

Appendix 1: Table with answers to questions regarding housing routines, shelter size and occurrence of reported disease for the month, year and three years preceding the survey (Sept. 2012).

Shelter ID	Shelter size	Group housing	Max group size	Routines for			Disease	Additional disease	Additional disease
				Intake	Health check	Care	Previous month	Previous year	Previous 3 years
1	60	Yes	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	N	N	N
2	23	Yes	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	C, EIN	UIN	C, EIN, UTI
5	30	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	N	N	
6	50	Yes	25	No	Yes	Yes	CF, EIN	CF	C, CF, EaIM, EIM, GG, K, L, T
9	35	Yes	9	Yes	Yes	No	W	N	N
10		No	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	FEaS	CF	<i>C felis</i> , CF, FEaS, K, RW
11	50	No	1	No	Yes	Yes	CF, FPV	CF, FPV	CF, FPV
16	50	Yes	15	No	Yes	No	TR	C I	FIP, FORL , HD
17	12	Yes	12	No	No	No	N	RW	N
18	50	Yes	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	*	*	*
19	86	Yes	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	FEaS	CF	
20	75	Yes	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	CF, DB, EIN, EF, ST	<i>C felis</i> , FHV, <i>M felis</i> , RF, TT, UIN, US	NA
22	35	Yes	n.a.	Yes	Yes	Yes	*	*	*
25	20	Yes	20	No	Yes	Yes	EIN		EP
34	20	No	2	Yes	Yes	*	N	N	N
35	35	Yes	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	CF, EaP, EIM, FAY, FUS, GP, RF	C, CH, D, DT, FEaS, FORL, G, OT, UIM, UTI, W	FIP
36	22	Yes	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	N	N	FPV, RW
37	25	Yes	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	N	N	N
41	90	Yes	10	No	Yes	Yes	CF, EIM		
43	18	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	N	N	N
45	25	Yes	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	N	N	N
47	20	Yes	n.a.	Yes	Yes	Yes			RW

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				Intake	Health check	Care	Previous month	Previous year	Previous 3 years
48	12	Yes	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	N	N	N
49	38	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	N	N	N
54	15	Yes	n.a.	Yes	Yes	Yes	N	CF	
57	50	Yes	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	N	N	N
58	35	Yes	15	No	*	*	*	*	*
59	20	No	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	FEaS, ID	A, DD, FIC, FORL, H, HCM, ID, RW, UDI, US	CF, DB, FPV, ID, O, UTI
61	25	Yes	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	RA	D	LC
62	20	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	N	I	I
64	4	No	2	No	Yes	Yes	N	N	N
67	60	Yes	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	FEaS	C, CF	
69	50	Yes	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	C, FEaS, FORL	C, FEaS, FORL	C
70	15	Yes	4	Yes	No	Yes		DB, US	FEaS
72	20	Yes	n.a.	Yes	No	Yes	N	N	N
74	75	No	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	FA, FORL, S, TA	C, D, FIP	BVD, C, RW
77	42	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	<i>M felis</i>	<i>C felis</i> , EaIN, UTI	FIP, LF, RF
81	16	Yes	7	No	Yes	Yes	N	CF, D	
82	25	No	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	N	FCV	FeLV

Notes: A – anaemia, BDV - borna disease virus, C – cancer, C – cold, *C felis* - *Chlamydomphila felis*, CF - cat 'flu, CH – cough, CIN - cold infection, D – diarrhoea, DB – diabetes, DD - dental disease, DT – dermatitis, EaF - ear fungus, EaIM - ear inflammation, EaIn - ear infection, EaP - ear polyp, EIM - eye inflammation, EIN - eye infection, EP - eye problems, FA - feline acne, FAY - food allergy, FCV - feline calicivirus, FEaS - feline ear scabies, FeLV - feline leukaemia virus, FIC - feline idiopathic cystitis, FIP - Feline infectious peritonitis, FORL - feline odontoclastic resorptive lesions, FPV - feline panleukopenia virus, FUS - feline urologic syndrome, G – glaucoma, GG – gingivitis, GP - gastrointestinal problems, H – hyperthyroidism, HCM - hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, HD - heart problems, I – infection, ID - infectious disease, K – kidney, KF - kidney failure, L – liver, LC – lice, LF - liver failure, *M felis* - *Mycoplasma felis*, N – No reported disease, n.a. – Not applicable, NA - no additional, O – osteoarthritis, OT – othematon, RE - runny eyes, RW - ring worm, S – scabies, ST – struma, T – thyroid, TA – tartar, TR – tumour, TT – tritrichomonas, UDI - udder infection, UIM - uterus inflammation, UIN - urinary infection, US - urine stone, UTI - urinary tract infection, W – worm. Cells with no content means that the shelter left it blank but reported diseases for other time periods. * Means that the shelter left question blank at all time periods.