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HOUSTON PETSET QUESTIONNAIRE WITH MY ANSWERS JUNE 23th 2019

MY INTRODUCTION:

Pets are part of every family, and they are on my plan of Action: " CREATION OF HARRIS COUNTY PETS VET CARE"----> A Public Vet Clinic = AFFORDABLE FLAT RATE Veterinary care for mid-class and low income Houstonians pets owners.

Why pets are considered family, because:

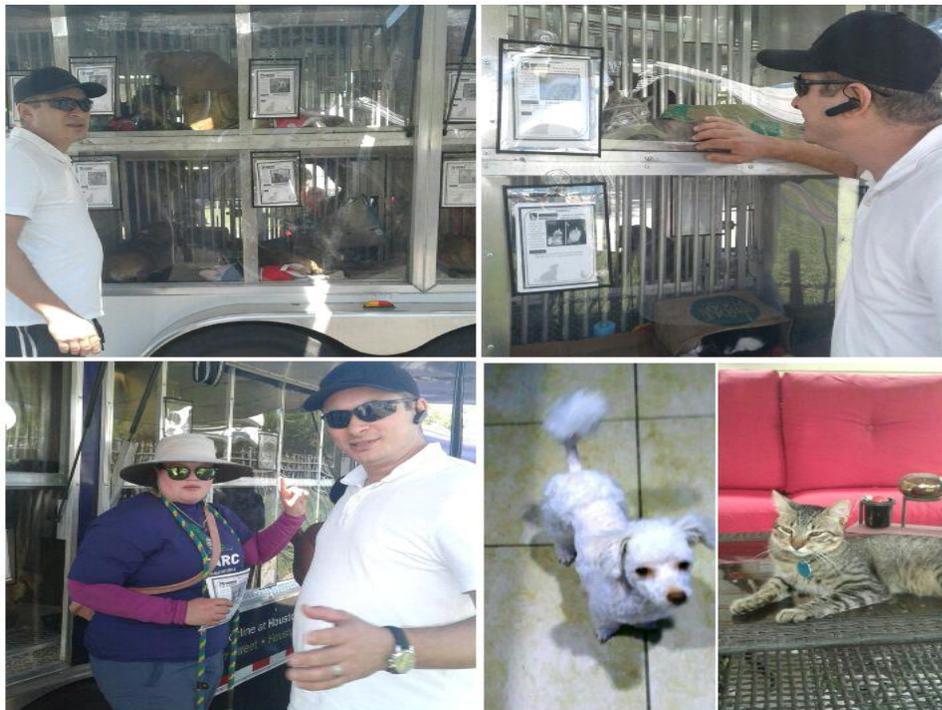
- 1.They Are Smart
- 2.They Are Protective
3. They Show Emotions
4. They Cherish Their Owners
5. They Are Loyal

6. They Provide Comfort

Animal Welfare

1. To what extent have you been involved with any animal welfare issues, including rescue, spay & neuter, foster, transport programming, legislation, and anti-cruelty?

with BARC, My following picture shows my humble involvement.



2. Do you have a plan to address underserved areas that need low cost spay & neuter programming and other veterinary services?

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3. Do you have, or have you ever had in the past, a companion animal? If so, was it a rescue

animal?

We always have pets since i was a kid, and now my kids also have their cat and dog. We love horses too!

Yes we had before 3 pets from rescue animals, also my sister in law just adopted a dog from a rescue animal shelter. The actual pets we have now are not from rescue animal.





Quality of Life/Public Safety/Public Health

4. What impact, and how will reducing the stray animal population improve the quality of life of all Houstonians, if any?

The key is to prevent the problem before it begins. It's no secret that homeless animals are a problem in Houston. Affordable Spay or Neuter of Pets by my plan of Action: " CREATION OF HARRIS COUNTY PETS VET CARE"----> A Public Vet Clinic = AFFORDABLE FLAT RATE Veterinary care for mid-class and low income Houstonians pets owners.

Also, To report Stray Pets, never put yourself in harm's way by attempting to capture it.

5. How do you plan to work with communities that have historically reported high rates of stray animals? Please describe below.

Yes No

- Educate Communities, Children, Family Members, Friends, and Co-Workers the importance of spaying and neutering, there are affordable options for spaying and neutering, and that by doing so; they can make an impact on the number of homeless pets in Houston.

