

**Tompkins County  
RABIES PROGRAM  
November 2011**

<b>Key Data Overview</b>		
	<b>This Month</b>	<b>YTD</b>
<b>Bites<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>17</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>Non Bites<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Referrals to Other Counties</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Submissions to the NYS Rabies Lab</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>145</b>
<b>Human Post-Exposure Treatments</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>Unvaccinated Pets 6-Month Quarantined<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Unvaccinated Pets Destroyed<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Rabid Animals (Laboratory Confirmed)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

<sup>1</sup>"Bites" include all reported bites inflicted by mammals and any other wounds received while saliva is present.

<sup>2</sup>"Non-bites" include human exposures to saliva of potentially rabid animals. This also includes bats in rooms with sleeping people or young children where the bat was unavailable for testing.

<sup>3</sup>When an otherwise healthy, unvaccinated pet has contact with a rabid animal, or suspect rabid animal, that pet must be quarantined for 6 months or euthanized. Quarantine must occur in a TCHD-approved facility (such as a kennel) at the owner's expense. If the pet is still healthy at the end of 6 months, the exposure did not result in rabies and the pet is released.

<sup>4</sup> Pets must be euthanized if they are unvaccinated and have been in contact with a rabid or suspect rabid animal and begin to display signs consistent with rabies. Alternatively, a pet is euthanized if a prescribed 6-month quarantine cannot be performed or the owners elect euthanasia instead of quarantine.

<b>Reports by Animal Type</b>								
	<b>Bites</b>		<b>Animals sent to the NYS Rabies Laboratory</b>				<b>Rabid Animals</b>	
	<b>Month</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>By TCHD</b>	<b>By NYS Vet College (Cornell)</b>	<b>Totals</b>		<b>Month</b>	<b>YTD</b>
					<b>Month</b>	<b>YTD</b>		
<b>Dog</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cat</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Bat</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Raccoon</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Fox</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Skunk</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opossum</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cow</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Donkey</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Horse</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Misc.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

<b>SPCA Summary of Contract Activities</b>				
<b>Rabies Suspect Animals</b>		<b>October 2011</b>	<b>YTD (2011)*</b>	<b>Prior Year Total (2010)</b>
<b>Cats</b>	<b>Impounded</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>54</b>
	<b>Held 10 Days</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>49</b>
	<b>Euthanized/Dead submitted</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Dogs</b>	<b>Impounded</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>Held 10 Days</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>Euthanized and Submitted</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Wildlife</b>	<b>Euthanized and Submitted</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>DOA</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>

\* Missing June Data