

OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY

AAWA Tour Guide



OHS Main Shelter

OHS Main Lobby

- OHS adopts 10,000 animals annually.
- OHS can house 350+ animals.
- OHS houses canines, felines, and small animals (rabbits, rats, guinea pigs, birds).

Cattery

- Average feline length of stay (including foster): 18 days
- Air is cycled through the cattery 20 times per hour to decrease potential for URIs.
- The colony rooms and long-term stay habitats were renovated in 2023.

Admissions

- OHS partners with 54 local & national agencies through our Second Chance Program.
- 70% of OHS animals are transferred from partner agencies; 30% are owner surrender.
- OHS is a managed intake shelter, utilizing a Fast Track (70%), Slow Track (30%) model.

Animal Medical Learning Center (AMLC)

- AMLC houses: Training & Behavior programs, Foster office, and Holman Medical Center.
- OHS Training & Behavior provides a variety of classes to the public, including: private sessions, puppy classes and puppy romp, Reactive Rover, Canine Good Citizen, classes specifically for small dogs.
- OHS Foster program serves 3,500 animals per year with the help of 700+ volunteers.
- AMLC is a one-of-a-kind teaching facility. In partnership with the Oregon State University College of Veterinary Medicine, veterinary students complete a two-week primary care rotation with an elective week at our Community Veterinary Hospital next door to the shelter. Students live onsite in dormitories.

Commissary

- Laundry area was upgraded in 2023 to increase capacity by 80 sq. ft. Additional machines were also added.
- Dog area upgraded to include stainless steel work surfaces and restaurant-grade stand-up sanitizer. This area was also increased by 100 sq. ft.

Dog Pods

- Average canine length of stay (including foster): 15 days
- Each dog is walked and/or given outdoor playtime twice a day thanks to our dedicated volunteer corps of 1,000+ individuals (including youth).
- In addition to dog walking teams, volunteer programs include canine enrichment, running team, and Kennel Buddies to help shy dogs build confidence.




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Behavior & Rescue Center (BRC)

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-  BRC is not open to the public. The facility holds two purposes: a rehabilitation center for animals in need of quiet space and training, and a rescue center for large-volume intakes that cannot be housed at the main shelter building.
-  BRC is managed by the OHS Behavior Modification (BMod) team and BMod volunteers. Staff roles include Certified Dog Trainers and ACTs. Volunteer roles include Running Team, BMod walking and enrichment, and Massage.
-  BRC includes five small and two large covered concrete yards, one chip yard, and three "Real Life Rooms" with TVs. All lights in the building are dimmable.



Animal Crimes Forensic Center

Necropsy Suite



-  OHS employs three Humane Special Agents who are commissioned by Oregon State Police; they are the only officers in Oregon dedicated to concerns of animal abuse.
-  The Animal Crimes Forensic Center is only one of two in the country (OR and FL).
-  OHS employs one veterinarian with a Masters in Veterinary Forensics.

Community Veterinary Hospital (CVH)

Dog Exam

-  Most of the CVH is divided by species, including exam rooms, inpatient and outpatient wards, and lobby.
-  Each exam room has a external door for clients and an internal door leading to a large central treatment room.


CVH Lobby

-  CVH opened in October 2022. In its first year of operations we served 12,740 pets, administered 8,487 vaccines, and provided \$366,550 in subsidized care.
-  The Front Desk sits in front of the pharmacy. CVH has dedicated lab/pharmacy staff to minimize mistakes and keep the equipment running more efficiently.

Feline Outpatient

-  CVH is a hub for High Quality, High Volume Spay/Neuter surgeries; we do about 70 spay/neuter surgeries each week (including dogs). We are currently doing HVSN three days a week due to the number of staff required to do them.

Dental Suite

-  Dentistry is one of the most highly sought-after services in our community. OHS works with Portland Community College Veterinary Technician program on a dental assistance partnership.

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