- Microchip Your Pet, Microchips can reunite lost pets with their owners quickly, easily, and efficiently. When you microchip your pet, it provides a peace of mind that should your pet become lost, they will be returned to you.

- Think Before You Breed or Purchase from a Breeder, Some of the characteristics common to irresponsible breeders are as follows:

sub-standard health and/or environmental conditions

sub-standard animal care, treatment and/or socialization

sub-standard breeding practices which lead to genetic defects or hereditary disorders

erroneous or falsified certificates of registration, pedigrees and/or genetic background

- Adopt an Animal from an adoption center OR shelter, it saves time and money. fee includes a spay or neuter surgery, microchip & registration, vaccinations...

- Fight Puppy Mills: Puppy mills disregard the animal's health and are only in business for profit. One way to combat puppy mills is not to shop at pet stores that purchase puppies from puppy mills The best thing you can do is to adopt.

6. How do you plan to address animal homelessness and the stray population citywide?

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- Microchip Your Pet.
- Think Before You Breed or Purchase from a Breeder.
- Adopt an Animal from an adoption center OR shelter.
- Donate to Spay and Neuter Programs in Houston
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City of Houston Services

7. Do you have a strategy to address overcrowding in the city animal shelter? If so, please describe below.

Yes No

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8. Should BARC (City of Houston animal shelter) receive additional funding based on budget comparisons to national standards and peer cities? If so, how much and how would you increase the department's overall budget?

Yes No

In my plan of Action, i will increase it by %25.

By adding other services, and sale programs and items by BARC. Investing is the only key to increase revenue.

9. Will you commit to expanding intake hours for animal surrenders at the city shelter?

Yes No I LOVE pets as a part of my family, i will give them more chances.

10. Will you commit to funding additional Animal Control Officers to respond to 311 and BARC calls?

Yes No To report Stray Pets to those officers, never put yourself in harm's way by attempting to capture it.

11. What is your plan to address animal abuse, including dog fighting (and cock fighting) in the City of Houston and how would you involve the community to assist in this effort?

Enforcing The Law, and Educate Communities, Children, Family Members, Friends, and Co-Workers the importance If you witness the following signs in your community and suspect dogfighting or cock fighting activity, you should contact the local authorities immediately:

Dogs with multiple scars, possibly with lips or ears ripped off

Pit bull-mix-type dogs weighing approximately 40-50 pounds

Dogs on heavy chains, tethered to a tire axle or dog house/barrel

Dirt ring around the dog

Dogs chained inches apart from one another

Dogs chained or penned in a secluded area intentionally kept out of the public's view

12. There are a number of duplicative services (ex. animal control services, investigative/enforcement, wellness services, etc.) that are offered between the City and County. Do you believe in the existing model, based on geography OR would you explore

other options? If you would explore other options, what specific options do you have in mind?

Yes__X_ No__

My option will be based on Ressources NOT Geography, and how busy and founded each location, so we can share the burden when it is super busy!

Partnerships

13. Would you support a partnership with local animal welfare organizations to address the growing issues relating to animal welfare? What specifically would you propose?

Yes__X_ No__

My proposal will be based on Sharing Ressources, and how busy and founded each animal welfare Organization, so we can share the burden when it is super busy!

14. Are you familiar with the six key impact areas of Houston PetSet? How would your administration support Houston PetSet's impact areas?

Yes__X_ No__

Your six key impact areas including spay & neuter, transport & rescue, community service & education, cruelty prevention, research, and advocacy.

I will offer you an annual Grant to support your effort, and support programs for businesses and public to donate to your Organization.

City of Houston Ordinance/Advocacy

15. Would you support a local ordinance that prohibits apartments or home owners' associations from banning specific dog breeds?

Yes__ No_X__

Because it is a private property and community that they need to make their own decision for what is the best and safe for them, but i will be open to find a solution in case of a big conflict.

16. Will you support the creation of a local ordinance that better defines and creates a higher standard of shelter for animals?

Yes No

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17. Will you support a local ordinance that bans the sale of dogs from breeders and puppy mills in retail locations within the City of Houston?

Yes No

Fight Puppy Mills: Puppy mills disregard the animal's health and are only in business for profit. One way to combat puppy mills is not to shop at pet stores that purchase puppies from puppy mills The best thing you can do is to adopt.

18. Would you support mandatory microchipping for dogs and cats in the City of Houston?

Yes No

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