for		
		Walker	7.5	an annual		
		2	6.	All dogs should wear an tag. This tag		
	3	+=+-		will have your family's name and phone number		
				so someone can call you should your dog become lost.		
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	Most dog owners feed their d			twice a day.		
	Your dog's "doctor" is called			L. W. H.		
7.	You should your dog at least twice a day. Walking, running, or playing fetch are good examples of this.					
7.	Your dog should wear its					
	All responsible owners should come, heel, and lie down.					

I CAN HELP STOP PET OVERPOPULATION IN OUR COUNTY

You can earn a free spay or neuter for YOUR pet or the PET OF SOMEONE YOU CHOOSE by sharing your story!

If the Student would like to have one of their pets spayed or neutered (Fixed) they should write a story about THEIR pet OR if the Student doesn't have any pets or their pets are already fixed, they may earn a free spay or neuter for the pet of someone they choose by writing a story about the importance of spaying/neutering in solving the pet overpopulation problem.

The student must have a Parent/Guardian signature on the completed Speuter Story Contest Consent Form (located on the back of this page) to win this contest. The story must be a minimum of 30 words. Good Luck! Please write your story below – use additional paper if needed. Be sure to hand it in by Lesson 5 of your Pet Responsibility Class.

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SAFETY FOR YOU AND YOUR PET 1) The five basic commands your dog should know are: _____, ____ _____, and _____. 2) Leave an animal alone when it is _____ or ____ a toy. 3) Always _____ the pet's owner if it is OK for you to pet his dog. 4) Keep your pets away from house and garden plants. Some are very_____ 5) Dogs like their own space; they are very _____ 6) Let a pet _____ your hand, shoes and clothes until it feels safe with you. Then pet the dog or cat under its _____. 7) Avoid _____ with a strange dog. 8) Keep vourpets away from dangerous foods like _____, ____, and 9) Tell an _____ if you get bitten by an animal. 10) Always keep your pet on a _____ when you take it for a walk. 11) Never try to break up a ______ 12) If you see an animal that is hurt, _____, or ____, ask an adult you trust to call County Animal Control. 13) If a strange dog comes up to you aggressively, make like a ______. 14) If the dog knocks you down, act like a _____. 15) If you come upon a pack of dogs, throw a _____ away from you to distract them and then walk very _____ in the other direction. 16) If one German Shepherd bites someone, it doesn't mean that all German Shepherds are bad dogs. Blame the _____, not the _____ 17) What about cats? "Heads" wins over "Tails" every time, so always approach a cat from the _____, not from the ____ 18) So that your pet can be returned to you if it gets lost, make sure it has an _____ on its collar and a _____ Word Bank abused chocolate friends log slowly adult come front make small item ask deed grapes microchip sniff back dogfight great neglected stay breed down heel pets territorial chewing eating ID tag raisins toxic (poisonous) chin

There are four extra words. Use them to form a sentence.

leash

eye contact

sit

tree