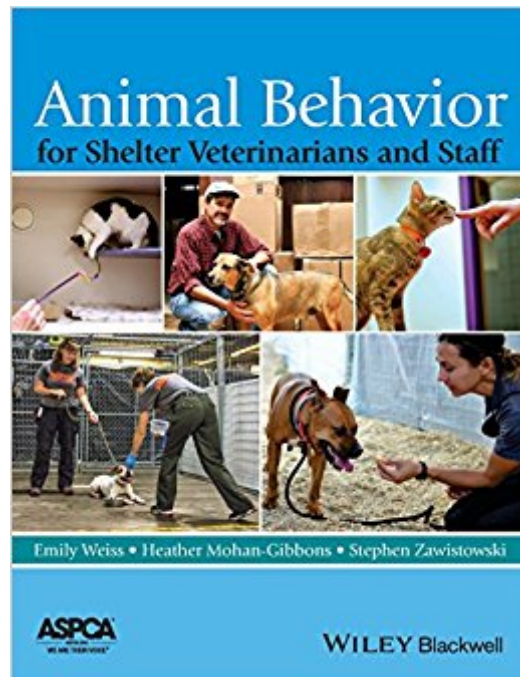




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# Animal Behavior For Shelter Veterinarians And Staff



## Synopsis

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Animal Behavior for Shelter Veterinarians and Staff presents and evaluates the available research and programs that address both animal and human behaviors associated with the intake, management and rehoming of dog and cats. Written and edited by leading experts in shelter medicine, applied animal behavior and shelter administration, it integrates knowledge from multiple

disciplines and perspectives to provide a broad based understanding of how behavior influences the welfare of dogs and cats before, during and after they enter animal shelters. Key features of the text include: Introductions to dog and cat behavior relevant to any animal professional Reviews behavioral reasons for the relinquishment of dogs and cats Describes intake and assessment protocol, shelter design, training and enrichment programs that reduce stress and enhance behavioral well-being Concepts to improve the adoption process and support the human-animal bond post-adoption The text includes information on how to help families retain pets in their homes, locate and return lost pets, make pet adoption a positive and enriching experience for all parties involved and ensure that the placement is successful, making this a must-have resource for veterinarians, veterinary technicians, and shelter professionals.

Good and informative

Great read with lots of info if you work in a pound or shelter environment

only lightly touches topics. very disappointed in the print of the soft cover book. buy a magnifying glass at the same time...ridiculously small print.

Love Dr Weiss...great read

This is a well-written, well-organized, well-researched book on companion animal behavior. Given the editors and contributors, I expected it to be an invaluable resource for those who work in shelters, but I was surprised that so much of the information is broadly applicable to many other settings. I'd recommend this book to anyone who works with cats and dogs professionally -- and to anyone who has a real interest in animal behavior.

Most books on behavior are written for people with pets in their homes. There are not nearly as many books addressing the unique aspects of the shelter environment and how they impact behavior. This book is clear, comprehensive and readable. It is a valuable resource for staff and volunteers.

This book is very informational and easy to read for anyone in the veterinary field. It highlights the importance of welfare in animals. It is an easy to read book.

I enjoyed reading this book, but I can't help but feel like it repeated a few basic concepts over and over without going into enough detail. Would I buy it again? Probably, but I would gripe about it.

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