

Members

- Adams County Animal Control
- All Breed Rescue Network
- American Humane Association
- Animal Assistance Foundation
- Aurora Animal Care Division



- Broomfield Code Compliance
- Cat Care Society
- Code 3 Associates
- Colo. Assn. of Certified Veterinary Technicians
- Colorado Department of Agriculture
- Colorado Horse Rescue
- Colorado Reptile Rescue
- Colorado Veterinary Medical Association
- Colorado Veterinary Medical Foundation
(including Colorado State Animal Response Team)
- Denver Municipal Animal Shelter
- Dreampower Animal Rescue
- Dumb Friends League
- Englewood Safety Services
- Flash & Thelma Memorial Hedgehog Rescue
- Ft. Morgan Animal Shelter
- Gabriel Foundation
- Grand Rivers Humane Society

- Hamlett Spay/Neuter Clinic
- Harrison Memorial Animal Hospital
- Humane Society of Boulder Valley
- Humane Society of Fremont County
- Humane Society of Pagosa Springs
- Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region
- Humane Society of the United States
(Northern Rockies)
- Humane Society of Weld County
- Jefferson County Animal Control
- Lakewood Animal Control
- Larimer Humane Society
- Longmont Humane Society
- Mesa County Animal Control
- Roice Hurst Humane Society
- Summit County Animal Control & Shelter
- Table Mountain Animal Center



For Additional Information
 Martha Smith, chair
 CFAWA Legislative Committee
 303.887.2155 or westierescue@tde.com

Colorado Federation of
Animal Welfare Agencies

**Professionals Serving
as a Legislative Resource**

Who We Are

The Colorado Federation of Animal Welfare Agencies (CFAWA) is comprised of more than 40 organizations working together to improve animal well-being through advocacy and education, and to raise awareness of the connection between animal cruelty and violence towards humans. Founded in 1975,



CFAWA members represent an active and powerful network of more than 150,000 individuals who contribute time and money to enhance animal welfare in Colorado. CFAWA members positively impact the lives of thousands of animals daily through work in animal control, animal sheltering, cruelty investigations, veterinary medicine, pet overpopulation, public safety, enforcement of local and state animal welfare laws, agriculture, animal rescue, disaster relief, and animal behavior.

Who We Are Not

Just as responsible animal use should not be confused with exploitation or abuse, animal welfare and animal rights are not synonymous terms. CFAWA is NOT an animal rights organization devoted to ending animal use or changing the legal status of animals.

Rather, CFAWA is a mainstream animal welfare organization that advocates for responsible and humane treatment of domestic animals in our state, regardless of the purpose for which they are kept. We work cooperatively with agriculture and other animal industries to improve the wellbeing of animals that are



a fundamental part of Colorado's culture and economy. We appreciate the important role that animals play in the lives of Colorado families, whether providing companionship, service, or livelihood.

Over the years, we have worked with legislators to strengthen animal protection laws – such as making aggravated animal cruelty a felony offense, providing for the humane euthanasia of downed animals in sale barns, and establishing the Pet Animal Care Facilities Act, among other accomplishments. We have consistently advocated for stronger state dangerous dog laws to better protect people.



What We Do

- Deliver education programs for animal health and welfare professionals
- Foster collaborative efforts within the animal health and welfare community
- Cultivate positive working relationships with local, state and national partners to improve animal well-being
- Monitor legislation and regulations that affect animal well-being in Colorado
- Promote practical legislative and regulatory solutions to animal issues



What We Can Do For Legislators

- Assist in responding to constituent concerns about animal issues
- Research and provide facts related to animal issues
- Provide advice and expert testimony on proposed legislation and regulations
- Serve as a reliable and consistent resource