

# Animal Transport Best Practices Part V:

## Animal Transport: Vaccinations, Funding & Goals



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# Poll Question 1

**Raise your hand**  
(see hand button on right column)...

... If you have participated or watched one or more of the webinars in our 7-part series.

## Poll Question 2

Which best describes your organization's experience with transporting animals?

- a) Not yet participated
- b) Participated in the past (even if only once)
- c) Participated regularly (regardless of frequency)

# Quick Review

Basic Philosophical Alignment

Responsible Adherence to Best Practices

Ability to Manage Expectations

Effective Communication

Trust

# Nuts and Bolts



[www.ASPCApro.org/transport](http://www.ASPCApro.org/transport)

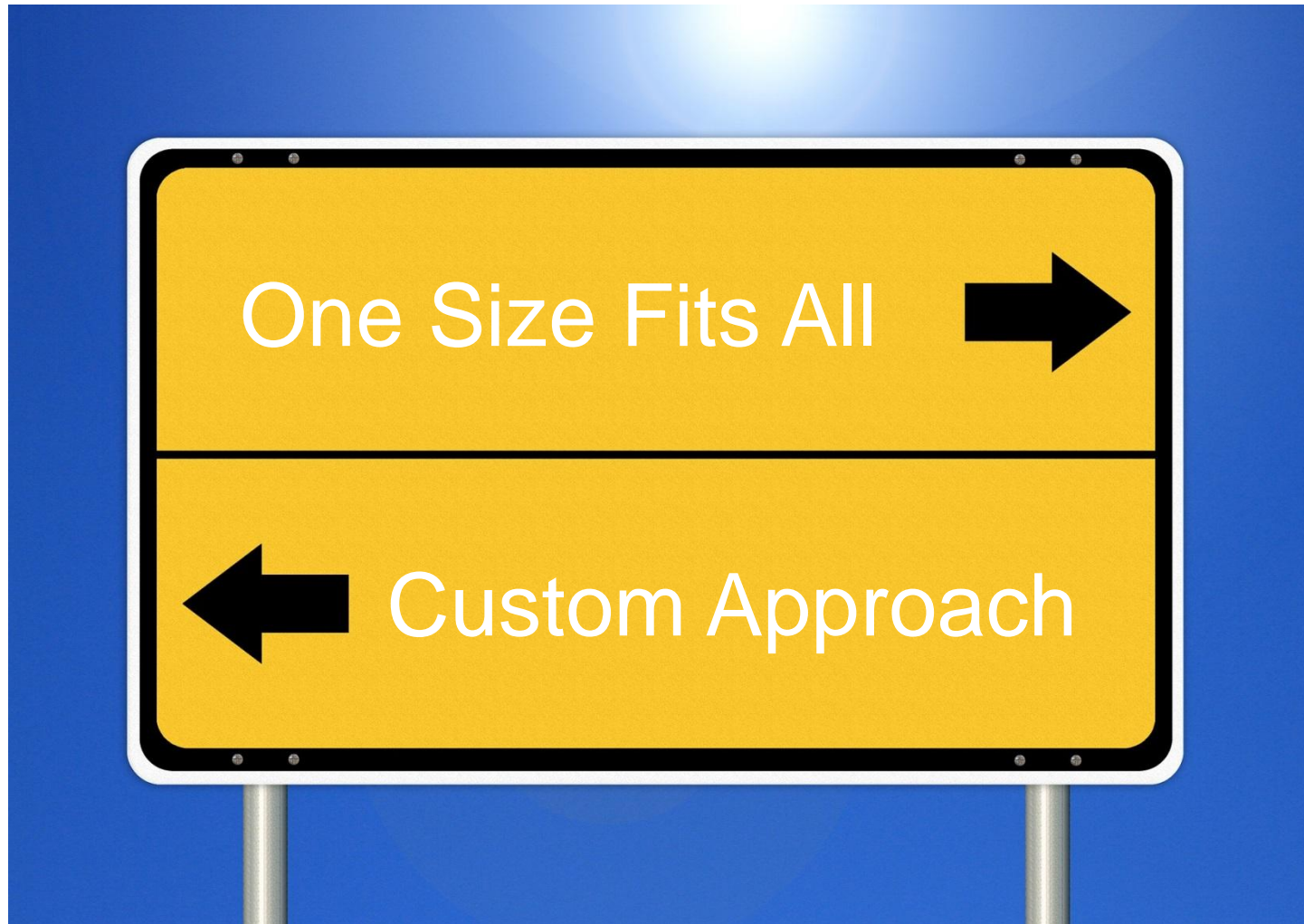


# Taking it to Another Level





# Two Approaches to Consider





# Canine Vaccines

## Core:

- Distemper
- Adenovirus2
- Parvo
- Parainfluenza
- Bordetella

## Additional:

- Leptospirosis
- Rabies
- Canine Influenza
- Canine Lyme disease
- Corona Virus

# Canine Testing

## Additional Tests

- Parvo Titer Test
- Identify Canine Immunity Levels



# Heartworm Testing

## Heartworm Test (Over 6 months old)

- **If negative:** Begin heartworm prevention
- **If positive:** Fully disclose status
- Take precautions when transporting
- Destination agency must treat





# Feline Vaccines

## Core:

- Rhinotracheitis
- Calicivirus
- Panleukopenia

## Additional:

- Feline Leukemia (FeLV)
- Feline Immunodeficiency (FIV)
- Test prior to immunization
- Bordetella
- Feline infectious peritonitis (FIP)
- Rabies



# Additional Items for All

## Flea and Tick Prevention

*All animals treated for external parasites*



# Conclusive Identification

Microchip registered  
to destination  
agency

Destination agency  
registers to adopter

Photo of animal  
included in records



# Paws for Questions



# Funding Transport



**Ideally, the destination shelter should cover transportation costs.**

For other ideas: [www.ASPCApro.org/grants/resources](http://www.ASPCApro.org/grants/resources)



# Funding Transport

## Other ways to support source shelter



- Fund S/N programs in source community
- Provide employee training
- Offer conference scholarships
- Donate/share medical equipment & supplies
- Partner on an operational review

# Funding Transport



Source shelters handle  
animal transportation prep

# Goals & Measurements



- Increase live outcomes
- Provide source agencies relief and partnership

# Goals & Measurements



- Foster open relationships between source and destination shelter agencies to help improve operations and reduce the need for transport
- Improve the quality of transports that occur by minimizing animal stress and disease transmission
- Ensure that transport programs are conducted in a manner which fully embraces and meets or exceeds all local, state and federal regulations pertaining to public health and animal safety



# Goals & Measurements



What are yours?

# Goals & Measurements



**EUREKA! DATA!**

# Goals & Measurements

**What do you track?**

**What can you track?**



- Number of transported animals
- Number of transports
- Outcome types
- Behavior pre/post
- Health pre/post

# Transport Resources

- [SAWA Companion Animal Transport Best Practices](#)
- [Exhibit B Transport Census Spreadsheet](#)
- [Exhibit C Funding Transport Cost Estimation](#)

## [ASPCApro.org/transport](#) – webinar resources:

- Slides
- Glossary
- Checklist with sample MOU



# Paws for Questions



## Upcoming Webinars in the 7-Part Series

**Wednesdays from 3-4 p.m. ET**

### **How to Transport Cats**

March 29

### **Q & A on Transport Best Practices**

April 5

