

Trap/Neuter/Return Spectacular Snips 138 Felines in a Single Day

The spaying/neutering of frisky feral felines was in the spotlight on July 25 at the New York Hall of Science in Queens, New York, when the ASPCA® hosted a mass spay/neuter clinic for feral cats—and an information session for people who wanted to learn more about feral cats in their communities. The event, dubbed the Trap/Neuter/Return (TNR) Spectacular, was a public outreach event in which 138 cats were altered in a single day. The ASPCA fleet of five Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinics was on site to provide the free surgeries. There was also a series of free workshops about the hospitals on wheels, how to help people who are cat hoarders, post-operative care of feral cats and trapping demonstrations. A number of TNR organizations also attended and provided information on feral cats and feral cat management issues. The ASPCA hosted the event for the New York City Feral Cat Initiative of the Mayor's Alliance for New York City's Animals. For more on Feral Cat Management, go to www.aspc.org/feralcats. ■



Feral cat receiving much needed vaccines.



A veterinarian applies a medical collar to prevent the biting or licking of stitches.



A veterinary technician provides post-operative care to dozens of feral cats.



Successful patient back home in his colony.