

**The Arizona Animal Advocates  
Volunteer Conference and Certification Program Statistics**

**Attendees**

Volunteers: 76.5%

Non Volunteers: 23.5%

**Groups Participating:** 22

**Sponsors:** 2 (Maddie’s Projects in Maricopa County and PetSmart Charities)

**Conference Results - Evaluations**

	Topics	Speakers	Facilities		Motivation	%
Very Satisfied	85	80	69	Increased Motivation	77	77.8%
Satisfied	14	20	28	Same as Before	22	22.2%
Dissatisfied	0	0	3	Less Motivation	0	0.0%
Very Dissatisfied	0	0	0	Total:	99	100.0%

**Interest in Certification**

	Certification	Advanced Certification
Yes	74	70
No	14	16
Yes	84%	81%
No	16%	19%

**Pre and Post Test**

As a measurement of knowledge or attitudinal changes, a 15 question True/False test was administered before the first seminar and again after the last seminar. The most noticeable improvements were evident in the area of animal behavior and law.

	Pre Test			Post Test		
	Responses	%		Responses	%	
<b>If a dog is wagging his tail, he is friendly.</b>	<b>TRUE</b>	45	39%	<b>TRUE</b>	0	0%
	<b>FALSE</b>	68	60%	<b>FALSE</b>	93	100%
<b>A dog that is extremely fearful or aggressive is that way because he/she was abused.</b>	<b>TRUE</b>	24	21%	<b>TRUE</b>	0	0%
	<b>FALSE</b>	88	77%	<b>FALSE</b>	93	100%
<b>If a citizen sees an animal locked in a hot car, the citizen will be protected by the law if he/she breaks a window to rescue the animal.</b>	<b>TRUE</b>	41	36%	<b>TRUE</b>	3	3%
	<b>FALSE</b>	72	63%	<b>FALSE</b>	89	96%